

Medication Teaching Sheet: Antiplatelet Drugs

A Guide for Patients in the Home

🏠 Your doctor has prescribed _____

🏠 Special Instructions/Notes:

🏠 The purpose of this medication is to prevent blood clots from forming and reduce the risk of a heart attack or stroke

🏠 The most common **side effects** with this medication are: headaches, dizziness, bleeding and diarrhea

When taking this medication, you should avoid non steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Examples: Ibuprofen, Motrin, Advil, Naproxen, Aleve, Celebrex, Mobic).

🏠 Serious **side effects** with this medication are: bleeding, blood in your urine or dark, black stools, increased bruising

🏠 When taking this medication you should always take it as ordered by your doctor.

🏠 If you experience bleeding that does not stop, **call 911** or go to the nearest hospital for help

🏠 Notify any other doctors you are seeing that you are taking this medication