

Aspirin Sensitivity

- Aspirin and related compounds are often used for headache, pain, arthritis, or taken to lessen the chance of heart attack or stroke
- **Aspirin** and any **non-steroidal anti-inflammatory** drug can cause a serious reaction in patients sensitive to aspirin. These medications should be strictly avoided
- Chemical name of **aspirin** is **acetylsalicylic acid**
- Read Labels
- Ask your doctor or pharmacist about medication ingredients
- Substitute medications may be: acetaminophen [Tylenol], sodium salicylate, salsalate

A **partial** list of medications containing aspirin or other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs is listed below.

Aspirin-Containing Products: Over-The-Counter*

Alka-Seltzer products
Anacin products
Arthropan
Arthriten
Ascriptin products
Aspergum
Aspirin
Bayer aspirin products
Bufferin products
Doan's
Ecotrin products
Empirin
Excedrin products
Vanquish

Products Containing Non-Steroid Anti-Inflammatory Drugs: Over-The-Counter*

Advil products
Aleve
Dimetapp Sinus
Dristan Sinus
Ibuprofen products
Midol
Motrin products
Nuprin
Pamprin IB
Pepto Bismol

Prescription

Actron (ketoprofen)
Aggrenox (dipyridamole)
Amigesic, Argesic-SA (salsalate)
Anaprox (naproxen)
Ansaid (flurbiprofen)
Arthotec (diclofenac)
Axotal (butalbital)
Cataflam(diclofenac)
Celebrex (celecoxib)
Clinoril (sulindac)
Daypro (oxaprozin)
Disalcid (salicylate)
Dolobid (diflunisal)
Endodan (oxycodone)
Equagesic (meprobamate)

Feldene (piroxicam)
Fiorinol (butalbital)
Indocin (indomethacin)
Lodine (etodolac)
Lortab ASA
Mobic (meloxicam)
Motrin (ibuprofen)
Nalfon (fenoprofen)
Naprosyn (naproxen)
Norgesic (orphenadrine)
Orudis (ketoprofen)
Pravadal, Pravigard Pac
(pravastatin)

Percodan (oxycodone)
Propoxyphene Compound Relafen
(nabumeton)
Soma Compound
Talwin Compound
Tolectin (tolmetin)
Toradol (ketorolac)
Trilisate (salicylate)
Vicoprofen (ibuprofen/hydrocodone)
Voltaren (diclofenac)

National Institutes of Health, Medline Plus –

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginfo/meds/a682878.html#brand-names>

Reye's syndrome Foundation – <http://www.reyessyndrome.org/aspirinlists.html>