

Atorvastatin combination (aspirin)

**INDICATIONS:**

1. **Mixed dyslipidaemia, heterozygous familial hypercholesterolemia, non familial hypercholesterolemia**  
**Adult Dose – 10-40mg once daily**  
**Children 10-17years- 10mg once daily**
2. **Acute coronary syndrome**

**SAFETY ALERT:**

1. **Adverse Drug Reactions-** Myopathy, muscle spasm, insomnia, increased glycated Hb, FBS, pancreatitis, steven johnsons syndrome, anaphylaxis, dizziness, flushing, headache, rhinitis, urticaria, angioedema, vomiting, flatulence, constipation, gastritis, serious GI bleeding, airway obstruction, eosinophilia, hepatotoxicity and increased dose for long can lead to salicylism
2. **Contraindications:** Hepatic impairment, concomitant use of hepatotoxic drugs, pregnancy and lactation
3. **Drug interactions:** increased risk of myopathy when given with enz inhibitors, decreased plasma levels with enz inducers, when given with other NSAIDS, corticosteroids ppt peptic ulcer, anticoagulants, antiplatelet agents increased risk of bleeding,
4. **Precaution:** chronic alcoholics, peptic ulcer, myopathy, hypothyroidism, renal impairment, monitor serum CPK, liver function test