






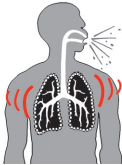
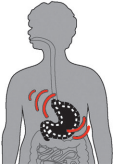




<p>Active ingredients (generic names)</p>	<p>ASPIRIN (as-pi-rin) CLOPIDOGREL (clo-pid-o-grel) ASPIRIN + CLOPIDOGREL (as-pi-rin + clo-pid-o-grel)</p>  <p>See NSAIDs for using aspirin for pain relief (page 234) Other antiplatelet medicines Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dipyridamole • Prasugrel • Ticagrelor <p>Antiplatelet combinations Not included in this monograph — see <i>AMH</i> for information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirin + dipyridamole
<p>What it is used for</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest pain — initial management (aspirin) • Coronary artery disease • Reducing cardiovascular risk • Thinning blood after heart surgery or after stent inserted (aspirin + clopidogrel)
<p>How it works</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevents blood clots forming • Clots are needed to stop bleeding, but dangerous if they block blood flow to heart (heart attack), brain (stroke), lungs (pulmonary embolism) 
<p>Side effects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke from bleeding in the brain — rare  <p>Cuts may take longer to stop bleeding</p>  <p>Abdominal pain</p>

 <p>Warnings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People with severe bleeding disorders <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Allergic to aspirin</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Pregnant (clopidogrel)</p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Asthma (aspirin)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Stomach trouble (bleeding)</p> </div> </div> <p>Interactions — Do not use together without medical consult</p> <p>ASPIRIN with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other NSAIDs • Valproate (if high dose aspirin) • Probenecid • Warfarin <p>CLOPIDOGREL with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proton pump inhibitors (eg omeprazole, esomeprazole)
<p>Tell the patient</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep aspirin in the foil until you need them. Soluble tablets (non-coated) go off in humid air and when wet • Use coated (non-soluble) tablets when filling dosettes • If person has stent in an artery supplying blood to their heart — they will need to take 1 or 2 antiplatelet medicines for a long time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Important to keep taking them until doctor says it is OK to stop <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Do not stop taking medicine — You may not feel different, but medicine will help stop heart attack and stroke</p> </div> <p>Warning stickers (page 310): Aspirin 9, 13, 19b (high dose), A, B Clopidogrel, aspirin + clopidogrel 9, 10a</p>
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