

## Aspirin - Low Dose Interaction

People who take ibuprofen (also known as motrin or advil) for pain and inflammation and who are also taking low-dose aspirin (for example: 81 mg) to prevent the risk of heart attack or stroke, should take the ibuprofen at least **2 hours *after*** taking the low-dose aspirin. The ibuprofen can decrease the anti-clotting effect of the aspirin. People taking low-dose aspirin should check with their physician to see if acetaminophen (tylenol) would be a better choice for their pain relief.