



General description

Acetylsalicylic acid is used for the management of mild to moderate pain such as headache, acute migraine, transient musculoskeletal pain, dysmenorrhoea and for reducing fever. It is also used for its antiplatelet properties.

ATC codes	N02BA01 B01AC06
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pain Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Migraine Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Acute myocardial infarction Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Cerebral ischaemic stroke Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Juvenile idiopathic arthritis Added in 2007 (TRS 950) for Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement
Wikipedia	Acetylsalicylic acid
DrugBank	Acetylsalicylic acid

Recommendations

Section Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines (NSAIDs)

Oral > Solid: 100 to 500 mg
Local > Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg

Indications

Pain

Section Medicines for acute migraine attacks

Oral > Solid: 300 to 500 mg

Indications

Migraine

Section Anti-platelet medicines

Oral > Solid: 100 mg

Indications

Acute myocardial infarction

Cerebral ischaemic stroke

Section Medicines for juvenile joint diseases

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 150 mg; 300 mg

Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 75 mg; 300 mg; 500 mg

Oral > Solid > tablet: 75 to 500 mg

Indications

Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome

