



Strategy and Sustainability Division
MINISTRY FOR HEALTH, THE ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY CARE

DH CIRCULAR No. 71/2011
DH 914/2011

21st March, 2011

Attention all Consultants
 Medical Officers
 Pharmacists
 Pharmacy Technicians
 Nurses

Re: Replacement of DH CIRCULAR No. 51/2011 for Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg

Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg have been recommended by the Government Formulary List Advisory Committee and approved by the Superintendent of Public Health for the introduction into the Government Formulary List. The Consultant Cardiologist, and Consultant Physician, can prescribe Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg, in combination with aspirin, in patients undergoing a percutaneous coronary intervention or in those patients admitted to Hospital with acute coronary syndrome. Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg is protocol-regulated and the protocol number is 276 (attached).

Clopidogrel tablets, 75 mg have been procured through GHPS and are now available for use as per protocol.

Thank you

For your attention, please

Dr Natasha Azzopardi Muscat

Director General

Clopidogrel 75mg tablets

Prescriber Criteria: Consultant Cardiologist
Consultant Physician

Schedule V Condition:

1. Ischaemic Heart Disease

Clinical Indications qualifying patients for treatment:

In combination with aspirin in patients:

- undergoing a percutaneous coronary intervention
- OR
- admitted to Hospital with acute coronary syndrome
 - Daily dose: 75mg once daily
 - Duration of treatment: up to 12 months

Duration of approval:

1 year