

# Acetylsalicylic acid



Essential medicine status ✓

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ATC codes: N02BA01

Indication	Migraine	ICD11 code: 8A80.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 300 to 500 mg	
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770)	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.	
Wikipedia	Acetylsalicylic acid	
DrugBank	Acetylsalicylic acid	

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Acetylsalicylic acid tablets 300 mg to 500 mg were added to the core list of the EML in 1987 for the treatment of acute migraine attacks.

