
ILLINOIS REGION 3 PROTOCOLS

PLAVIX	
CLASS	Anitplatelet drug
ACTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ works by preventing a natural substance called ADP from binding to its receptors on platelets ▪ ADP is one of the chemicals in the body that cause platelets to clump together.
INDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduction of MI, Stroke and Vascular death in patients with atherosclerosis. ▪
CONTRAINDICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lactation ▪ Active bleeding such as peptic ulcer or intracranial hemorrhage
PRECAUTIONS	Use with caution in those at risk of increased bleeding from trauma, surgery or other pathological conditions
SIDE EFFECTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Edema ▪ Hypertension ▪ Intracranial hemorrhage ▪
ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PO
DOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 300 mg PO unless patient is older than 75 yrs and will be getting thrombolytics then dose is 75 mg.
PEDIATRIC DOSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not determined for children
ONSET	
DURATION	
STOCK	75 mg tablets x 4