

# ASPIRIN IN THE NEWS

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## In the Spotlight

### For Consumers

#### Could Daily Aspirin Prevent Breast Cancer?

June 12, 2015 Conducted by Dr. Sushanta Banerjee, research director of the Cancer Research Unit at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Kansas City, MO, and colleagues, the study revealed how low-dose aspirin impaired the ability of breast cancer cells to renew.

### For Health Care Providers

#### Antiplatelet Therapy Following Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation

May 6, 2015 Patients on dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) do no better overall at 30 days after TAVR than those receiving aspirin alone. Moreover, aspirin monotherapy may be associated with less major bleeding.

## Consumer News

### Aspirin Provides Survival Benefit as Secondary Preventative Measure in Colorectal Cancer

June 1, 2015 Aspirin exposure after a colorectal cancer diagnosis improved OS and colorectal cancer-specific survival, according to study results presented at the ASCO Annual Meeting.

### Statewide “Ask About Aspirin” Campaign Hopes To Bring Better Discussion With You And Your Doctor

June 15, 2015 A Minnesota statewide campaign is hoping to better open the lines of communication between you and your doctor. The “Ask About Aspirin” campaign has been bringing awareness on the health benefits of low-dose daily aspirin use.

### Study Finds Mice with Mesothelioma Live Longer on Aspirin, According to Surviving Mesothelioma

June 18, 2015 New findings at one of the nation's top mesothelioma research centers suggest that aspirin may have a valuable role to play in the fight against deadly malignant pleural mesothelioma.

### More Preventive Services Available at No Extra Charge

June 21, 2015 The new recommended services are hepatitis B screening for adolescents and adults at high risk for infection, and low-dose aspirin for pregnant women at high risk for pre-eclampsia.



## Health Care Provider News

### **Aspirin Prevents Colorectal Cancer by Normalizing EGFR Expression**

May 1, 2015 Aspirin might exert its chemopreventive activity against colorectal cancer, at least partially, by normalizing EGFR expression in gastrointestinal precancerous lesions.

### **Aspirin, Ibuprofen, and the Risk of Colorectal Cancer in Lynch Syndrome**

May 22, 2015 The results provide additional evidence that, for MMR gene mutation carriers, use of aspirin and ibuprofen might be effective in reducing their high risk of colorectal cancer.

Source: Journal of the National Cancer Institute.

### **Investigating the Effectiveness of Different Aspirin Dosing Regimens and the Timing of Aspirin Intake in Primary and Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease: Protocol for a Systematic Review**

June 19, 2015 The proposed systematic review will evaluate the evidence on the effects of different aspirin regimens used in terms of number of doses (e.g. split or alternate dosing) or dosing time of aspirin (e.g. morning versus evening) in primary and secondary prevention of CVD.

