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### Medicine Supply Alert Notice

# **DISOPYRAMIDE 150mg TABLETS**

## Priority: Level 2<sup>1</sup> Valid until: 13 December 2019

### Issue

- 1. Mylan, sole supplier of disopyramide 150mg capsules, has advised of a delay to their supply; anticipated resolution date is 13 December 2019.
- 2. Unlicensed imports remain available.

### **Advice and Actions**

- 3. For patients without sufficient supplies of disopyramide 150mg capsules, prescribers may consider prescribing an unlicensed import (see additional information below).
- 4. If unlicensed imports are not considered suitable then patients should be referred to secondary care specialists for further management.

### **Additional Information**

- 5. The following specialist importers have currently confirmed availability of unlicensed disopyramide 150mg capsules:
  - Alium Medical
  - Clinigen Group PLC
  - Mawdsleys
  - Waymade
- 6. Any decision to prescribe an unlicensed medicine must consider the relevant health board guidance and local governance procedures. Please see the links below for further information:
  - Prescribing unlicensed medicines, General Medical Council (GMC),
  - <u>The supply of unlicensed medicinal products</u>, Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)
  - Professional Guidance for the Procurement and Supply of Specials, Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS)

#### Enquiries

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