



## UPDATE:

Update to SDA/2019/002

# Medicine Supply Notification

Disopyramide 150mg capsules

Tier 2 – medium impact\*

Date of issue: 14/11/2019

## Summary

- Mylan, sole supplier of disopyramide 150mg capsules, has had a delay to their resupply date.
- Unlicensed imports remain available.
- Anticipated resolution date: 13/12/2019

## Actions Required

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

## Supporting Information

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

- When prescribing a product that is not licensed in the UK prescribers must indicate on the FP10 prescription that an unlicensed product is required. This can be done by annotating the prescription with the following wording: “**special order**”.

## Enquiries

If you have any queries, please contact [DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk](mailto:DHSCmedicinesupplyteam@dhsc.gov.uk)