

Periprocedural Management (DOAC)

Bleed Risk Evaluation		Whether or not to interrupt
Patient bleeding risk factors? Any one of these: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> major bleeding or ICH < 3 months ago platelet abnormality (including ASA use) prior bleed during previous bridging or similar procedure 	Procedure bleed risk (see below for examples)	
No	Minimal, No clinically important risk	-Do Not interrupt DOAC (time procedure at DOAC trough level)
	Low	-Interrupt DOAC -Do <u>not</u> bridge
	Intermediate, high, uncertain	
Yes	Any bleed risk category	

Procedure Bleed Risk*

Min. bleed risk	Low bleed risk	Intermediate/High/Uncertain bleed risk				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor dental Cataract/glaucoma Superficial incisions/excisions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diagnostic GI endoscopy w/ wo biopsy Central catheter removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacemaker/defib implantation AF ablation(trans v) Cervical/Prostate/Breast bx D&C Cath/PCI(transradial) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complex dental (eg. extract > 3 teeth) Cath/PCI (transfemoral) Lung bx Hysterectomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arterial revascularization Left atrial appendage occlusion Lumbar puncture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highly vascularized organs (kidney, liver spleen) Cardiac, intracranial, or spinal Pericardiocentesis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extensive tissue injury (CA surgery, arthroplasty) Most major surgeries >45 min. Esophageal bx

* For full list of procedures, see online appendix to the 2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway for Periprocedural Management

DOAC Interruption and Restart

DOAC	Procedure Bleed Risk	When to stop*				When to restart
		CrCl**	Discontinue	CrCl**	Discontinue	
Dabigatran	Low	<15	No data (consider dTT ¹ and/or ≥96hrs)	50-79	≥ 36 hrs	Day following procedure (full dose [‡])
		15-29	≥72 hrs	≥80	≥24 hrs	
		30-49	≥48 hrs	¹ diluted Thrombin Time		
	CrCl**	Discontinue	CrCl**	Discontinue		
Dabigatran	Intermediate, high, uncertain	<15	No data (consider dTT ¹)	50-79	≥ 72 hrs	48 to 72 hours after procedure (full dose [‡])
		15-29	≥120 hrs	≥80	≥48 hrs	
		30-49	≥96 hrs	¹ diluted Thrombin Time		
	-If interventional pain procedure, hold for 5 days unless high thrombotic risk †					
Rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban	Low	CrCl**	Discontinue	CrCl**	Discontinue	Day following procedure (full dose [‡])
		<15	No data (consider agent-specific anti Xa level and/or ≥48hrs)	≥30	≥24 hrs	
	15-29	≥36 hrs			48 to 72 hours after procedure (full dose [‡])	
	CrCl**	Discontinue				
<30	No data (consider agent-specific anti Xa level and/or ≥72hrs)					
Rivaroxaban, apixaban, edoxaban	Intermediate, high, uncertain	≥30	≥48 hrs			48 to 72 hours after procedure (full dose [‡])
		-If interventional pain procedure, hold for 3-5 days unless high thrombotic risk †				

Footnotes: *If pt is high bleed risk, use clinical judgement-Interrupt at least as long as directed by CrCl. Also consider prolonging interruption if pt on a CYP3A4 or P-gp inhibitor. **CrCl calculated using Cockcroft-Gault and actual body weight; ¹Based on the Society of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Management guidelines. However, if elevated thrombotic risk, consider a drug-free interval of 2-3 half-lives; [‡]Dosing should reflect postprocedural renal function

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