

WARFARIN		Low Embolic Risk	Medium Embolic Risk	High Embolic Risk	Not Sure
		CHADS ₂ = 0-1 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 2-3 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 4-6 or Prosthetic Valve or Prior CVA or Embolism	
Low Surgical Bleeding Risk	Dental, Cataracts, Skin, UGI endoscopy, Screening colonoscopy,	No interruption	No interruption	No interruption	
Medium Surgical Bleeding Risk	Arthroscopic, Orthoscopic, Planned GI bx or polpectomy	Hold Warfarin x 5 days Preop	Hold Warfarin 2 days Preop and/or Get INR<1.5 day before w Vit K	Cardiology consult	
High Surgical Bleeding Risk	Spinal Injections (done with most lower body Ortho.), Vascular, Brain, Body cavity	Hold Warfarin x 5 days Preop	Hold Warfarin 2 days Preop and/or Get INR<1.5 day before w Vit K	Cardiology consult	
Not sure					Cardiology consult

PRADAXA		Low Embolic Risk	Medium Embolic Risk	High Embolic Risk	Not Sure
		CHADS ₂ = 0-1 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 2-3 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 4-6 or Prosthetic Valve or Prior CVA or Embolism	
Low Surgical Bleeding Risk	Dental, Cataracts, Skin, UGI endoscopy, Screening colonoscopy,	No interruption	No interruption	No interruption	
Medium Surgical Bleeding Risk	Arthroscopic, Orthoscopic, Planned GI bx or polpectomy	Hold Pradaxa x 2 Doses Preop	Hold Pradaxa x 2 Doses Preop	Hold Pradaxa x 1 Dose Preop	
High Surgical Bleeding Risk	Spinal Injections (done with most lower body Ortho.), Vascular, Brain, Body cavity	Hold Pradaxa x 5 days Preop	Cardiology consult + Bridge	Cardiology consult + Bridge	
Not Sure					Cardiology consult

XARELTO		Low Embolic Risk	Medium Embolic Risk	High Embolic Risk	Not Sure
		CHADS ₂ = 0-1 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 2-3 and No Prosthetic Valve and CVA or Embolism	CHADS ₂ = 4-6 or Prosthetic Valve or Prior CVA or Embolism	
Low Surgical Bleeding Risk	Dental, Cataracts, Skin, UGI endoscopy, Screening colonoscopy,	No interruption	No interruption	No interruption	
Medium Surgical Bleeding Risk	Arthroscopic, Orthoscopic, Planned GI bx or polpectomy	Hold Xarelto x 1 day Preop	Hold Xarelto x 1 day Preop	Hold Xarelto x 1 day Preop	
High Surgical Bleeding Risk	Spinal Injections (done with most lower body Ortho.), Vascular, Brain, Body cavity	Hold Xarelto x 1 day Preop	Hold Xarelto x 1 day Preop	Cardiology consult	
Not Sure					Cardiology consult

Clopidogrel (Plavix) or Prasugrel (Effient)		>12 mo. Drug-E Stent or >1 mo. Bare Metal Stent	<12 mo. Drug-E Stent or <1 mo. Bare Metal Stent	Not Sure
Low Surgical Bleeding Risk	Dental, Cataracts, Skin, UGI endoscopy, Screening colonoscopy,	No interruption	No interruption	
Medium Surgical Bleeding Risk	Arthroscopic, Orthoscopic, Planned GI bx or polpectomy	Hold Drug x 5 days Preop Continue Aspirin 81 mg Daily	Cardiology consult	
High Surgical Bleeding Risk	Spinal Injections (done with most lower body Ortho.), Vascular, Brain, Body cavity	Hold Drug x 5 days Preop Continue Aspirin 81 mg Daily	Cardiology consult	
Not Sure				Cardiology consult