

ASPRIL TABLET

Acetylsalicylic acid (300mg)

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What Aspril is used for

For the relief of headache, fever, and other mild, moderate pain associated with cold & flu, toothache, treatment of short or long term rheumatic conditions and other non-rheumatic inflammatory conditions.

How Aspril works

Acetylsalicylic acid has reducing pain, fever and inflammatory actions.

Before you use Aspril

- When you must not use it

Do not use if you have intestinal ulcer, asthma, hemophilia (reduced blood clotting ability) or other bleeding disorders, sensitive to acetylsalicylic acid, during pregnancy and children below 16 years old.

- Before you start to use it

Use with caution if you have:

- asthma
- intestinal ulcer
- impaired liver or kidney function
- pregnancy.

- Taking other medicines

It should not be used together with blood thinning medicine should be avoided as it may increase the risk of bleeding. Acetylsalicylic acid may increase the effect of methotrexate (for cancer) and decrease effect of probenecid (for uric acid).

Tell your doctor if you are taking any other medicines, including any that you buy without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food shop.

How to use Aspril

- How much to use

Oral, 1 – 2 tablets three times daily after food.

- When to use it

Use as directed by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to use it

Continue medication for full course of treatment.

- If you forget to use it

Consult your doctor or pharmacist on what you should do if you forget to use it. Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for your next dose, wait until then to take the medicine and skip the missed dose. Do not take a double dose to make up for the missed dose.

- If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the Emergency Department of your nearest hospital, if you think you or anyone else may have taken too much of this medicine. Do this even if there are no signs of discomfort or poisoning. You may need urgent medical attention. Symptoms of overdose include dizziness, deafness, sweating, nausea and vomiting, headache, mental confusion, rapid breathing, fever, restlessness, ketone in urine, respiratory alkalosis (low carbon dioxide level in blood), metabolic acidosis (increased acidity in blood), coma, heart and blood vessels disorder and breathing disorder. In children, drowsiness, metabolic acidosis (increased acidity in blood) and very low blood sugar.

While you are using Aspril

- Things you must do

Take your medicine exactly as your doctor has told you. Tell all the doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are taking Aspril. Tell your doctor immediately if you become pregnant while taking this medication.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking the medicine unless advised by your doctor. Do not take any new medicines without consulting your doctor. Do not give Aspril to anyone else, even if they have the same symptoms or condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Special care is recommended during pregnancy. The benefits must be assessed against possible effects on the child.

Side effects

The most common side effects are nausea, indigestion and vomiting. Irritation of the stomach, presence of blood in vomit and feces may occur. Acetylsalicylic acid causes reactions in hypersensitive patients, skin eruptions and swelling of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat with asthma like attack. It may give rise to swelling in lower layer of skin, hives and

inflammation of the heart tissues. It increases the coagulation time of the blood. Infants of mothers who have taken large doses regularly during pregnancy or while breastfeeding may have impaired platelet functions.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835550, or visiting the website npra.moh.gov.my (Public → Reporting Medicinal Problems / Side Effects / AEFI / Vaccine Safety).

Storage and Disposal of Aspril

- Storage

Store in a cool, dry place below 30°C. Protect from light. Keep out of reach of children.

- Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household waste. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

Yellow, round, flat with top-scored tablet.

- Ingredients

- Active ingredient: acetylsalicylic acid
- Inactive ingredients: cornstarch, avicel PH101, quinoline yellow lake, polyvinylpyrrolidone and dioctyl sodium sulfosuccinate.

- MAL number:

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