





ADULT MEDICATION MONOGRAPH

ASPIRIN

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Presentation	Tablet: 100mg Tablet (Dispersible): 300mg
Dose	<u>Antiplatelet</u> Oral: 100mg daily (75 - 150mg daily) <u>Analgesia</u> Oral: 300 - 900mg every 4 to 6 hours when required
Administration	<u>Oral</u> Tablet: Best taken with food Tablet (Dispersible): Remove tablets from packaging immediately before use then dissolve in water and swallow. Best taken with or after food.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider alternative 2nd Trimester: Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider alternative 3rd Trimester: Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider alternative
Breastfeeding	Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider alternative
Monitoring	Signs and symptoms of gastric irritation including heartburn, coffee ground vomit and darkened stools.
Clinical Guidelines and Policies	KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Venous Thrombosis and Embolism: Thrombosis in Pregnancy KEMH Clinical Guideline: O&G: Hypertension in Pregnancy: Medical Management KEMH Clinical Guideline: Pharmacy: Preoperative Medication Management (<i>intranet access only</i>)

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