

NUR2206 MEDICATIONS TABLE

	INDICATION	ACTION	ADVERSE REACTION	INTERACTIONS & NURSING MANAGEMENT
HAEMATOLOGY AND VASCULAR				
ANTICOAGULANT <i>Warfarin</i> <i>Heparin</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention & treatment of venous thrombosis & pulmonary emboli. Treatment of atrial fibrillation with embolization. Diagnosis & treatment of DIC. Prevention of clotting in blood samples and heparin locksets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inhibits thrombus and clot production by blocking the conversion of prothrombin and fibrinogen to fibrin. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loss of hair Bruising Chills, fever Osteoporosis Suppression of renal function (with long term use). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcoholism Risk of bleeding Avoid when breastfeeding Safe when breastfeeding
ANTIPLATELETS <i>Aspirin</i> <i>Clopidogrel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of the risk of recurrent transient ischaemic attacks (TIAs) or strokes in men with a history of TIA due to fibrin or platelet emboli. Reduction of death or non-fatal MI in people with a history of infarction or unstable angina. MI prophylaxis. Used for its anti-inflammatory, analgesic & anti-pyretic effects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inhibits platelet aggregation by inhibiting platelet synthesis of thromboxane A₂. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute aspirin toxicity with hyperpnoea, possibly leading to fever, coma & cardiovascular collapse, Nausea, dyspepsia, heartburn, epigastric discomfort, GI bleeding, occult blood loss, dizziness, tinnitus, difficulty hearing, anaphylactoid reaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risk of bleeding Avoid grapefruit juice as it may decrease the efficacy of clopidogrel