



IMPORTANT

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN PRESCRIBED PLAVIX (CLOPIDOGREL),
PLEASE TAKE THIS TO YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR.**

Your patient has had an intracoronary stent implanted during his/her recent admission to Rouge Valley Healthy System, Centenary Site. As a consequence, he/she has been discharged on **ECASA and Plavix (Clopidogrel)**.

He/she should be on Plavix (Clopidogrel) for a minimum of 6 weeks. Current research has shown that administration of Plavix (Clopidogrel) after intracoronary bare metal stenting for up to 1 year is beneficial in reducing major adverse cardiovascular events. For patients who have had drug-eluting stents implanted the duration of Plavix (Clopidogrel) should be directed by the patient's cardiologist.

Since Plavix has been shown to be crucial in the prevention of SUB-ACUTE THROMBOSIS, we ask that you **DO NOT STOP** this medication without first calling the patient's Cardiologist or contacting the Angioplasty Program Coordinator at 416-284-8131 ext 5139.

Thank-you for allowing us to participate in your patient's care.