Aspegic powder

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1. What Aspegic is used for
Aspegic is a medicine which is used for the treatment of pain, fever and inflammation.

2. When do you need to be careful when taking Aspegic?
- are allergic for one of the ingredients in Aspegic.
- develop a hypersensitive reaction to aspirine / acetylsalicylic acid
- have a history of asthma
- are in your third trimester of a pregnancy (after 24 weeks of pregnancy)
- have an active intestinal ulcer
- have a higher risk of bleedings
- have a decreased liver function
- have a decreased kidney function
- suffer from a severe and uncontrolled heart insufficiency
- take high doses (> 15 mg/week) of methotrexate
- are taking oral anticoagulantia and have a history of gastrointestinal ulcers

Pregnancy and breastfeeding
Do not take Aspegic when you are in your third trimester of your pregnancy. The active ingredient acetylsalicylic acid can be secreted through the mother milk. Therefore it is not advised to take Aspegic when you are breastfeeding a child.

Aspegic contains lactose.

3. How to take Aspegic
Aspegic 1000 mg powder for oral solution
- this dose is only for adults
  - 1 sachet 3 times a day
  - do not use more than 6 sachets of Aspegic 1000 mg a day
  - 1 sachet of 1000 mg Aspegic equals 100 mg acetylsalicylic acid.

Aspegic 500 mg powder for oral solution
- this dose is only for adults and children older than 10 years.
  - adults: 1-2 sachets, 2-3 times a day, not more than 12 sachets a day and not more than 4 sachets at once.
  - children: do not use more than 1 sachet per 5 kg body weight total per day.
  - Spread this total daily dose out in 3 or 4 gifts per day.
  - 1 sachet of 500 mg Aspegic equals 500 mg acetylsalicylic acid.

Aspegic 250 mg powder for oral solution
- do not use this dose in children younger than 30 months
  - children aged 30 months to 4 years: 1 to 3 sachets per day.
  - children aged 4 to 8 years: 1 to 4 sachets per day.
  - children aged 8 to 10 years: 1 to 6 sachets per day.
  - children older than 10 years: 1 to 8 sachets per day, spread out in 3 doses per day.
  - 1 sachet of 250 mg Aspegic equals 250 mg acetylsalicylic acid.

Before taking:
Dissolve the contents of a sachets in a glass of water, milk or fruit juice.
Bijzondere omstandigheden:

4. Possible side-effects.
The more common side effects of aspirin include:
- hypersensitivity (which may mean you have skin rashes or itching, or wheezing or coughing or difficulty breathing)
- nausea and vomiting
- ringing in your ears
- pain or discomfort in your stomach or lower chest after eating.
Aspirin may sometimes cause asthma or bronchospasm (narrowing of the airways that causes wheezing or difficulty breathing).
Aspirin may cause bleeding, and you must tell your doctor if you experience any unusual bleeding.
Rarely, you may suffer more serious side effects, tell your doctor immediately if you get any of the following:
- blood in your vomit
- bloody in your urine
- bruising with purple spots
- coughing up blood (however small the amount)
- any swellings
- black stools
- kidney stones (which can cause severe stomach or back pains).

5. How to store Aspegic
Keep out of the reach and sight of children.
Do not use Aspegic after the expiry date which is stated on the sachets and carton.
Do not store above 25°C. Store in a dry and cool environment.

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