

Medication Information Card

Aggrenox (Ag – gre – nox)

Other names for this medication

Dipyridamole with ASA

How this medication is used

This medication is used to slow the clotting of blood. This is often called “thinning the blood”. It is given to people who have had a stroke or are having warning signs of a stroke.

If you are taking steroids, blood thinning medication or anti-inflammatory medications, talk to your doctor before starting Aggrenox.

How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor.

To avoid stomach upset, take this medication with food.

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time. Do not take 2 doses at one time.

You may open the capsule and sprinkle the contents – a small tablet plus some beads – onto food such as applesauce. Do not crush or chew the capsule or the contents of the capsule.

While taking this medication you may notice

- headache
- nausea, vomiting
- weakness or tiredness
- diarrhea

Contact your doctor if you notice

- dry mouth
- loss of appetite
- constipation
- muscle pain
- excessive bleeding from the nose or gums
- blood in urine or stools (bowel movements)