

Aspirin (BUFFERIN®)

- Class:** Antiplatelet
- Actions:** Blocks formation of thromboxane A₂, which causes platelets to aggregate and arteries to constrict. Reduces overall mortality of ACS.
- Rx:** Suspected or confirmed Acute Myocardial Infarction. New-onset chest pain.
- Contra:** Hypersensitivity to ASA. Use with caution in asthma, ulcers, GI bleeding, other bleeding disorders or use of other anticoagulants.
- SE:** GI bleeding, Nausea.
- Dosage:** 162-324 mg PO (chewed, not swallowed).
- Peds:** Not used

Supplied in SVMCA Drug Box: 81 mg chewable tablets