



Medications Containing Aspirin (Acetylsalicylate) and Aspirin-Like Products

Epidemiologic research has shown an association between the development of Reye's Syndrome and the use of aspirin-type products for treating symptoms of influenza-like illnesses and chicken-pox. The National Reye's Syndrome Foundation, U.S. Surgeon General, the Food and Drug Administration, and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend that aspirin and combination products containing aspirin not be given to children or teenagers who are suffering from one of these illnesses. This listing shows products containing aspirin or salicylate compounds. THIS IS NOT A COMPLETE LIST! Some medication labels may use the words acetylsalicylate, acetylsalicylic acid, salicylic, salicylamide, phenyl salicylate, etc., instead of the word aspirin. There is not data as to other forms of salicylate other than aspirin associated with the development of Reye's Syndrome, but until further research has answered this question, we recommend products listing these substances not be used at all in children and adolescents, because a virus may already be present before symptoms appear. Product ingredients may be reformulated periodically, so always check the label. When in doubt ask your doctor or pharmacist.

NON-PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS		PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS		PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS (Cont.)	
Alka-Seltzer*	Bayer	Acuprin 81 Adult Low Dose Aspirin	Richwood	Magsal Tablets	U.S. Pharmaceutical
Anacin*	Whitehall Robins	Aggrenox Capsules	Boehringer-Ingelheim	Methocarbamol & Aspirin Tablets	Par
Ascriptin*	Novartis	Butalbital, Aspirin, Caffeine & Codeine		Mono-Gesic Tablets	Schwarz
Bayer Aspirin*	Bayer	Phosphate Capsules, USP	Watson	Myogesic	U.S. Pharmaceutical
BC Powder*	Block	Carisoprodol and Aspirin Tablets	Par	Norgesic Forte Tablets	3M
Bufferin*	Bristol-Myers	Damason-P 5		Norgesic Tablets	3M
CVS Aspirin*	CVS Pharmacy	Darvon Compound-65 9	Lily	Oxycodone and Aspirin Tablets C-II	Watson
Doan's*	Novartis	Disalcid Capsules and Tablets	3M	Panasal 5/500 5 PC Cap 9	
Ecotrin*	SK Beecham	Easprin Delayed-Released Tablets	Lotus Biochemical	Percodan Tablets	Endo Labs
Excedrin*	Bristol-Myers	Empirin with Codeine No.3 2		Propoxyphene Compound 65	
Goody's Aspirin*	Block	Endodan Tablets, USP CII	Endo Generics	Capsules (CIU)	Teva
Kaopectate*	Pharmacia	Equagesic Tablets	Wyeth-Ayerst	Robaxisal Tablets	Robins
Maalox*	Novartis	Fiorinal Capsules and Tablets	Novartis	Roxiprin Tablets	Roxane
Norwich Aspirin*	Chattem	Fiorinal with Codeine Capsules	Novartis	Salflex Tablets	Carnrick
Rite Aid Aspirin*	Rite Aid	Fiortal with Codeine Capsules	Geneva	Salsalate Tablets	Duramed
Pamprin*	Chattem	Gelpirin Tablets	Alra	Soma Compound Tablets	Wallace
Pepto-Bismol*	Proctor and Gamble	Halfprin Tablets	Kramer	Synalgos-DC Capsules	Wyeth-Ayerst
St. Joseph*	Schering-Plough	Helidac therapy	Prometheus Labs	Talwin Compound	Sanofi-Winthrop
Vanquish*	Bayer	Lortab ASA Tablets	UCB	Trilistate Liquid & Tablets	Purdue Frederick
YSP*	Carlsbad Technology	Magan Tablets	Savage		

*To conserve space on our list, we have listed non-prescription products by brand name only. Please be aware these products come in many forms, strengths and flavors. Be sure to check the label for the Reye's Syndrome warning and/or any of the ingredients names listed in the above paragraph.

The following is a list of Antiemetics. Antiemetics are used to stop nausea. While Antiemetics do not contain aspirin, they can be associated with Reye's Syndrome because medications used to stop nausea can mask one of the first symptoms of Reye's. When every second counts in diagnosing Reye's it is vital for parents to question use of Antiemetics when prescribed during a viral illness.

Aloxi Injection	MGI	Marinol Capsules	Unimed	Zofran Injection	GlaxoSmithKline
Anzemet Injection & Tablets	Sanofi-Aventis	Phenergan Suppositories		Zofran Injection Premixed	GlaxoSmithKline
Emend Capsuls	Merck	& Tablets	Wyeth	Zofran Oral Solution, Tablets, &	
Kytril Injection, Oral Solution, or Tablets	Roche Laboratories	Transderm Scope Transdermal Therapeutic System	Novartis Consumer	Orally Disintegrating Tablets	GlaxoSmithKline

The following topical products are listed as they also contain forms of salicylates. While these products are not ingested through the mouth, certain ingredients may be absorbed through the skin and therefore a potential risk where Reye's Syndrome is concerned. Be sure to check ingredient labels. These products are not ingested and as such, not required to carry the aspirin warning.

Acne Cleaners	Dandruff Shampoos	Muscle Pain Relief Creams
Acne Creams	Exfoliating Moisturizers	Perfume
Arthritis Pain Rubs	Facial Scrubs	Sun Block
Astringents	Facial Masques	Wart Removers
Cosmetics	Lotion (Hand & Body)	Wintergreen Scented Oils

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