

## ASPIRIN

Generic Ingredient(s):	Aspirin
Legal Class:	GSL
Drug Class:	<a href="#">Simple analgesics</a>
How Supplied:	Aspirin
Price:	300mg tab, 32=31p.

### ASPIRIN DISPERSIBLE

How Supplied:	Aspirin
Price:	75mg disp tab, 28=86p; 100=£1.03. 300mg disp tab, 100=£6.13.

### ASPIRIN GASTRO-RESISTANT

How Supplied:	Aspirin
Price:	75mg gastro-resistant tab, 28=98p; 56=£1.11. 300mg gastro-resistant tab, 100=£4.72.
Indications:	Mild to moderate pain. Pyrexia.
Adults:	300—900mg every 4—6 hrs as required; max 4g daily.
Children:	Under 16 years, not recommended unless specifically indicated (e.g. for Kawasaki's disease).

Contraindications:	Previous or active peptic ulceration, haemophilia and other bleeding disorders. Severe renal or
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Precautions:

Aspirin/anti-inflammatory induced allergies, history of bronchospasm, asthma, uncontrolled hypertension, mild to moderate renal or hepatic impairment, dehydration, G6PD deficiency. Not recommended for treatment of gout. Elderly; avoid continuous prolonged use. Pregnancy (avoid at term).

Interactions:

Oral anticoagulants, heparin, antiplatelet agents, fibrinolytics, NSAIDs, uricosuric agents, methotrexate, SSRIs, venlafaxine, corticosteroids, acetazolamide.

Side Effects:

Bronchospasm, GI upset, allergic reactions, GI and other haemorrhage. Tinnitus, vertigo, confusion, increased bleeding time