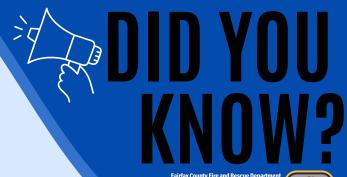
ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION





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

Medication:

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

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







