

ST. JOSEPH

LOW DOSE ASPIRIN

81mg

Drug Facts

Active ingredient

Aspirin 81 mg (NSAID)

Purpose (in each tablet)

Pain reliever

*nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug

Uses for the temporarily relief of minor aches and pains

Warnings

Reye's syndrome: Children and teenagers who have or are recovering from chicken pox or flu-like symptoms should not use this product. When using this product, if changes in behavior with nausea and vomiting occur, consult a doctor because these symptoms could be an early sign of Reye's syndrome, a rare but serious illness.

Allergy alert: Aspirin may cause a severe allergic reaction which may include:

■ hives ■ facial swelling ■ asthma (wheezing) ■ shock

Stomach bleeding warning: This product contains a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), which may cause severe stomach bleeding. The chance is higher if you:

- are age 60 or older
- have had stomach ulcers or bleeding problems
- take a blood thinning (anticoagulant) or steroid drug
- take other drugs containing prescription or nonprescription NSAIDs (aspirin, ibuprofen, naproxen or others)
- have 3 or more alcoholic drinks every day while using this product
- take more or for a longer time than directed

Do not use

- If you are allergic to aspirin or any other pain reliever/fever reducer
- for at least 7 days after tonsillectomy or oral surgery unless directed by a doctor

Ask a doctor before use if

- stomach bleeding warning applies to you
- you have a history of stomach problems, such as heartburn
- you have high blood pressure, heart disease, liver cirrhosis, or kidney disease
- you are taking a diuretic
- you have asthma

Ask a doctor or pharmacist before use if you are taking prescription drug for

- diabetes ■ gout ■ arthritis

Stop use and ask a doctor if

- an allergic reaction occurs. Seek medical help right away
- you experience any of the following signs of stomach bleeding:
 - feel faint ■ vomit blood
 - have bloody or black stools
 - have stomach pain that does not get better
- pain gets worse or lasts for more than 10 days
- redness or swelling is present
- new symptoms occur
- ringing in the ears or loss of hearing occurs

If pregnant or breast-feeding, ask a health professional before use.

It is especially important not to use aspirin during the last 3 months of pregnancy unless definitely problems in the unborn child or complications during delivery.

Keep out of reach of children. In case of overdose get medical help or contact a Poison Control Center right away.

Directions

■ drink a full glass of water with each dose ■ adults and children 12 years and over: take 4-8 tablets every 4 hours not to exceed 48 tablets in 24 hours unless directed by a doctor ■ children under 12 years: consult a doctor

Other information ■ store at room temperature

Inactive ingredients FD&C Red #40, FD&C Yellow #6, hypromellose, methacrylic acid copolymer, microcrystalline cellulose, pregelatinized starch, silica, silicon dioxide, sodium bicarbonate, sodium lauryl sulfate, stearic acid, talc, and triethyl citrate

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