

**The Royal Women's Hospital
Venous Thromboembolism Prevention Program**

Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets

Generic / Trade names / Contact required with Haematologist

Generic name	Trade names
Aspirin	Asasantin SR[®] (Aspirin, Dipyridamole) Astrix 100[®] Cardiprin 100[®] Cartia[®] DBL Aspirin[®] Solprin[®]
Clopidogrel	Iscover[®] Plavix[®]
Dipyridamole	Persantin[®] Persantin SR[®]
Dalteparin	Fragmin[®]
Danaparoid	Orgaran[®]
Enoxaparin	Clexane[®] and Clexane Forte[®]
Heparin	Heparin Injection BP (DBL)[®] Heparin Sodium Injection Heparinised Saline Injection
Warfarin	Coumadin[®] Marevan[®]

In general, antiplatelet agents require cessation 10-14 days prior to surgery for reversal of the antiplatelet effect. The indication for the agent and the risks associated with drug cessation should be considered and discussed with the patient's GP or prescriber if required.

Any patient on Clopidogrel requires consultation with the primary physician.

Patients who are fully anticoagulated should have an individual perioperative anticoagulation plan formulated by a physician, cardiologist or haematologist.