



6. ASPIRIN (NEW '20)

a) Pharmacology

- (1) Platelet inhibitor
- (2) Anti-inflammatory

b) Pharmacokinetics

Blocks platelet aggregation

c) Indications

Suspected Acute Coronary Syndrome and/or
ST Elevation MI (STEMI) (**NEW '20**)

d) Contraindications

- (1) Known hypersensitivity.
- (2) Patients who receive a full dose (324 mg)
of aspirin prior to EMS arrival. (**NEW '20**)

e) Adverse Effects

- (1) Heartburn
- (2) Nausea and vomiting
- (3) Wheezing

f) Precautions

GI bleeding and upset

g) Dosage

- (1) Adult: 324 mg or 325 mg chewed
- (2) Pediatric: Not indicated