

## Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) Haemorrhage Protocol

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Contact Haematologist, note last time ingested, calculate CrCl (Cockcroft Gault) and FBC

If ingested DOAC within the last 1 hour consider activated charcoal

DABIGATRAN

If APTT/TT normal,  
no effect present

APTT / TT  
deranged

RIVAROXABAN

APIXABAN

If Cr Cl >50 and < 24h since last dose presume anticoagulant effect;  
If CrCl <50 and < 48h since last dose presume anticoagulant effect

Anticoagulation Effect present

MILD Bleed

MODERATE Bleed

MAJOR Bleed

Mechanical compression  
Delay next DOAC dose or  
discontinue treatment

Bleeding  
continues

*Major Bleed: Symptomatic bleeding in a critical area or organ, such as intracranial, intraspinal, intraocular, retroperitoneal, intra-articular, pericardial or intramuscular with compartment syndrome*

Maintain BP and Urine output

Optimise tissue oxygenation

- (a) Control haemorrhage
  - Mechanical compression
  - Surgical / radiological intervention
- (b) Tranexamic Acid (1g i.v.)
- (c) Red cell transfusion
  - Aim Hb > 70 g/L
- (d) Platelet transfusion
  - Aim Plt > 50 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l or
  - If CNS bleed aim Plt > 100 x 10<sup>9</sup>/l
- (e) Identify bleeding source e.g. surgery, endoscopy, interventional radiology

Prothrombin complex (PCC)  
25U/kg (obtain from blood bank)  
Consider repeat dose of 1000U  
if no improvement  
  
Caution if history of thrombosis,  
DIC or liver disease

Consider Haemodialysis if on Dabigatran