

	M37.1- ACETYLSALICYLIC ACID (ASA)	
	MEDICATION STANDING ORDER	
Version date: 2023-07-22	Effective date: 2023-09-19 (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

ROUTE (WORK SCOPE)	INITIAL DOSE	REPEAT DOSE
ORAL (EMR & ABOVE)	17 years & older – 160 mg	None

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

APPROVED BY	
	
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VERSION CHANGES (refer to X08 for change tracking)

- Revised administration table presents information for scope / route / dose more clearly