

CONVERSIONS (“SWITCHING”) AMONG THE ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS

¹ All direct-acting oral anticoagulants (DOACs) may alter INR results.
When switching from a DOAC to warfarin, using INR to guide when to stop the DOAC is not reliable

	To warfarin¹	To dabigatran	To apixaban	To rivaroxaban	To edoxaban
From warfarin		Stop warfarin and start dabigatran when INR < 2	Stop warfarin and start apixaban when INR < 2	Stop warfarin and start rivaroxaban when INR < 2 <i>(manufacturer: when INR < 3)</i>	Stop warfarin and start edoxaban when INR < 2 <i>(manufacturer: when INR < 2.5)</i>
From dabigatran	Clcr > 50 mL/min: start warfarin and stop dabigatran 3 days later Clcr 31-50 mL/min: start warfarin and stop dabigatran 2 days later Clcr 15-30 mL/min: start warfarin and stop dabigatran 1 day later		Stop dabigatran and start apixaban at the time the next scheduled dose of dabigatran would have been given	Stop dabigatran and start rivaroxaban at the time the next scheduled dose of dabigatran would have been given	Stop dabigatran and start edoxaban at the time the next scheduled dose of dabigatran would have been given
From apixaban	Start warfarin and stop apixaban 3 days later	stop apixaban and start dabigatran at the time that the next scheduled dose of apixaban would have been given		stop apixaban and start rivaroxaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of apixaban would have been given	stop apixaban and start edoxaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of apixaban would have been given
From rivaroxaban	Start warfarin and stop rivaroxaban 3 days later	Stop rivaroxaban and start dabigatran at the time that the next scheduled dose of rivaroxaban would have been given	Stop rivaroxaban and start apixaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of rivaroxaban would have been given		Stop rivaroxaban and start edoxaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of rivaroxaban would have been given
From edoxaban	Start warfarin and stop edoxaban 3 days later	Stop edoxaban and start dabigatran at the time that the next scheduled dose of edoxaban would have been given	Stop edoxaban and start apixaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of edoxaban would have been given	Stop edoxaban and start rivaroxaban at the time that the next scheduled dose of edoxaban would have been given	