

Use this checklist to determine if a patient meets the restrictions for funding in the **hospital setting**. For more details, refer to [Section H](#) of the Pharmaceutical Schedule. For community funding, see the [Special Authority Criteria](#).

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Name: Name:

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Ticagrelor

INITIATION

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Restricted to treatment of acute coronary syndromes specifically for patients who have recently (within the last 60 days) been diagnosed with an ST-elevation or a non-ST-elevation acute coronary syndrome, and in whom fibrinolytic therapy has not been given in the last 24 hours and is not planned

INITIATION – thrombosis prevention neurological stenting

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

or Patient has had a neurological stenting procedure* in the last 60 days
or Patient is about to have a neurological stenting procedure performed*

and Patient has demonstrated clopidogrel resistance using the P2Y12 (VerifyNow) assay or another appropriate platelet function assay and requires antiplatelet treatment with ticagrelor
or Clopidogrel resistance has been demonstrated by the occurrence of a new cerebral ischemic event
or Clopidogrel resistance has been demonstrated by the occurrence of transient ischemic attack symptoms referable to the stent.

CONTINUATION – thrombosis prevention neurological stenting

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

and Patient is continuing to benefit from treatment
and Treatment continues to be clinically appropriate

INITIATION – Percutaneous coronary intervention with stent deployment

Re-assessment required after 12 months

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

and Patient has undergone percutaneous coronary intervention
and Patient has had a stent deployed in the previous 4 weeks
and Patient is clopidogrel-allergic**

INITIATION – Stent thrombosis

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Patient has experienced cardiac stent thrombosis whilst on clopidogrel

INITIATION – Myocardial infarction

Re-assessment required after 1 week

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

For short term use while in hospital following ST-elevated myocardial infarction

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Ticagrelor - *continued*

INITIATION – acute minor stroke or high-risk transient ischemic attack (TIA)*

Prerequisites (tick boxes where appropriate)

Patient has been diagnosed with a minor stroke (NIHSS† score 3 or less), high-risk TIA (ABCD2 score 4 or more) or Crescendo TIA
and

Patient is expected to be a poor metaboliser of clopidogrel, with documented clinical rationale
or
 Patient is allergic to clopidogrel**

and

Ticagrelor to be prescribed for a maximum of 21 days following minor stroke or TIA

CONTINUATION – subsequent minor stroke or high-risk transient ischemic attack

Re-assessment required after 1 month

Prerequisites (tick box where appropriate)

Patient has been diagnosed with a minor stroke (NIHSS score 3 or less), high-risk transient ischemic attack (ABCD2 score 4 or more) or Crescendo TIA

Note: Indications marked with * are unapproved indications.

Note: Note:** Clopidogrel allergy is defined as a history of anaphylaxis, urticaria, generalised rash or asthma (in non-asthmatic patients) developing soon after clopidogrel is started and is considered unlikely to be caused by any other treatment

Note: Note:NIHSS† National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale.

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