

CASPRIN ENTERIC MICROENCAPSULATED CAPSULE

Aspirin (100mg)

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What CASPRIN is used for

CASPRIN is used for the treatment of acute heart attack, for prevention of heart attack in certain high-risk group and for prevention of stroke in individuals who have previously suffered from these conditions.

How CASPRIN works

CASPRIN has the anti-inflammatory and anti-platelet effect. It reduces inflammation and reduces the ability of platelets to aggregate which causes the blood thinning effect.

Before you use CASPRIN

- When you must not take it if you have
 - allergy towards aspirin or other ingredients
 - severe liver or kidney disease
 - haemophilia or other bleeding disorders
 - erosive gastric inflammation or stomach ulcers.
- * Not to be given to children under age of 16 years.

- Before you start to take it

Tell your doctor or pharmacist if you are allergic to any other medicines or you have any other health related problems especially history of serious digestive problems, asthma and impaired liver or kidney function.

- Taking other medicines

Seek for your doctor or pharmacist advice if you intended to use CASPRIN together with other medication. Besides, you must also inform them about all the medicines you are taking, including those without a prescription such as:

- corticosteroids (to treat inflammation)
- coumarin, anticoagulant, dipyridamole (blood thinning agent)
- sulphonylurea, hypoglycaemic agent (to treat diabetes)

- methotrexate (to treat joint inflammation)
- phenytoin, valproic acid (to treat epilepsy)

How to take CASPRIN

- How much to take

One capsule daily to be taken with a glass of water

- When to take it

CASPRIN should be taken according to the time advised by your doctor or pharmacist.

- How long to take it

CASPRIN should be taken as your doctor advised you to do so.

- If you forgot to take it

If you miss a dose of CASPRIN and you are taking it regularly, take it as soon as possible. If it is approaching time for the next dose, do not double the dose to make up for the forgotten dose, unless advised by your health care provider. Do not take 2 doses at once.

- If you take too much (overdose)

Seek for medical attention. Mild cases may produce nausea, vomiting, sweating, thirst and increased heart rate. Severe overdosage may show fever, convulsion, hallucinations (hear, smell, taste or feel things that do not exist), coma and breathing failure.

While you are using CASPRIN

- Things you must do

Follow your doctor's instruction when you are taking CASPRIN.

- Things you must not do

Do not stop taking this medicine or change the dosing regimen without instruction from your doctor. Do not give CASPRIN to anyone else, even if they have the same condition as you.

- Things to be careful of

Concurrent use of CASPRIN with alcoholic beverages should be avoided.

- Side effects

Possible side effects include gastrointestinal distress, nausea,

vomiting, erosion of gastric layer and ulceration. If symptoms persist, please consult your doctor/pharmacist for further information.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by calling Tel: 03-78835490, or visiting the website <http://nppra.gov.my/> [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

Storage and Disposal of CASPRIN

- Storage

Store below 30°C, protect from light & moisture. Keep in tight container.

- Disposal

CASPRIN should be disposed when your doctor or pharmacist tells you to stop taking this tablet or it has passed the expiry date. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose medicines that are no longer required.

Product description

- What it looks like

A size #4 orange transparent cap and colorless transparent body vegetable capsule, containing white to off-white pellets, both cap and body are impressed with the mark "AECp".

- Ingredients

Active ingredient-
Aspirin

Inactive Ingredient-
Vegetable Capsule

- MAL number

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Manufacturer & Product Registration Holder

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