



VICTORIA POLICE

## CARDIAC MEDICATION CONSIDERATIONS

*Restrictions refer to purely effects from the medication and separate consideration needs to be made for the underlying condition*

### Aldactone Antagonists

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Alpha Blocking Agents

Require restrictions at the beginning of treatment and may be required with side effects

### Angiotensin-converting Enzyme-inhibiting Agents

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Angiotensin Receptor-blocking Agents

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Anti-arrhythmia Agents

Restrictions are required for:

- Flecainide
- Mexiletine
- Procainamide
- Propafenone

Restrictions are required at the beginning of treatment and with side effects for:

- Amiodarone
- Disopyramide
- Sotalol

Restrictions may be required for:

- Digoxin if blood level is out of range or there are side effects

No restrictions are required for:

- Adenosine
- Atropine
- Ibutilide
- Isoproterenol
- lidocaine

### Anticoagulant / Antiplatelet Agents

Restrictions are required for:

- Low molecular weight heparins (e.g. enoxaparin, dalteparin)
- Direct thrombin inhibitors (e.g. dabigatran, argatroban, lepirudin, bivalirudin)



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- Factor Xa inhibitors (e.g. rivaroxaban, apixaban, fondaparinux)
- warfarin
- Dual antiplatelet therapy

No restrictions are required for:

- Aspirin
- Adenosine diphosphate receptor inhibitors (e.g. Ticlopidine, clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor)
- Glycoprotein IIB/IIIA inhibitors (e.g. abciximab, tirofiban)

### Anti-hyperlipidaemia Agents

Restrictions may be required with side effects for:

- Statins

No restrictions are required for:

- Bile Acid Sequestrants

### Other Lipid-lowering Agents

Restrictions are required at the beginning of treatment and may be required with side effects for:

- Gemfibrozil at the beginning of treatment and may be required for myopathy, dizziness, blurred vision

Restrictions may be required with side effects for:

- Ezetimibe
- Fenofibrate
- Niacin

No restrictions are required for:

- Omega-3 fatty acids

### Beta Blocking Agents

Restrictions are required at the beginning of treatment and may be required with side effects

### Calcium Channel Blocking Agents

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Centrally Acting Anti-hypertensive Agents

Restrictions are required at the beginning of treatment and may be required with side effects

### Diuretics

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Nitrates

Restrictions may be required with side effects



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### Other Antihypertensive Medications

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Pressors

Restrictions may be required with side effects

### Other Cardiovascular Medications

Restrictions may be required with side effects