



DID YOU KNOW?

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ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION

Aspirin was documented as an administered medication on **fewer than half** of all acute coronary syndrome (ACS) patient electronic patient care reports (ePCR) in 2022.

- The EMS Manual prescribes the administration of aspirin to patients over the age of 18 who are potentially experiencing ACS.
- Medications (and procedures) should be documented in the medications (and procedures) module of the ePCR, not in the narrative alone.

Improper documentation and review of medication administration can lead to:

- Erroneous patient chart submissions to the hospital
- Inability to understand and train on clinical care challenges
- Inability to study how our administration of medications affects patient outcomes

How to properly document aspirin administration on the ePCR (for any patient):

STEP 1: Click +Add in the Medications module

STEP 2: Note whether aspirin was administered before your unit's arrival

- NO if an FRD provider administered
- YES if someone else administered or the patient self-administered

STEP 3: Select Aspirin for Medication Given and complete dosage/routing

STEP 4: Document who administered the medication in the Role/Type of Person Administering Medication: dropdown

Medications

+ Add

Medication Administered Prior to this Units EMS Care:

No

Yes

Medication Given:

x Acetylsalicylic Acid (Aspirin, ASA)

EMT-Basic
Paramedic
Student/Intern
Lay Person

Law Enforcement
Registered Nurse
Physician
Patient



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