

MEDICATION REFERENCE LIST

CLOPIDOGREL BISULFATE (PLAVIX)

1. Classification: antiplatelet agent
2. Physiologic Effect: inhibits platelet aggregation by blocking ADP receptors on platelets preventing the platelets from sticking together during clotting
3. Major Indications:
 - 3.1. post MI and post stroke.
 - 3.2. required after stent placement
4. Primary Contraindications:
 - 4.1. hypersensitivity
 - 4.2. bleeding disorders
5. Side Effects:
 - 5.1. hypertension
 - 5.2. life-threatening bleeding
 - 5.3. syncope
 - 5.4. palpitations
 - 5.5. intracranial hemorrhage
6. Additional information:
 - 6.1. monitor for bleeding.
 - 6.2. avoid invasive procedures
 - 6.3. may induce GI bleeding