

# TREATMENT OF ACS – PATIENTS WITH INDICATION FOR ANTICOAGULATION OR HIGH BLEEDING RISK

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**STOP**

**REVIEW**

**REVIEW PATIENT'S MEDICATIONS BEFORE LOADING PATIENTS WITH ACS TREATMENT**

Low Bleeding Risk: Fondaparinux 2.5mg + Clopidogrel 300mg + Aspirin 300mg  
 If Frail or High Bleeding Risk : Fondaparinux 2.5mg + Clopidogrel 300mg+ Aspirin 300mg  
 Indication for Anticoagulation (eg. New AF): Tinzaparin 175 u/kg (in CrCl ≤20ml/min use unfractionated heparin) + Clopidogrel 300mg

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<b>If patient is already on:</b>	<b>Warfarin</b> INR therapeutic	<b>Warfarin</b> INR SUBtherapeutic	<b>Warfarin</b> INR therapeutic	<b>DOAC</b> (eg. Apixaban, Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban)	<b>Clopidogrel or Aspirin</b> 75mg
<b>Load with...</b>	+ Clopidogrel 300mg	+ Clopidogrel 300mg	+ Clopidogrel 300mg	+ Clopidogrel 300mg	+ Clopidogrel or Aspirin 300mg
		+ Tinzaparin 175 u/kg (in CrCl ≤20ml/min use unfractionated heparin)		+ High Risk Patients (ie . Unstable / Ischaemic ECG/ Ongoing Chest Pain / Recent or candidate for PCI) <b>Will need EARLY discussion with INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</b>	+ Fondaparinux* 2.5 mg
		+ High Risk Patients (ie . Unstable / Ischaemic ECG/ Ongoing Chest Pain / Recent or candidate for PCI) <b>Will need EARLY discussion with INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY</b>		+ <b>ADD</b> Aspirin 300mg	+ High Risk Patients (ie . Unstable / Ischaemic ECG/ Ongoing Chest Pain / Recent or candidate for PCI) <b>Needs discussed with Cardiologist</b>

- HIGH RISK PATIENTS
- ADVICE OF CARDIOLOGY
- CLINICAL JUDGEMENT OF FRAILTY (i.e age >75, low BMI, falls risk)
- +** LOAD WITH
- ▶** SWITCH TO

<b>Maintenance:</b>	Warfarin Clopidogrel 75mg (OD)  (± Aspirin 75 mg)	Warfarin Clopidogrel 75mg (OD)	DOAC Clopidogrel 75 mg (OD)  (± Aspirin 75 mg)	Clopidogrel 75 mg (OD) (or Ticagrelor 90mg BD or Prasugrel 10mg OD Post-PCI) Aspirin 75 mg (OD) Fondaparinux 2.5mg (OD)
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If PCI performed, duration of DAPT at discretion of cardiologist. Always consider PPI in combination of antiplatelets/anticoagulation

**DO NOT GIVE**

**Fondaparinux or Ticagrelor or Prasugrel in anticoagulated patients**

**Ticagrelor or Prasugrel**  
Except at discretion of Cardiologist

**All patients with ACS should be referred to cardiology**