

Anticoagulation for Atrial Fibrillation



Consider Referral to Cardiology in Patients with:

- » Cardiomyopathy
- » Moderate to severe valvular disease
- » Symptoms (dyspnea, presyncope)
- » Difficult to control ventricular rates
- » Especially those over age >75 on 2 or more rate controlling agents (for possible AV node ablation/pacemaker insertion)
- » Age less than < 60
- » Recurrent atrial flutter (for possible ablation)
- » Recent myocardial infarction and stent insertion
- » High risk for bleeding
- » Professional driver's/pilot's licenses

*Dabigatran: Avoid use if CrCl <30ml/min Rivaroxaban/Apixaban: Caution for CrCL 15-30 ml/min; avoid use if CrCl <15ml/mi Confirm dosing for renal function

