

Renal Services

Aspirin: information for kidney transplant patients

What is Aspirin used for?

Aspirin thins your blood. It helps prevent blood clots from occurring in your new kidney and surrounding blood vessels.

How does Aspirin work?

Aspirin stops your blood from clotting as quickly as normal.

How to take Aspirin

You should take aspirin once a day. You should take aspirin with food to help prevent side effects. You may need to take aspirin for at least 3 months after your transplant. Your doctor will then decide if aspirin is required.

Aspirin is available as 75mg tablets that you dissolve in a drink of water (soluble), or tablets that you swallow whole with water (enteric coated).

Side effects

You may have an upset stomach with sickness and indigestion.

Aspirin can make asthma worse. Let your doctor know if you are asthmatic or have had a reaction to Aspirin before.

You may have an increased risk of bleeding, especially from stomach ulcers. Your doctor will give you medicine to help prevent this.



Patient Information

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