



MEDICATION REFERENCE CARD

DRUG CATEGORY: ANTI-PLATELETS

Drug Brand Name (Generic):

Aspirin

Plavix (Clopidogrel)

Effient (Prasugrel)

Brilinta (Ticagrelor)

Pletal (Cilostazol)

Persantine (Dipyridamole)

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SITUATION

Symptoms associated with anti-platelets:

- Bleeding (e.g., blood in urine/stool/vomitus, bleeding gums, vaginal bleeding, oozing from superficial injuries)
- Severe headache, head injury (i.e., resulted from fall)
- Bruising

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BACKGROUND

- Indications (not limited to): atrial fibrillation, pulmonary embolism; coronary artery disease, stroke, transient ischemic attacks, myocardial infarction, peripheral artery disease
- Other diagnoses, co-morbidities, other medications, recent medication changes, recent pertinent labs
- Significant drug interactions: Prilosec (Omeprazole), NSAIDS (e.g., Motrin [Ibuprofen]), or Coumadin (Warfarin)

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ASSESSMENT/APPEARANCE

- Prothrombin time (PT)/international normalized ratio (INR) trend
- Change in vital signs (e.g., decreased blood pressure/increased pulse)
- Skin color changes
- Change in mental status

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RECOMMENDATIONS/REQUESTS

Contact the resident's physician or practitioner to ask:

- Can the resident be managed in the facility?
- Are there new lab orders?
- Are there new medication orders?