

DRUG CARD

Acetylsalicylic Acid

Bayer Aspirin

Generic Name

Trade Name

Pharmacologic Class: • Salicylates

Therapeutic Class: • Antipyretics
• Non-opioid analgesics

Action: Inhibits the production of prostaglandins which leads to a reduction of fever and inflammation, decreases platelet aggregation leading to a decrease in ischemic diseases

Indication: • Rheumatoid arthritis
• Osteoarthritis
• Ischemic stroke and
• MI prophylaxis Action

Reason Given (Disease States): _____

Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:

Post Administration Evaluation:

Nursing Considerations:

- Use caution in bleeding disorders, chronic alcohol use
- May lead to Stevens-Johnson syndrome, laryngeal edema, and anaphylaxis
- Increases risk for bleeding with warfarin, heparin, and clopidogrel
- Increased risk for GI bleeding with NSAID use
- Monitor liver function tests
- Concurrent use with alcohol may increase risk for GI bleeding
- Aspirin with viral infections can cause Reye's syndrome

Other: _____

