



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

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

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

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

3rd 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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