



Guideline for Assessing Candidacy for Daily Aspirin Use

Primary Prevention

1. If male: Patient between 45 - 79 years old
If female: Patient between 55 - 79 years old
2. Patient has NO history of gastrointestinal bleeding
3. Patient is NOT using anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drugs DAILY, such as ibuprofen, naproxen, ketoprofen, etc.
4. Patient is currently NOT using any anti-clotting medications such as Coumadin or Plavix
5. Patient is NOT allergic to aspirin

IF ALL BOXES ARE CHECKED: PATIENT MAY BE A CANDIDATE FOR DAILY ASPIRIN USE TO PREVENT A FIRST HEART ATTACK OR STROKE

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