Management of Periprocedural Anticoagulation (Thrombotic Risks)

Patient THROMBOTIC Risk			
Ultra High	High	Intermediate	Low
History of thromboembolism when anticoagulation held	 Mechanical valves Any mitral or tricuspid valve prosthesis Older caged ball (Starr-Edwards) or tilting disc (Bjork-Shiley, Medtronic-Hall) aortic prosthesis Bileaflet (St Jude, Carbomedics) aortic valves with additional risk factors* Stroke or TIA in past 6 months Atrial fibrillation CHADS₂ score 5-6 Rheumatic valvular heart disease Stroke or TIA in past 3 months VTE VTE in past 3 months Severe thrombophilia (e.g. antiphospholipid syndrome) Multiple thrombophilic conditions 	 Mechanical valves Bileaflet (St Jude, Carbomedics) aortic valves with additional risk factors* Atrial fibrillation CHADS2 score 3-4 VTE VTE within the past 3-12 months Recurrent VTE Mild thrombophilia (e.g. factor V Leiden mutation) Active cancer (treated within 6 months or palliative) 	 Mechanical valves (non-mitral) a) Bileaflet without atrial fibrillation or other stroke risk factors* Atrial fibrillation a) CHADS₂ score 0-2 VTE b) Single VTE > 6 months ago without other stroke risk factors*

^{*}Additional risk factors for thromboembolism with mechanical valves: atrial fibrillation, prior thromboembolism, hypercoagulable condition, EF < 30%, or multiple valves

	CHADS₂, Scoring			
С	1	CHF		
Н	1	HTN		
Α	1	Age > 75		
D	1	Diabetes Mellitus		
S₂	2	Stroke or TIA		