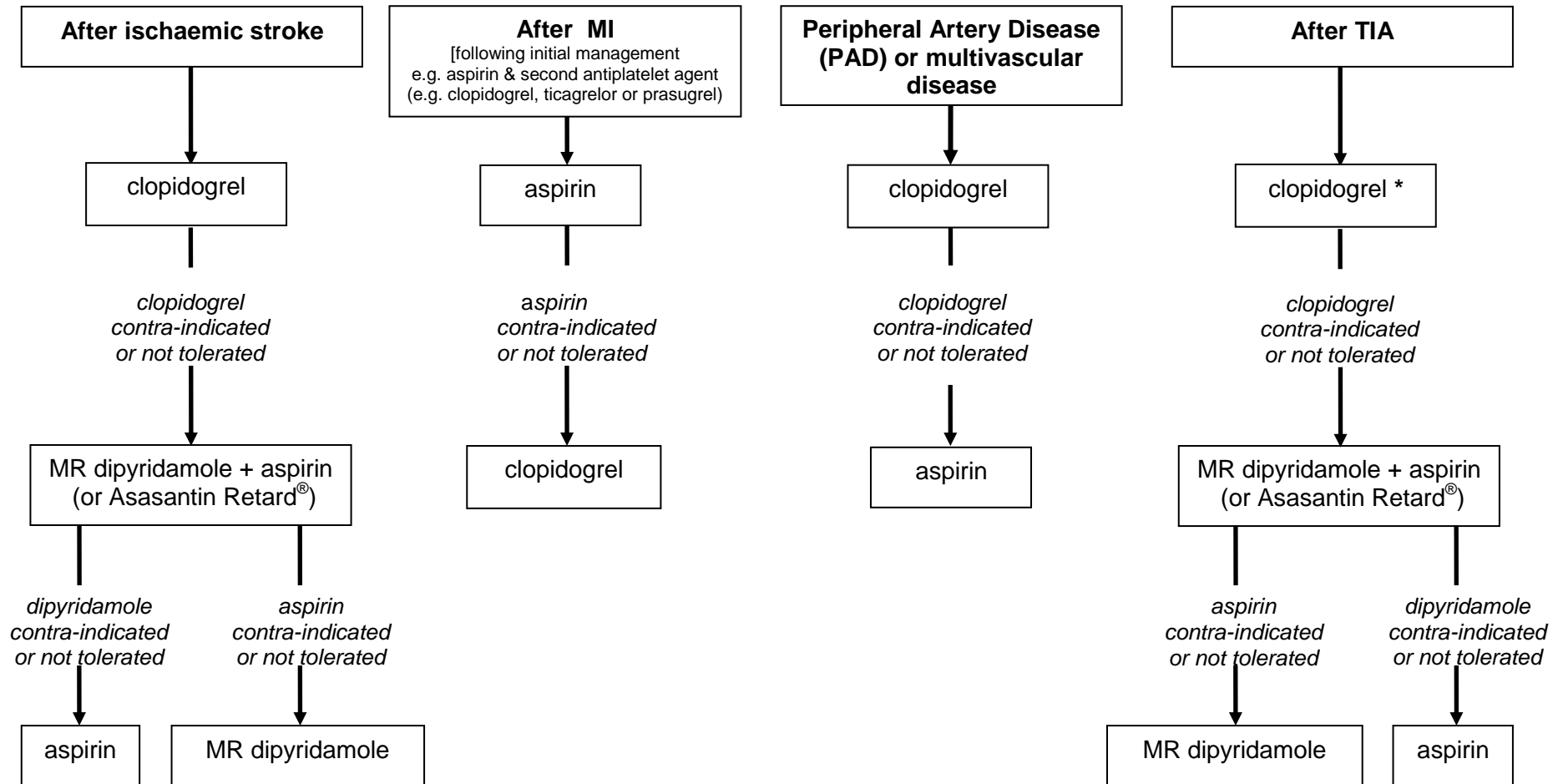


## Antiplatelets for the Prevention of Occlusive Vascular Events (*Summary of NICE TA 210*)



*Aspirin and clopidogrel in combination are not recommended as secondary prevention for cerebrovascular disease as the risk appears to outweigh the benefit*

**\* Note: Unlicensed use.** NICE were unable to make a recommendation for the use of clopidogrel for TIA because it is not licensed for this indication. However after consideration of the evidence and the pathology of ischaemic stroke & TIA, the APC recommends clopidogrel as first line after TIA; which is also in line with recommendations made within the 'National Clinical Guideline for Stroke by the Royal College of Physicians'.