

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

ASPIRIN

1. **Classification:** non-steroidal anti-inflammatory, analgesic and antipyretic agent
2. **Physiologic Effects:** inhibits platelet aggregation
3. **Major Indications:** to inhibit clot formation in acute MI patients
4. **Primary Contraindications:**
 - 4.1. **gastrointestinal disease** (hemorrhagic or non-hemorrhagic)
 - 4.2. **bleeding disorders**
 - 4.3. **hypersensitivity**
5. **Relative Contraindications:** asthma
6. **Side Effects:**
 - 6.1. **nausea/vomiting**
 - 6.2. **stomach pain**
 - 6.3. **tinnitus or decreased auditory acuity**
 - 6.4. **hyperventilation**
7. **Additional Information:**
 - 7.1. **children and teenagers should not use this medication without consulting a physician; this drug may precipitate Reye's Syndrome**
 - 7.2. **use caution in patients with allergies to other NSAIDS and other bleeding disorders**