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**PRESCRIBER**

Name: .....

Ward: .....

**PATIENT:**

Name: .....

NHI: .....

**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)

- 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)

- 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)

- 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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