

Table 1. Recommended Duration of Antiplatelet Therapy After a Coronary Event

<i>Therapy type and indication</i>	<i>Duration</i>
Aspirin (75 to 325 mg per day)	Lifelong, without interruption
Clopidogrel (Plavix; 75 mg per day; dual therapy)	
Simple angioplasty without stenting	Two to four weeks
PCI and bare-metal stents	Six weeks
Myocardial infarction	Three to six months
Acute coronary syndrome (unstable)	Six to 12 months
PCI and drug-eluting stents	Minimum of 12 months

PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention.

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