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Liver, biliary system, and lipids
Cholic acids: BNF 1.9.1; HMG CoA reductase inhibitors ('statins'): BNF 2.12; Ezetimibe: BNF 2.12; Fibrates: BNF 2.12; Obesity; Orlistat: BNF 4.5.1; Antiemetics; Metoclopramide: BNF 4.6; Prochlorperazine (Stemetil[®]): BNF 4.6; Domperidone: BNF 4.6; Serotonin 5-HT₃ receptor antagonists: BNF 4.6; 2 Cardiovascular system; A pharmacological approach to the treatment of arrhythmias: BNF 2.3.1; Antiarrhythmic drugs; Adenosine: BNF 2.3.2; Flecainide BNF: 2.3.2; Cardiac glycosides (digitalis): BNF 2.1.1, 2.3.1, and 2.5.5; Disopyramide: BNF 2.3.2

Amiodarone: BNF 2.3.2 and 2.7.3
Anticoagulants, antiplatelet drugs, and fibrinolytic drugs; Heparins (unfractionated and low molecular weight): BNF 2.8.1; Direct thrombin inhibitors: BNF 2.8.2; Fondaparinux sodium: BNF 2.8.1; Warfarin: BNF 2.8.2; Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin): BNF 2.9 and 4.7.1; Clopidogrel: BNF 2.9; Dipyridamole: BNF 2.9; Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa antagonists: BNF 2.9; Fibrinolytic drugs: BNF 2.10.2 and 13.11.7; Ischaemic heart disease; Pharmacology of drugs used to treat acute coronary syndromes, including myocardial infarction: BNF 2.10

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Sommario/riassunto

Safe and effective prescribing is a cornerstone of proper patient care. There has in recent years been a significant increase in the numbers of healthcare professionals able to prescribe; however, sources of drug information tend to focus on only one area of prescribing. The Oxford Handbook of Practical Drug Therapy links practical information about how to use medicines with concise details about the pharmacology of a drug, and the principles of clinical pharmacology that govern its action. The overall structure of this handbook is similar to the UK national formulary, with topics on each drug a
