



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Aspirin
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
Effective: August 1, 2022

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Aspirin
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Ecotrin, Bayer
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Antiplatelet agent
DOSAGE FORMS	81 mg, chewable, bottle
ACTION(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inhibits synthesis of prostaglandin by cyclooxygenase • Inhibits platelet aggregation • Has antipyretic and analgesic activity
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS) or chest pain suspicious for cardiac origin
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 324 mg (4 x 81 mg chewable tablets), chewed and swallowed
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	N/A
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible side effects include bleeding, stomach irritation, nausea and vomiting