

# Medication Information Card

## Ticlopidine Hydrochloride

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### Other names for this medication

Ticlid<sup>®</sup>

### How this medication is used

This medication slows down clotting of blood. It is given to people who have had a stroke or are having warning signs of a stroke.

People who cannot take acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) can take this medication.

### How to take this medication

Take this medication exactly as directed by your doctor.

To avoid stomach upset, take this medication with a meal or snack.

Take this medication with food and a glass of water. While you are taking this medication you will need to have a blood test every 2 weeks for about 3 months.

Do not take products containing acetylsalicylic acid while you are taking this medication.

Tell all of your doctors and pharmacist that you are taking this medication.

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## **While taking this medication you may notice**

- upset stomach
- diarrhea

## **Contact your doctor if you notice**

- skin rash
- continuing diarrhea
- signs of infection such as fever, chills, sore throat
- mouth sores
- bruising or bleeding
- change in the colour of your skin, eyes, urine or stool