



5-Aminosalicylate (5-ASA) for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

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Abstract: 5-aminosalicylate (5-ASA) is a medication often used to treat inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). It helps to control active ulcerative colitis, or Crohn's colitis and keep mild to moderate ulcerative colitis in remission (period of recovery). Topics include: what does 5-ASA do, which 5-ASA you should take, how to take 5-ASA, what other medications you can take, and how 5-ASA will help. The pamphlet also describes side effects and how long you will need to take 5-ASA.

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