

Clinical Insights Report

Secondary CVD Prevention after Ischaemic Stroke or TIA

Included* and excluded[†] diagnoses, based on [SNOMED-CT](#)

Diagnosis	SNOMED-CT terms
Ischaemic stroke or TIA*	• Brain stem infarction • Cerebellar infarction • Cerebral infarction • Cerebrovascular accident • Infarction of basal ganglia • Ischaemic stroke • Left sided cerebral hemisphere cerebrovascular accident • Thalamic infarction • Transient ischaemic attack
Atrial fibrillation*	• Atrial fibrillation • Atrial fibrillation and flutter • Atrial flutter
Haemorrhagic stroke [†]	• Cerebellar haemorrhage • Cerebral haemorrhage • Haemorrhagic stroke

Included and excluded medicines, based on the [Australian Medicines Handbook 2025](#)

Medicine class	Medicines
Antihypertensives	<u>Thiazide and related diuretics</u> • Amiloride with hydrochlorothiazide • Chlortalidone • Hydrochlorothiazide • Indapamide <u>Angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE) inhibitors</u> • captopril • enalapril • enalapril with hydrochlorothiazide • fosinopril • fosinopril with hydrochlorothiazide* • lisinopril • perindopril • perindopril with amlodipine • perindopril with indapamide • quinapril • quinapril with hydrochlorothiazide • ramipril • ramipril with felodipine • trandolapril <u>Angiotensin receptor blockers (ARB)</u> • candesartan • candesartan with hydrochlorothiazide • eprosartan with hydrochlorothiazide* • eprosartan* • irbesartan • irbesartan with hydrochlorothiazide • losartan • olmesartan • olmesartan with amlodipine • olmesartan with amlodipine and hydrochlorothiazide • olmesartan with hydrochlorothiazide • telmisartan • telmisartan with amlodipine • telmisartan with hydrochlorothiazide • valsartan

	- valsartan with hydrochlorothiazide <u>Calcium channel blockers</u> - Amlodipine - Amlodipine with atorvastatin - Amlodipine with valsartan - Amlodipine with valsartan and hydrochlorothiazide - Diltiazem - Felodipine - Lercanidipine - Lercanidipine with enalapril - Nifedipine - Nimodipine - Trandolapril with verapamil - Verapamil <u>Beta-blockers</u> - Atenolol - Bisoprolol - Carvedilol - Labetalol - Metoprolol - Nebivolol - Propranolol - Sotalol
Antiplatelets	- aspirin - clopidogrel - clopidogrel with aspirin - dipyridamole - eptifibatide - prasugrel - ticagrelor - tirofiban
Oral anticoagulants	- apixaban - dabigatran - rivaroxaban - warfarin
Statins	- amlodipine with atorvastatin - atorvastatin

	• ezetimibe with atorvastatin • ezetimibe with rosuvastatin • ezetimibe with simvastatin • fluvastatin • pravastatin • rosuvastatin • simvastatin
High-potency statins	• any statin containing either atorvastatin 40-80mg or rosuvastatin 20-40mg [Note: POLAR does not allow for dose differentiation]

* Discontinued, but included for historic purposes