



MEDICATION INFORMATION CARD

Clopidogrel (Clo-pid-o-grel)

OTHER NAMES FOR THIS MEDICATION:

PLAVIX

HOW THIS MEDICATION IS USED:

This medication prevents the formation of blood clots and enables the blood to flow more easily. It is prescribed to individuals who have had a heart attack to reduce the risk of future events and to individuals post-angioplasty.

HOW TO TAKE THIS MEDICATION:

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor. To avoid stomach upset, take this medication with food.

If you miss a dose of this medication, take it as soon as possible. However, if it is almost time for the next dose, skip the missed dose and go back to your regular time.

DO NOT take 2 doses at one time.

WHILE TAKING THIS MEDICATION YOU MAY NOTICE:

- Upset stomach
- Nausea
- Diarrhea

CONTACT YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU NOTICE:

- Skin rash
- Continuing diarrhea, nausea, or stomach upset
- Signs of bleeding such as easy bruising, nosebleeds, black or bloody stools, red urine
- Change in the colour of your skin, eyes, or stool

**Contact your pharmacist if you
have any questions or problems
about your medication**