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# Anticoagulant and Anti-Platelet Medications

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- Intrinsic and Extrinsic Coagulation Pathways
- Mechanism of Action of Pharmacotherapy
- Other considerations

# Antiplatelets

# Antiplatelet Drugs

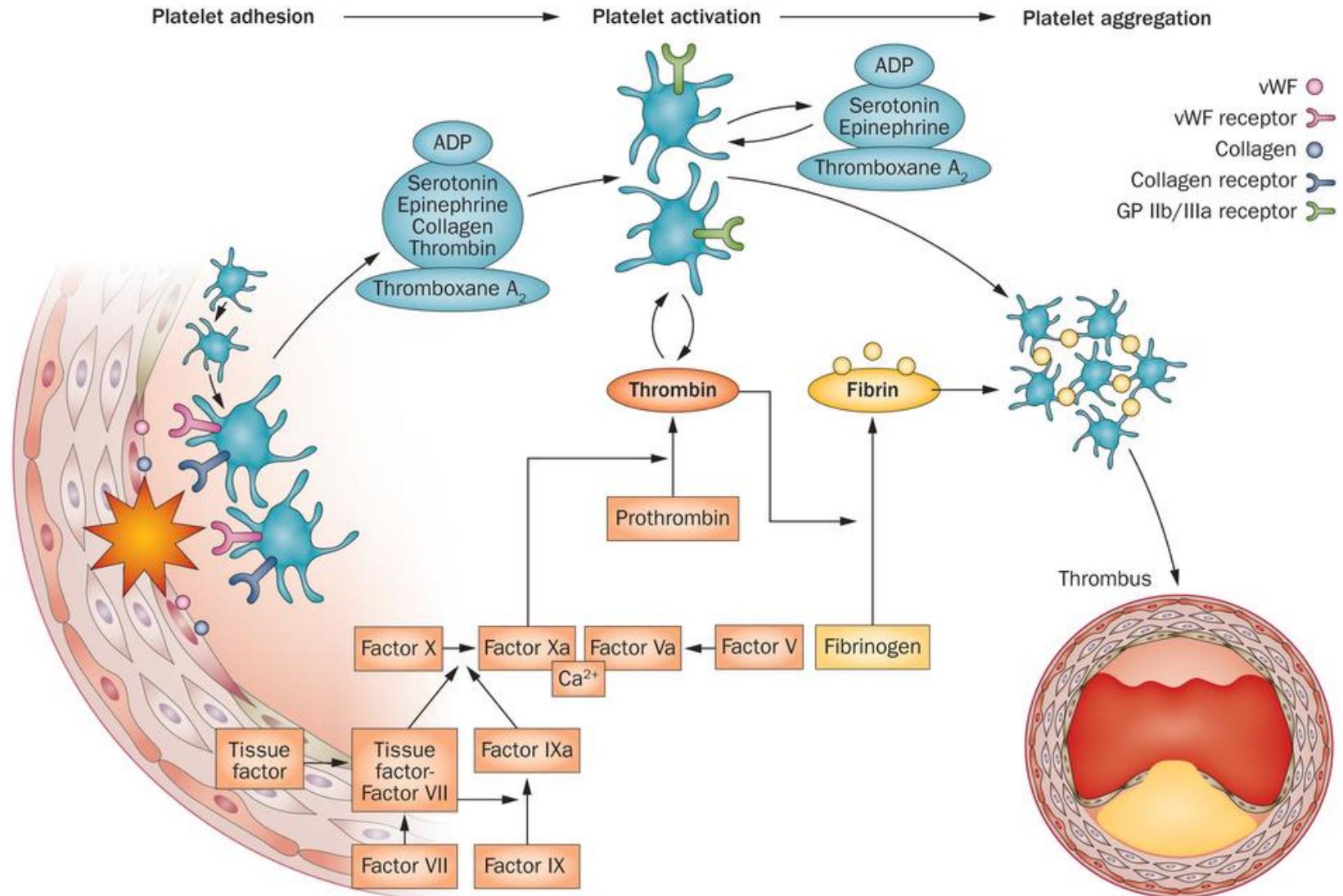
<i>COX I Inhibitor</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Indications for Use</i>	<i>Adverse Effects</i>
Aspirin	PO	Risk reduction for ischemic stroke, TIA, stable angina, ACS, PAD	Increased risk for GI bleeding and hemorrhagic stroke
<i>ADP Receptor Blockers</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Indications for Use</i>	<i>Adverse Effects</i>
Clopidogrel (Plavix)	PO	ACS after PCI, MI, or stroke, PAD	Bleeding, abdominal pain, diarrhea, rash
Prasugrel (Effient)	PO	ACS after PCI	Increased risk for intracranial bleeding, back pain, diarrhea, nausea
Ticagrelor (Brilinta)	PO	ACS after PCI	Bleeding, dyspnea
Ticlopidine (Ticlid)	PO	Risk reduction for stroke in patients intolerant of aspirin	Thrombocytopenia, neutropenia, TTP
<i>PDE Inhibitors</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Indications for Use</i>	<i>Adverse Effects</i>
Dipyridamole (Persantine)	PO	After heart valve replacement (used with warfarin)	Headache, dizziness, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea
Cilostazol (Pletal)	PO	PAD, intermittent claudication	Headache, diarrhea, flushing, hypotension
<i>GP IIb/IIIa Inhibitors</i>	<i>Route</i>	<i>Indications for Use</i>	<i>Adverse Effects</i>
Abciximab (ReoPro)	IV	ACS, PCI	Excessive bleeding, including bleeding from the GI and urinary tracts and retroperitoneum
Eptifibatide (Integrilin)	IV	ACS, PCI	Excessive bleeding, including bleeding from the GI and urinary tracts
Tirofiban (Aggrastat)	IV	ACS	Excessive bleeding

# Anticoagulants

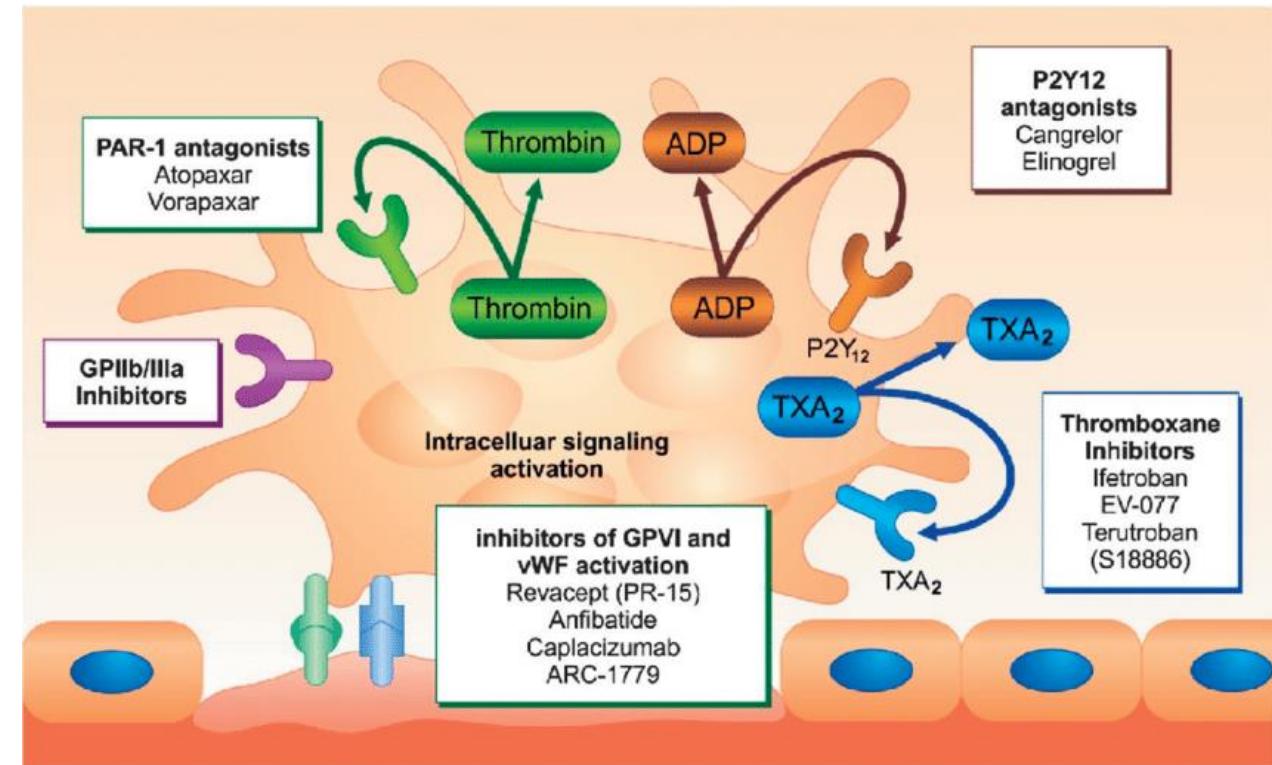
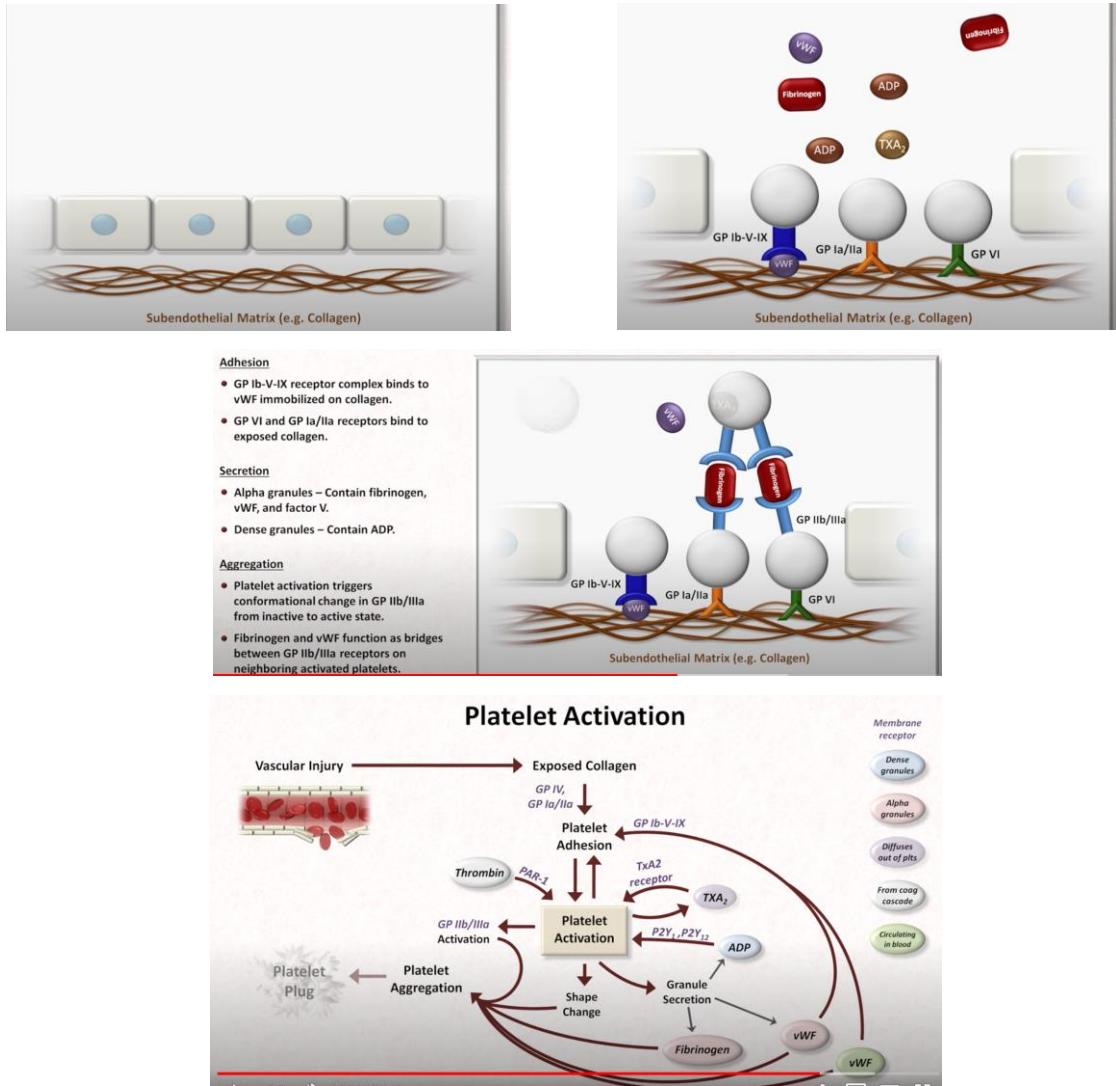
## Anticoagulant Drugs Cheat Sheet

Vitamin K Antagonist	Route	Indications for Use	Adverse Effects
Warfarin (Coumadin)	PO	Prevention of venous thrombosis, PE, prevention of thrombosis in patients with prosthetic heart valves, and thrombosis in atrial fibrillation	Bleeding
Factor Xa and Thrombin Inhibitors	Route	Indications for Use	Adverse Effects
Heparin	IV, subcutaneously	PE, evolving stroke, DVT, adjunct to thrombolytic therapy in acute MI	Bleeding, HIT, thrombocytopenia
Low Molecular Weight Heparins			
Dalteparin (Fragmin)	subcutaneously	Prevention and treatment of DVT, PE	Bleeding
Enoxaparin (Lovenox)	subcutaneously	Prevention and treatment of DVT, PE	Bleeding
Tinzaparin (Insohep)	subcutaneously	Prevention and treatment of DVT, PE	Bleeding
Direct Thrombin Inhibitors	Route	Indications for Use	Adverse Effects
Argatroban (Acova)	IV	Treatment/prevention of thrombosis in patients with HIT	Bleeding
Bivalirudin (Angiomax)	IV	ACS, PCI	Bleeding, back pain, nausea
Lepirudin (Refludan)	IV	Treatment/prevention of thrombosis in patients with HIT	Bleeding
Desirudin (Iprivask)	subcutaneously	Prevention of DVT in patients undergoing hip replacement surgery	Bleeding
Dabigatran (Pradaxa)	PO	Atrial fibrillation (nonvalvular etiology)	GI bleed, abdominal pain, dyspepsia
Selective Factor Xa Inhibitors	Route	Indications for Use	Adverse Effects
Apixaban (Eliquis)	PO	Atrial fibrillation (non-valvular etiology)	Bleeding
Fondaparinux (Arixtra)	subcutaneously	Acute DVT treatment (in conjunction with warfarin), DVT prophylaxis, acute PE	Bleeding, thrombocytopenia
Bivalirudin (Angiomax)	IV	ACS, PCI	Bleeding, back pain, nausea
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto)	PO	DVT prophylaxis, Atrial fibrillation	Bleeding

# Thrombin and Platelet Thrombus Formation

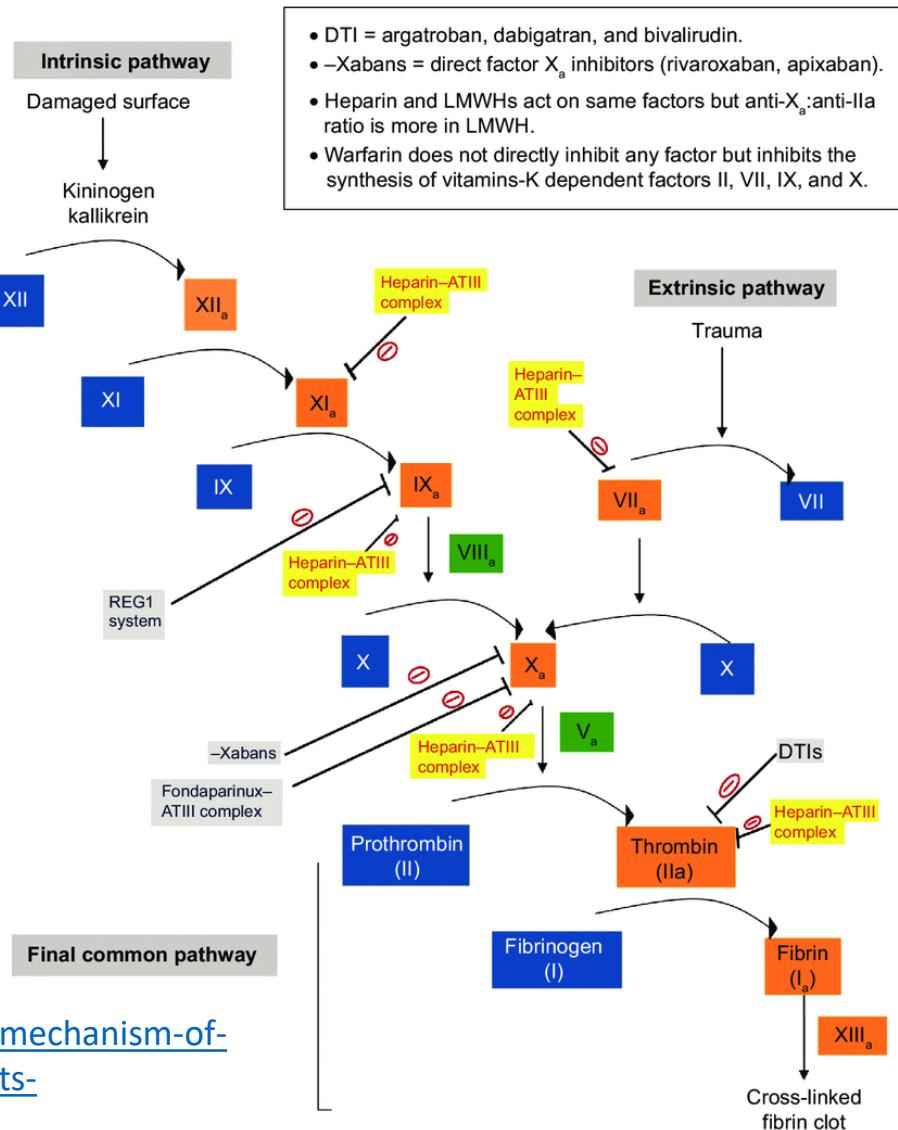


# Antiplatelet Mechanism of Action



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# Anticoagulant Reversal

## Anticoagulant Reversal Agents

<b>Warfarin</b> Coumadin®	↻	<b>Vitamin K</b> Phytonadione <b>4-factor PCC</b> Kcentra®
<b>Heparin/LMWH</b>	↻	<b>Protamine sulfate</b>
<b>Dabigatran</b> Pradaxa®	↻	<b>Idarucizumab</b> Praxbind®
<b>Apixaban</b> Eliquis®		
<b>Betrixaban</b> Bevyxxa®	↻	<b>Andexanet alfa</b> Andexxa®
<b>Edoxaban</b> Lixiana®	↻	<b>4-factor PCC</b> Kcentra®
<b>Rivaroxaban</b> Xarelto®		



# Other Considerations

- Garlic
- Don Quai
- Danshen
- Panax Ginseng
- Ginkgo Biloba
- Vit E
- Fish Oil

	Warfarin	Dabigatran	Rivaroxaban
Targets	Factors II, VII, IX and X Proteins C and S	Thrombin (inhibits)	Factor Xa (inhibits)
Effective half-life	20-60 h (mean ~40 h)	Adult 12-17 h; old people 14-17 h (assuming no renal impairment)	Young individual 5-9 h; Old people 11-13 h
Food and other effects on absorption	Food may delay rate	Acidic environment needed. Absorption may be reduced by drugs such as proton pump inhibitors and antacids	Food increases rate and extent of absorption by 25-35%
Need for routine monitoring of coagulation	Yes (PT/INR)	No	No
Antidote/reversal agent available	Yes (vitamin K)	No	No
Drug and food interactions: <b>increased</b> anticoagulation	<b>Antifungals:</b> miconazole, ketoconazole, fluconazole (lesser degree: itraconazole) <b>Antibiotics:</b> erythromycin, clarithromycin, (metronidazole possibly) azithromycin, tetracycline, doxycycline, cephalosporins, levofloxacin <b>Analgesics:</b> NSAIDs, (antiplatelet agents: aspirin, clopidogrel), ibuprofen, diclofenac, paracetamol (prolonged regular use) <b>Food/herbs:</b> cranberry juice, St John's wort, alcohol, many dietary supplements	<b>Antifungals:</b> ketoconazole, itraconazole <b>Antibiotics:</b> erythromycin, clarithromycin <b>Analgesics:</b> NSAIDs, (antiplatelet agents: aspirin, clopidogrel), ketorolac ( <b>diclofenac</b> appears not to interact) <b>Food/herbs:</b> alfalfa, anise, bilberry	<b>Antifungals:</b> ketoconazole, itraconazole (miconazole if renal function impaired) <b>Analgesics:</b> NSAIDs, (antiplatelet agents: aspirin, clopidogrel) <b>Food/herbs:</b> grapefruit juice, alfalfa, anise, bilberry
Drug and food interactions: <b>decreased</b> anticoagulation	Green leafy vegetables (vitamin K), vitamin E	Dexamethasone Carbamazepine Rifampicin St. John's wort	Phenytoin Rifampicin St. John's wort

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# AC and Antiplatelet Recommendations for Pain Procedures

**TABLE 8.** Summary of Periprocedural Management of Anticoagulants and Antiplatelet Medications

Drug	When to Stop			When to Restart
	High-Risk Procedures	Intermediate-Risk Procedures	Low-Risk Procedures	
ASA and ASA combinations	Primary prophylaxis: 6 d Secondary prophylaxis: shared assessment and risk stratification	Shared assessment and risk stratification*†	No	24 h
NSAIDs	5 Half-lives	No‡	No	24 h
Diclofenac	1 d			
Ketorolac	1 d			
Ibuprofen	1 d			
Etodolac	2 d			
Indomethacin	2 d			
Naproxen	4 d			
Meloxicam	4 d			
Nabumetone	6 d			
Oxaprozin	10 d			
Piroxicam	10 d			
Phosphodiesterase inhibitors				
Cilostazol	2 d	No	No	24 h
Dipyridamole	2 d	No	No	
ASA combinations	Follow ASA recommendations	Shared assessment and risk stratification*		
Anticoagulants				
Coumadin	5 d, Normal INR	5 d, Normal INR	No	6 h
Acenocoumarol	3 d, Normal INR	3 d, Normal INR	Shared assessment and risk stratification*	24 h
IV heparin	6 h	6 h	6 h	2 h§
Subcutaneous heparin, BID & TID	24 h	6 h	6 h	6–8 h (Intermediate- and high-risk procedures)
LMWH				
Enoxaparin (prophylactic)	12 h	12 h	12 h	4 h (Low risk) 12–24 h (Intermediate-/high-risk procedures)
Enoxaparin (therapeutic)	24 h	24 h	24 h	4 h (Low-risk procedures) 12–24 h (Intermediate-/high-risk procedures)
Dalteparin	24 h	24 h	24 h	4 h (Low-risk procedures) 12–24 h (Intermediate-/high-risk procedures)
Fibrinolytic agents	48 h	48 h	48 h	NA



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