



**REGION 11 CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Aspirin

Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Aspirin
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Ecotrin, Bayer
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Antiplatelet agent
DOSAGE FORMS	81 mg, chewable
ACTION(S)	- Inhibits synthesis of prostaglandin by cyclooxygenase - Inhibits platelet aggregation - Has antipyretic and analgesic activity
INDICATIONS	- Suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS) or chest pain suspicious for cardiac origin
CONTRAINDICATIONS	- Known or documented hypersensitivity to aspirin or NSAIDS - Bleeding diathesis, hemophilia, GI Bleeding/active ulcers, hemorrhagic stroke, history of bleeding or clotting disorders
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	- 324 mg (4 x 81 mg chewable tablets), chewed and swallowed
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	N/A
SIDE EFFECTS	- Possible side effects include bleeding, stomach irritation, nausea and vomiting