



## 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

Alka-Seltzer*	Bayer
Anacin*	Whitehall Robins
Ascriptin*	Novartis
Bayer Aspirin*	Bayer
BC Powder*	Block
Bufferin*	Bristol-Myers
CVS Aspirin*	CVS Pharmacy
Doan's*	Novartis
Dristan*	Whitehall Robins
Ecotrin*	SK Beecham
Excedrin*	Bristol-Myers
Goody's Aspirin*	Block
Kaopectate*	Pharmacia
Maalox*	Novartis
Midol*	Bayer
Norwich Aspirin*	Chattem
Rite Aid Aspirin*	Rite Aid
Pamprin*	Chattem
Pepto-Bismol*	Proctor and Gamble
Sine-Off*	Hogil Pharmaceutical
St. Joseph*	Schering-Plough
Vanquish*	Bayer
YSP*	Carlsbad Technology

### PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS

Acuprin 81 Adult Low Dose Aspirin	Richwood
Aggrenox Capsules	Boehringer-Ingelheim
Butalbital, Aspirin, Caffeine & Codeine Phosphate Capsules, USP	Watson
Carisoprodol and Aspirin Tablets	Par
Darvon Compound-65	Lily
Disalcid Capsules and Tablets	3M
Easprin Delayed-Released Tablets	Lotus Biochemical
Endodan Tablets, USP CII	Endo Generics
Equagesic Tablets	Wyeth-Ayerst
Fiorinal Capsules and Tablets	Novartis
Fiorinal with Codeine Capsules	Novartis
Fiortal with Codeine Capsules	Geneva
Gelpirin Tablets	Alra
Halfprin Tablets	Kramer
Helidac therapy	Prometheus Labs
Lobac Capsules and Tablets	Seatrace
Lortab ASA Tablets	UCB

### PRESCRIPTION PRODUCTS (Cont.)

Magan Tablets	Savage
Magsal Tablets	U.S. Pharmaceutical
Methocarbamol & Aspirin Tablets	Par
Mono-Gesic Tablets	Schwarz
Norgesic Forte Tablets	3M
Norgesic Tablets	3M
Percodan Tablets	Endo Labs
Propoxyphene Compound 65 Capsules (CIU)	Teva
Robaxisal Tablets	Robins
Roxiprin Tablets	Roxane
Salflex Tablets	Carrick
Salsalate Tablets	Duramed
Soma Compound Tablets	Wallace
Synalgos-DC Capsules	Wyeth-Ayerst
Talwin Compound	Sanofi-Winthrop
Trilistate Liquid & Tablets	Purdue Frederick

\*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 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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