

4. Taking antiplatelet medicines may not be advisable before you have an operation (including dental surgery). Please check with your doctor.

Antiplatelet medicines are a vital part of your treatment and minor surgery may have to be delayed.

5. You will usually be advised to continue taking aspirin after you have finished your course of antiplatelet medicine.

Please carry this card with you at all times, including when travelling abroad, and show it to anybody treating you (e.g. doctor, nurse, dentist or pharmacist).



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ANTIPLATELET
medicine card

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Name:

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Hosp no:

NHS no:

Consultant:

Hospital:

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Tel no:

You have been prescribed an additional antiplatelet medicine to help prevent your blood clotting too easily, especially following placement of a stent.

This medicine is usually taken in combination with 75mg aspirin daily.

You have been prescribed:

Drug.....

Dose..... Frequency.....

Started on.....

Planned duration.....

Reason for starting antiplatelet medicine (tick more than one if necessary):

- ACS: NSTEMI or STEMI (circle)
- Stent: drug eluting or bare metal (circle)
- Other.....

Other antithrombotics at discharge

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Card completed by (print name and designation)

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It is important to read the following:

1. Do not stop taking your antiplatelet medicines without first talking to your doctor.

2. If you experience any of the following side effects speak to a doctor immediately:

- Blood in your urine or black tarry stools (bowel movement)
- Any other prolonged, unexplained bleeding
- A rash

3. Please check with your doctor or pharmacist if you start taking, or are prescribed, any additional medication (including over the counter medicines).

