

	M37.1- ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID (ASA)	
	MEDICATION STANDING ORDER	
ALL - Paramedics with all work scopes may administer this medication.		
Version date: 2022-06-27	Effective date: 2022-09-27 (0700 hrs)	

INDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Known or suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

CONTRAINDICATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active bleeding that cannot be controlled by basic measures or at a non-compressible site • True ASA allergy • Known ASA-induced asthma

AGE	INITIAL / LOADING DOSE	REPEAT / MAINTENANCE DOSE
ROUTE - ORAL		WORK SCOPE - ALL
17 years & older	160 mg	None

NOTES:
1. Instructing the patient to chew the medication will result in faster absorption.

APPROVED BY	
	
Medical Director - Provincial EMS/PT	Associate Medical Director - Provincial EMS/PT

VERSION CHANGES (refer to X08 for change tracking)

- Reformatting
 - Relabeled as standing order
 - Work scope identifier moved into header
 - Compliance statement relocated as A03
 - New administration section (route, scope, dosing)