



## Discontinued Drug

# Dipyridamole Oral Tablets

**Issue:** Dipyridamole oral tablets in all strengths (25mg, 50mg, 75mg) have been discontinued from the single source vendor with no direct alternatives available in Canada. NH currently has low stock with short expiry dating, which will not be replenished once supply is depleted.

**Implications for Practice:** **Low**

### Alternative Antiplatelet Agents\*:

- ASA/dipyridamole ER (currently in short supply)
- ASA
- Clopidogrel
- Ticagrelor ([formulary restricted](#))

**Date: November 13, 2020**

Drug Shortage Resolution

**Drug Discontinuation**

Medication Change

Best Practice

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**For the information of  
physicians, nurses, and  
pharmacists.**

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