



## ADULT MEDICATION GUIDELINE

# ASPIRIN

**Scope (Staff):** All WNHS Staff

**Scope (Area):** Obstetrics and Gynaecology

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### Medication Class

Salicylate

### Presentation

**Tablet:** 100mg

**Tablet (dispersible):** 300mg

### Storage

Store at room temperature, below 25°C

### Dose

Schedule 8 Medication

#### Antiplatelet

**Oral:**

100mg daily (75-150mg daily)

#### Analgesia

**Oral:**

300-900mg every 4 to 6 hours when required

## Administration

### Oral

**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.

## Monitoring

Signs and symptoms of gastric irritation including heartburn, darkened stools and coffee ground like vomit. Signs of angioedema including swollen ankles and difficulty in breathing. Monitor GI bleeding, renal function and for hepatic dysfunction in chronic use.

## Pregnancy

**1<sup>st</sup> Trimester:** Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day are considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider an alternative.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester:** Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day are considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider an alternative.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester:** Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day are considered safe to use. Doses greater than 150mg/day consider an alternative.

## Breastfeeding

Doses equal to or less than 150mg/day considered safe to use.

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## Related Policies, Procedures & Guidelines

### **WNHS Clinical Practice Guidelines:**

KEMH Clinical Guideline O&G: [Preoperative Medication Management](#)

KEMH Clinical Guideline O&G: [Hypertension in Pregnancy: Medical Management](#)









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