

We understand how stressful the past few days have been for you. Now that you have received your stent implant, you may feel a sense of relief. The stent implant is an important first part of your treatment. Now we'd like to help you with the rest of your treatment through the Stentplus™ Patient Success Program.

One important part of your treatment after implant is taking the anti-clotting medication prescribed by your doctor. He or she may have prescribed PLAVIX® (clopidogrel bisulfate) or TICLID® (ticlopidine hydrochloride), plus aspirin. You need to take these medications until your doctor tells you it is okay to stop. Taking these medications will help prevent the risk of a blood clot forming, which can cause serious problems.

It is easier to faithfully take your medications if you understand why it is so important to do so. We have included an Operational Manual for Your Heart in the Stentplus™ Program Kit. In there, you can read about the importance of your anti-clotting medications.

Also in the kit is a financial assistance sheet to help you find a program that might help you pay for your prescriptions. The Stentplus™ Patient Success Program gives you educational information and tools to make sure you understand and stick with every step of your treatment.

Welcome to a new beginning.

Sincerely,



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