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Αιμοδυναμικά ασταθής

# Αιμοδυναμικά ασταθής

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# Acute phase treatment

| Recommendations  | Class | Level |
|--|-------|-------|
| <b>PE with shock or hypotension (high risk)</b>  |       |       |
| It is recommended to initiate intravenous anticoagulation with UFH without delay in patients with high-risk PE.  | I     | C     |
| Thrombolytic therapy is recommended.   | I     | B     |
| Surgical pulmonary embolectomy is recommended for patients in whom thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed.  | I     | C     |
| Percutaneous catheter-directed treatment should be considered as an alternative to surgical pulmonary embolectomy for patients in whom full-dose systemic thrombolysis is contraindicated or has failed. | IIa   | C     |

# Thrombolytic treatment of PE

## Approved thrombolytic regimens for pulmonary embolism

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Streptokinase | 250 000 IU as a loading dose over 30 minutes, followed by 100 000 IU/h over 12-24 hours.    |
|               | Accelerated regimen: 1.5 million IU over 2 hours.   |
| Urokinase     | 4400 IU/kg as a loading dose over 10 min, followed by 4400 IU/kg per hour over 12-24 hours. |
|               | Accelerated regimen: 3 million IU over 2 hours.   |
| rtPA          | 100 mg over 2 hours; or   |
|               | 0.6 mg/kg over 15 minutes (maximum dose 50 mg).   |

# Contraindications to thrombolysis

## Absolute contraindication

- Haemorrhagic stroke or stroke of unknown origin at any time
- Ischaemic stroke in the preceding 6 months
- Central nervous system damage or neoplasms
- Recent major trauma/surgery/head injury in the preceding 3 weeks
- Gastrointestinal bleeding within the last month
- Known bleeding risk

## Relative contraindications

- Transient ischaemic attack in the preceding 6 months
- Oral anticoagulant therapy
- Pregnancy, or within one week postpartum
- Non-compressible puncture site
- Traumatic resuscitation
- Refractory hypertension (systolic blood pressure >180 mmHg)
- Advanced liver disease
- Infective endocarditis
- Active peptic ulcer

Αιμοδυναμικά σταθερός

# Acute phase treatment

| Recommendations   | Class | Level |
|---|-------|-------|
| <b>PE without shock or hypotension (intermediate or low risk)</b>   |       |       |
| <b>Anticoagulation - combination of parenteral treatment with VKA</b>   |       |       |
| Initiation of parenteral anticoagulation is recommended without delay in patients with high or intermediate clinical probability of PE while diagnostic work-up is ongoing. | I     | C     |
| LMWH or fondaparinux is the recommended form of acute phase parenteral anticoagulation for most patients.   | I     | A     |
| In parallel to parenteral anticoagulation, treatment with a VKA is recommended, targeting an INR of 2.5 (range 2.0-3.0).  | I     | B     |

# Acute phase treatment

| Recommendations   | Class | Level |
|---|-------|-------|
| <b>PE without shock or hypotension (intermediate or low risk)</b>   |       |       |
| <b>Anticoagulation - new oral anticoagulants</b>  |       |       |
| As an alternative to the combination of parenteral anticoagulation with a VKA, anticoagulation with <u>rivaroxaban</u> (15 mg twice daily for 3 weeks, followed by 20 mg once daily) is recommended.  | I     | B     |
| As an alternative to the combination of parenteral anticoagulation with a VKA, anticoagulation with <u>apixaban</u> (10 mg twice daily for 7 days, followed by 5 mg twice daily) is recommended.  | I     | B     |
| As an alternative to VKA treatment, administration of <u>dabigatran</u> (150 mg twice daily, or 110 mg twice daily for patients >80 years of age or those under concomitant verapamil treatment) is recommended following acute-phase parenteral anticoagulation. | I     | B     |
| As an alternative to VKA treatment, administration of <u>edoxaban</u> is recommended following acute-phase parenteral anticoagulation.  | I     | B     |
| New oral anticoagulants (rivaroxaban, apixaban, dabigatran, edoxaban) are not recommended in patients with severe renal impairment.   | III   | A     |

# Parenteral anticoagulation for PE

## LMWHs and pentasaccharide (fondaparinux) approved for the treatment of pulmonary embolism

|              | Dosage   | Interval                         |
|--------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Enoxaparin   | 1.0 mg/kg<br>or<br>1.5 mg/kg   | Every 12 hours<br><br>Once daily |
| Tinzaparin   | 175 U/kg   | Once daily                       |
| Dalteparin   | 100 IU/kg<br>or<br>200 IU/kg   | Every 12 hours<br><br>Once daily |
| Nadroparin   | 86 IU/kg<br>or<br>171 IU/kg  | Every 12 hours<br><br>Once daily |
| Fondaparinux | 5 mg (body weight <50 kg);<br>7.5 mg (body weight 50-100 kg);<br>10 mg (body weight >100 kg) | Once daily                       |

# Acute phase treatment

| Recommendations  | Class | Level |
|--|-------|-------|
| <b>PE without shock or hypotension (intermediate or low risk)</b>  |       |       |
| <b>Reperfusion treatment</b>   |       |       |
| Routine use of primary systemic thrombolysis is not recommended in patients without shock or hypotension.  | III   | B     |
| Close monitoring is recommended in patients with intermediate-high risk PE to permit early detection of haemodynamic decompensation and timely initiation of rescue reperfusion therapy. | I     | B     |
| Thrombolytic therapy should be considered for patients with intermediate-high-risk PE and clinical signs of haemodynamic decompensation.   | IIa   | B     |
| Surgical pulmonary embolectomy may be considered in intermediate-high-risk patients if the anticipated risk of bleeding under thrombolytic treatment is high.                            | IIb   | C     |
| Percutaneous catheter-directed treatment may be considered in intermediate-high-risk patients if the anticipated risk of bleeding under thrombolytic treatment is high.                  | IIb   | B     |

# Venous filters

| Recommendations   | Class | Level |
|---|-------|-------|
| IVC filters should be considered in patients with acute PE and absolute contraindications to anticoagulation. | IIa   | C     |
| IVC filters should be considered in case of PE recurrence despite therapeutic levels of anticoagulation.      | IIa   | C     |
| Routine use of IVC filters in patients with PE is not recommended.  | III   | A     |

Κατ'οίκον θεραπεία

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**Table 3** Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index

| Parameter                               | Score        | Risk class        | Total points |
|---|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Demographic features                    |              | I: very low       | ≤65          |
| Age                                     | Age in years |                   |              |
| Male sex                                | +10          | II: low           | 66–85        |
| Comorbid conditions                     |              | III: intermediate | 86–105       |
| Cancer                                  | +30          | IV: high          | 106–125      |
| Heart failure                           | +10          |                   |              |
| Chronic lung disease                    | +10          | V: very high      | ≥126         |
| Clinical findings                       |              |                   |              |
| Pulse ≥ 110 bpm                         | +20          |                   |              |
| Systolic blood pressure < 100 mm Hg     | +30          |                   |              |
| RR ≥ 30/min                             | +20          |                   |              |
| Temperature < 36°C                      | +20          |                   |              |
| Altered mental status*                  | +60          |                   |              |
| Arterial blood oxygen saturation < 90%† | +20          |                   |              |

\*Defined as disorientation, lethargy, stupor or coma.

†With or without the administration of supplemental oxygen.

**Table 4** Simplified Pulmonary Embolism Severity Index

| Parameter                               | Score | Risk class | Total points |
|---|-------|------------|--------------|
| Age >80 years                           | 1     | Low        | 0            |
| Cancer*                                 | 1     | High       | ≥ 1          |
| Chronic cardiopulmonary disease         | 1     |            |              |
| Pulse ≥110 bpm                          | 1     |            |              |
| Systolic blood pressure < 100 mm Hg     | 1     |            |              |
| Arterial blood oxygen saturation < 90%† | 1     |            |              |

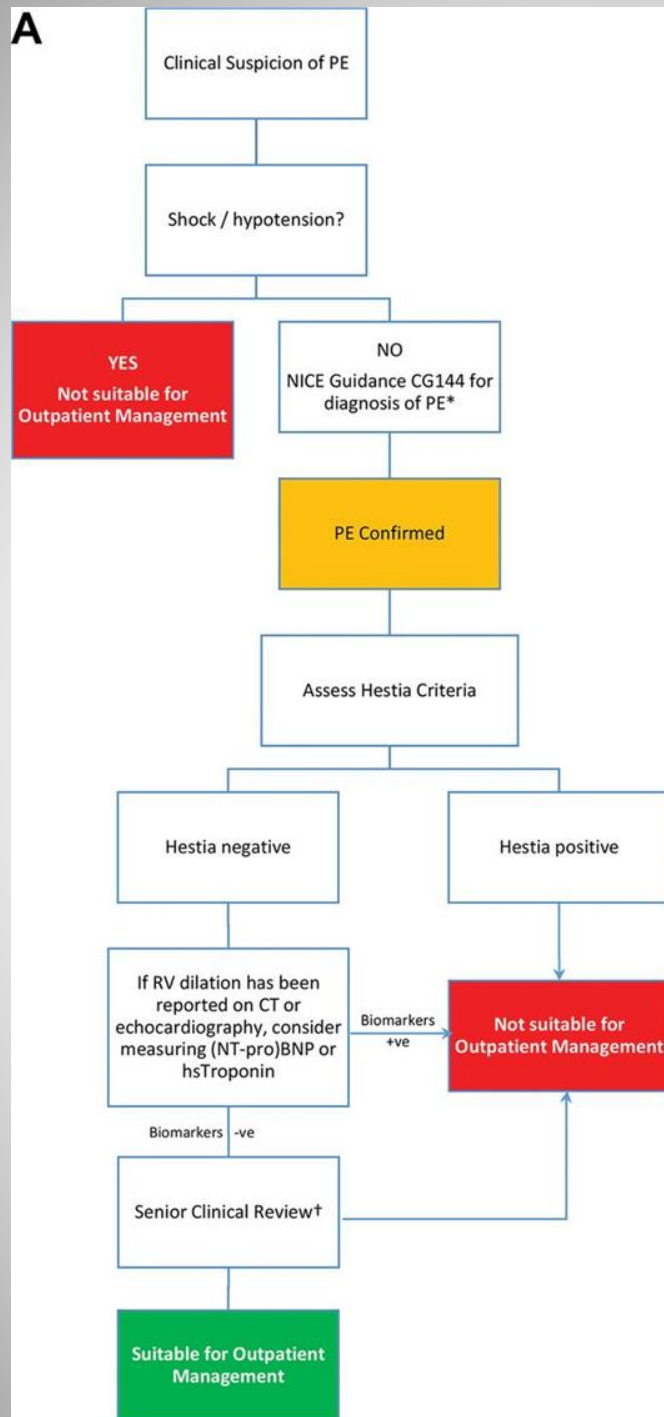
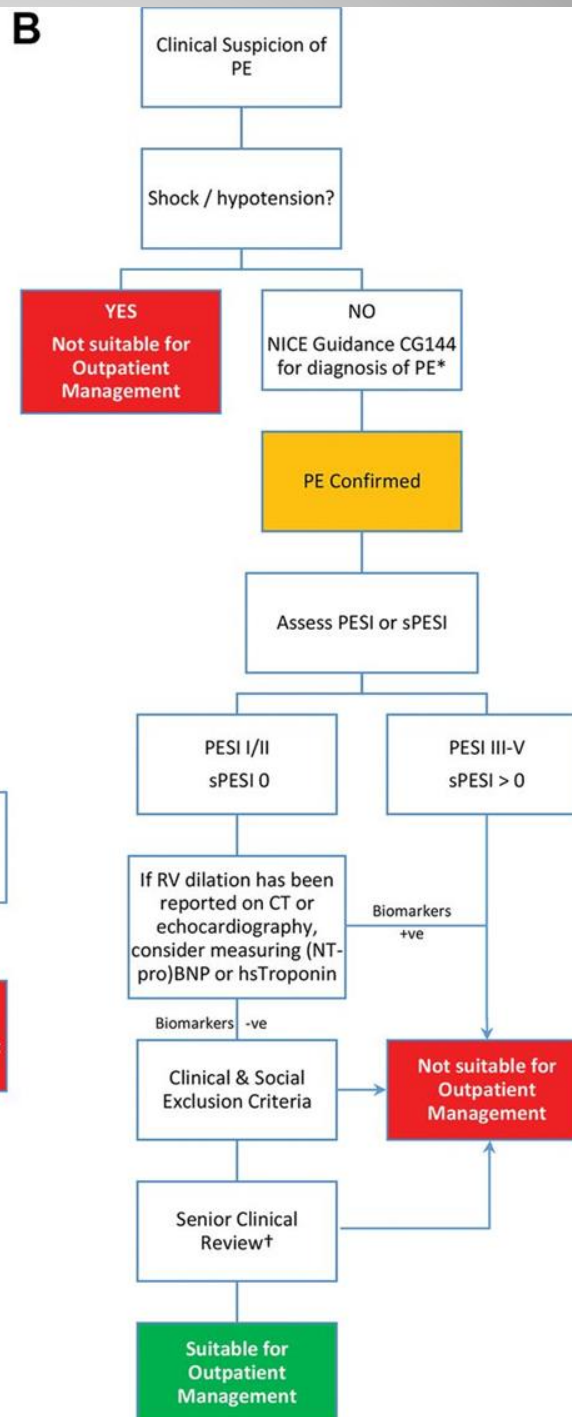
\*Defined as active cancer (diagnosed within last 12 months or undergoing treatment, personal communication from Prof David Jimenez).

†With or without the administration of supplemental oxygen.

**Hestia criteria (Zondag *et al*)<sup>30</sup>**

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Is the patient haemodynamically unstable?*                                       | Yes/no |
| Is thrombolysis or embolectomy necessary?  | Yes/no |
| Active bleeding or high risk of bleeding?†                                       | Yes/no |
| More than 24 hours of oxygen supply to maintain oxygen saturation >90%?          | Yes/no |
| Is PE diagnosed during anticoagulant treatment?                                  | Yes/no |
| Severe pain needing intravenous pain medication for >24 hours?                   | Yes/no |
| Medical or social reason for treatment in hospital >24 hours?                    | Yes/no |
| Does the patient have a creatinine clearance <30 mL/min?                         | Yes/no |
| Does the patient have severe liver impairment? (discretion of clinician)         | Yes/no |
| Is the patient pregnant?   | Yes/no |
| Does the patient have a documented history of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia ? | Yes/no |

Eligible for outpatient treatment—no risk factors.  
Ineligible for outpatient treatment—at least one risk factor present.

**A****B**

### Box 1 Clinical exclusion criteria<sup>8</sup>

- ▶ Oxygen saturation <90%
- ▶ Systolic blood pressure <100 mm Hg
- ▶ Chest pain needing opiates
- ▶ Active bleeding
- ▶ High risk of bleeding (stroke within the preceding 10 days, gastrointestinal bleed within the last 14 days or platelet count <75 000/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- ▶ Obesity (weight >150 kg)
- ▶ Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
- ▶ Severe renal failure (creatinine clearance <30 mL/min)
- ▶ Therapeutic anticoagulation (International Normalised Ratio ≥2.0) at diagnosis
- ▶ Barriers to treatment adherence or follow-up

**Social reasons** which may include inability to return home, inadequate care at home, lack of telephone communication, concerns over compliance, etc.

## Outcomes of outpatient care for low-risk pulmonary embolism (PE)

### Recommendations

- ▶ Patients with PE should be assessed for suitability for management as outpatients (OPs). Grade B
- ▶ Patients assessed as low risk and suitable for OP management should be offered treatment in an OP setting where a robust pathway exists for follow-up and monitoring. Grade B

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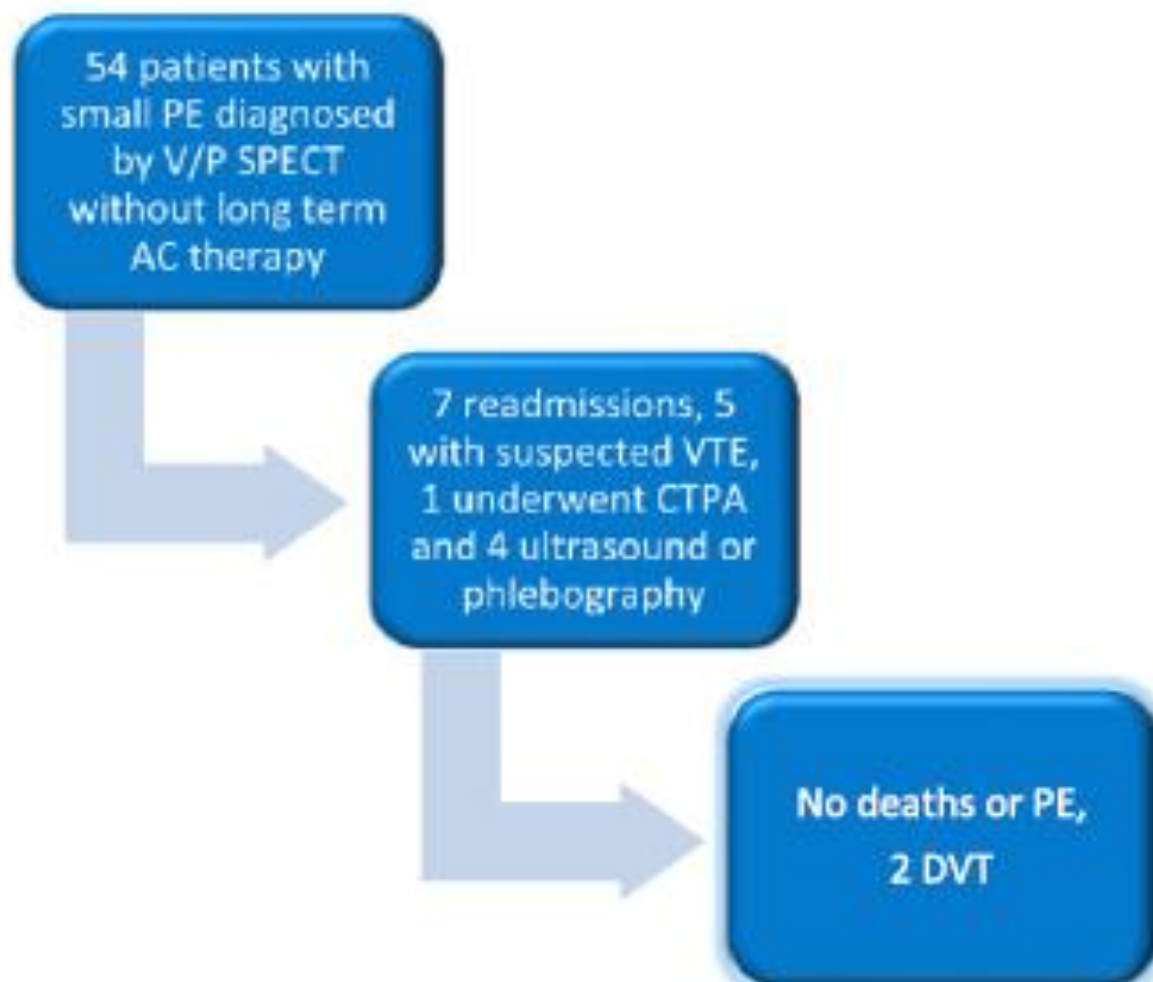
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**Fig. 1** Flow diagram of study. PE = Pulmonary embolism, V/P SPECT = Ventilation/Perfusion single photon emission computed tomography, AC = Anticoagulant, VTE = Venous thromboembolism, CTPA = Computed tomography pulmonary angiography, DVT = Deep vein thrombosis

## **Conclusions**

Withholding of conventional long term AC therapy in patients diagnosed with small PE with V/P SPECT was associated with a 4 % risk of VTE diagnosis during 3 months of follow-up. This would not be considered acceptable for the majority of clinicians, and the concept can at the present stage therefore not be recommended.

Διάρκεια Θεραπείας

# Duration of treatment

| Recommendations   | Class | Level |
|---|-------|-------|
| For patients with PE secondary to a transient (reversible) risk factor, oral anticoagulation is recommended for 3 months.   | I     | B     |
| For patients with unprovoked PE, oral anticoagulation is recommended for at least 3 months.   | I     | A     |
| Extended oral anticoagulation should be considered for patients with a first episode of unprovoked PE and low bleeding risk.  | IIa   | B     |
| Anticoagulation treatment of indefinite duration is recommended for patients with a second episode of unprovoked PE.  | I     | B     |
| Rivaroxaban (20 mg once daily), dabigatran (150 mg twice daily, or 110 mg twice daily for patients >80 years of age or those under concomitant verapamil treatment) or apixaban (2.5 mg twice daily) should be considered as an alternative to VKA (except for patients with severe renal impairment) if extended anticoagulation treatment is necessary. | IIa   | B     |
| In patients who receive extended anticoagulation, the risk-benefit ratio of continuing such treatment should be reassessed at regular intervals.  | I     | C     |
| In patients who refuse to take or are unable to tolerate any form of oral anticoagulants, aspirin may be considered for extended secondary VTE prophylaxis.   | IIb   | B     |



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# Identifying Provoked vs. Unprovoked PE

## Provoked Conditions

Major surgery with general anesthesia >30 minutes

Pregnancy, particularly with cesarean delivery

Lower limb plaster cast

Short-term immobilization for >3 days

Prolonged air travel for >12 hours

Hormonal contraception

Hormone replacement therapy

Acute infectious disease

Direct trauma to the leg

## Unprovoked or Persistent Risk Factors

Collagen vascular diseases

Antiphospholipid syndrome

Active cancer

Myeloproliferative disorders

Thrombophilia

Current guidelines recommend patients with provoked PE or those with transient risk factors, such as major surgery or immobilization, be treated for a duration of 3 months. This is driven by the fact that the risk for recurrent VTE in these patients is 1% in the first year after stopping anticoagulation and 0.5% per year after.<sup>2</sup> As long as patients with provoked PE return to their pre-PE baseline,

indefinite anticoagulation is recommended in those patients with unprovoked PE or persistent risk factors. In those with unprovoked PE who elect to stop indefinite anticoagulation, the risk for recurrent VTE is 10% in the first year after stopping anticoagulation and 5% per year after.<sup>2</sup> Although indefinite treatment is recommended in these patients, it is important to reassess the risks and benefits of ongoing anticoagulation at regular intervals.

2. Kearon C, Akl EA, Ornelas J, et al. Antithrombotic Therapy for VTE Disease: CHEST Guideline and Expert Panel Report. *Chest* 2016;149:315-52.

# Guidelines for the Diagnosis, Treatment, and Follow up of Pulmonary Embolism

## Duration of Secondary Prophylaxis in Pulmonary Embolism\*

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 6 months               | <u>Transient risk factors</u><br><u>First idiopathic episode not severe,</u><br><u>without markers indicative of recurrence</u><br>during follow up (thrombophilia, occult<br>cancer, residual venous thrombosis, elevated<br>D-dimer levels) |
| Long term <sup>†</sup> | <u>Persistent risk factors</u><br><u>First idiopathic episode severe or with</u><br><u>markers indicative of recurrence</u> during<br>follow up<br>Second episode   |

\*Risk of bleeding conditions duration on a case –by– case basis.

<sup>†</sup>The duration of long-term prophylaxis has not been established. In many cases,  
after individual assessment, treatment continues indefinitely.

Ειδικές κατηγορίες

Εγκυμοσύνη

# PE in pregnancy

| Recommendations   | Class | Level |
|---|-------|-------|
| Suspicion of PE in pregnancy warrants formal diagnostic assessment with validated methods.  | I     | C     |
| D-dimer measurement may be performed in order to avoid unnecessary irradiation, as a negative result has a similar clinical significance as in non-pregnant patients. | IIb   | C     |
| Venous compression ultrasonography may be considered in order to avoid unnecessary irradiation, as a diagnosis of proximal DVT confirms PE.                           | IIb   | C     |
| Perfusion scintigraphy may be considered to rule out suspected PE in pregnant women with normal chest X-ray.  | IIb   | C     |
| CT angiography should be considered if the chest X-ray is abnormal or if lung scintigraphy is not readily available.  | IIa   | C     |
| <u>A weight-adjusted dose of LMWH is the recommended therapy during pregnancy in patients without shock or hypotension.</u>   | I     | B     |

Καρκινοπαθείς

# PE in cancer

| Recommendations  | Class | Level |
|--|-------|-------|
| Incidental PE in patients with cancer should be managed in the same manner as symptomatic PE.  | Ila   | C     |
| Negative D-dimer levels have the same negative diagnostic value as in non-cancer patients.   | Ila   | B     |
| For patients with PE and cancer, <u>weight-adjusted subcutaneous LMWH</u> should be considered for the first 3 to 6 months.  | Ila   | B     |
| For patients with PE and cancer, <u>extended anticoagulation</u> (beyond the first 3 to 6 months) <u>should be considered for an indefinite period or until the cancer is cured.</u> | Ila   | C     |



## Expert Opinion on Pharmacotherapy

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# Antithrombotic therapy for venous thromboembolism in patients with cancer: expert guidance

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**Expert opinion:** Based on the available evidence, DOACs represent a valid alternative to LMWH for the treatment of CAT for the majority of patients with active cancer. Currently, most solid evidence comes from the Hokusai VTE-cancer study, which showed that edoxaban is non-inferior to the LMWH dalteparin, with a trend toward fewer recurrent venous thromboembolic events, but with more major bleeding events. Similar findings were reported with rivaroxaban, although the study was not sufficiently powered to allow definitive conclusions. The majority of bleeding events occurred in the upper gastrointestinal tract and in patients with gastrointestinal cancer. Thus, LMWH remains the preferred option for patients with gastrointestinal cancer. Additional studies aimed to confirm these findings with other DOACs are now warranted.

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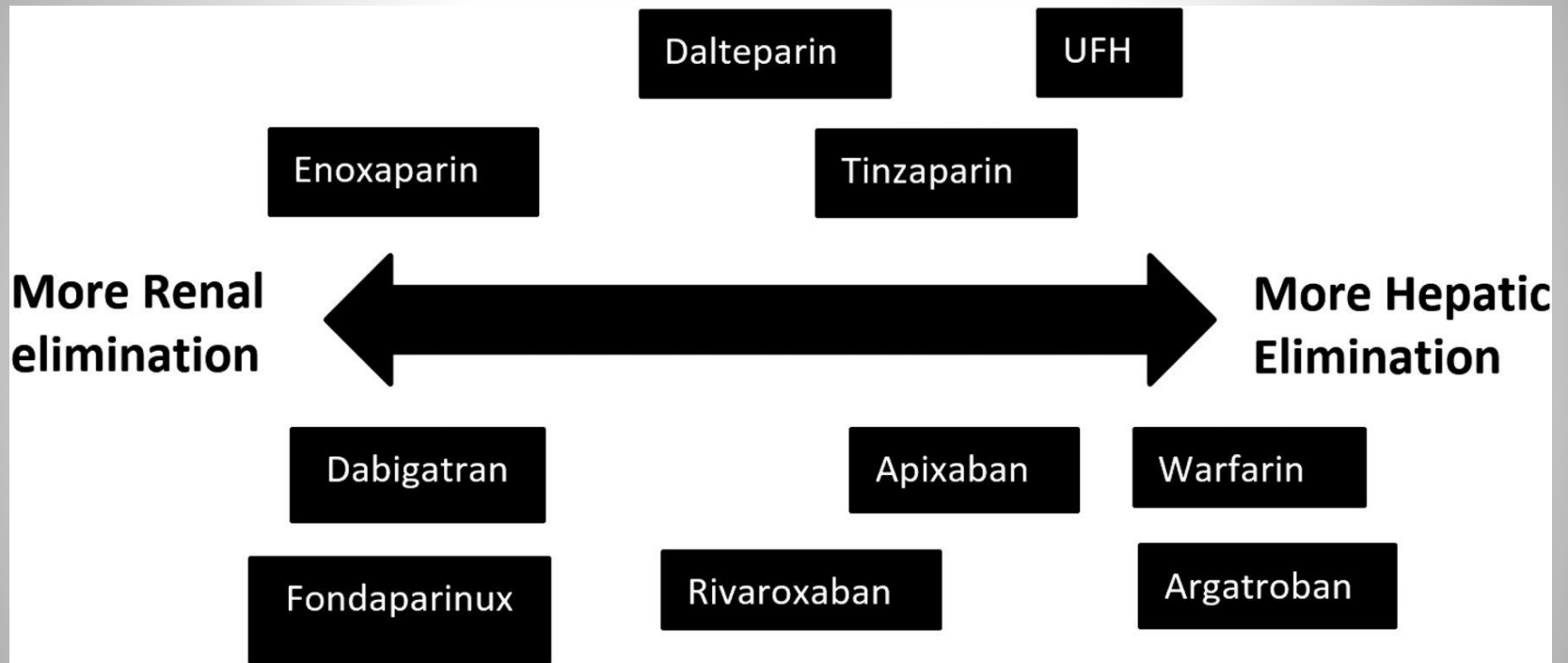
# Thrombosis and anticoagulation in the setting of renal or liver disease

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*Hematology 2016*

## Renal and hepatic dependency of drugs discussed.



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**Table 1. Evidence for use of anticoagulant class according to renal function**

| eGFR<br>(mL/<br>min) | UFH | LMWHs   | Warfarin | Direct oral<br>anticoagulants   |
|----------------------|-----|---|----------|---|
| >90                  | Yes | Yes   | Yes      | Yes   |
| 60-89                | Yes | Yes   | Yes      | Yes   |
| 30-59                | Yes | Yes   | Yes      | Rivaroxaban dose<br>adjustment  |
| 15-29                | Yes | Dose adjustments may<br>be needed;<br>bioaccumulation<br>possible<br>Enoxaparin use with<br>caution | Yes      | Rivaroxaban and<br>dabigatran<br>contraindicated<br><br>Apixaban use with<br>caution        |
| <15                  | Yes | Use contraindicated<br>outside selected<br>patients with<br>appropriate<br>monitoring               | Yes      | Rivaroxaban and<br>dabigatran<br>contraindicated; see<br>text for discussion of<br>apixaban |

Yes indicates there is evidence for use without dose adjustment.

# Direct thrombin inhibitors

## Dabigatran

Directly and reversibly inhibits thrombin preventing conversion of fibrinogen to fibrin and limiting thrombin-mediated platelet aggregation

**No dosage adjustments in the setting of liver disease**

Not recommended in patients with severe impairment (Child-Pugh class C), acute liver disease, or increased liver enzymes 2 or more times the upper limit of normal

## Argatroban

**It is cleared independent of renal function and can be used across the range of renal function**

ΑΝΤΙΔΟΤΑ

# ANTIΔOTA

Currently, only one specific antidote, idarucizumab, is licensed for use and is indicated to reverse dabigatran in patients with life threatening haemorrhage or need for urgent surgery.

# ANTIΔΟΤΑ



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## **Press release**

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### **First antidote for reversal of anticoagulation with factor Xa inhibitors apixaban and rivaroxaban**

The opinion adopted by the CHMP at its February 2019 meeting is an intermediary step on Ondexxya's path to patient access. The CHMP opinion **will now be sent to the European Commission for the adoption of a decision on an EU-wide marketing authorisation**. Once a marketing authorisation has been granted, decisions about price and reimbursement will take place at the level of each Member State, taking into account the potential role/use of this medicine in the context of the national health system of that country.

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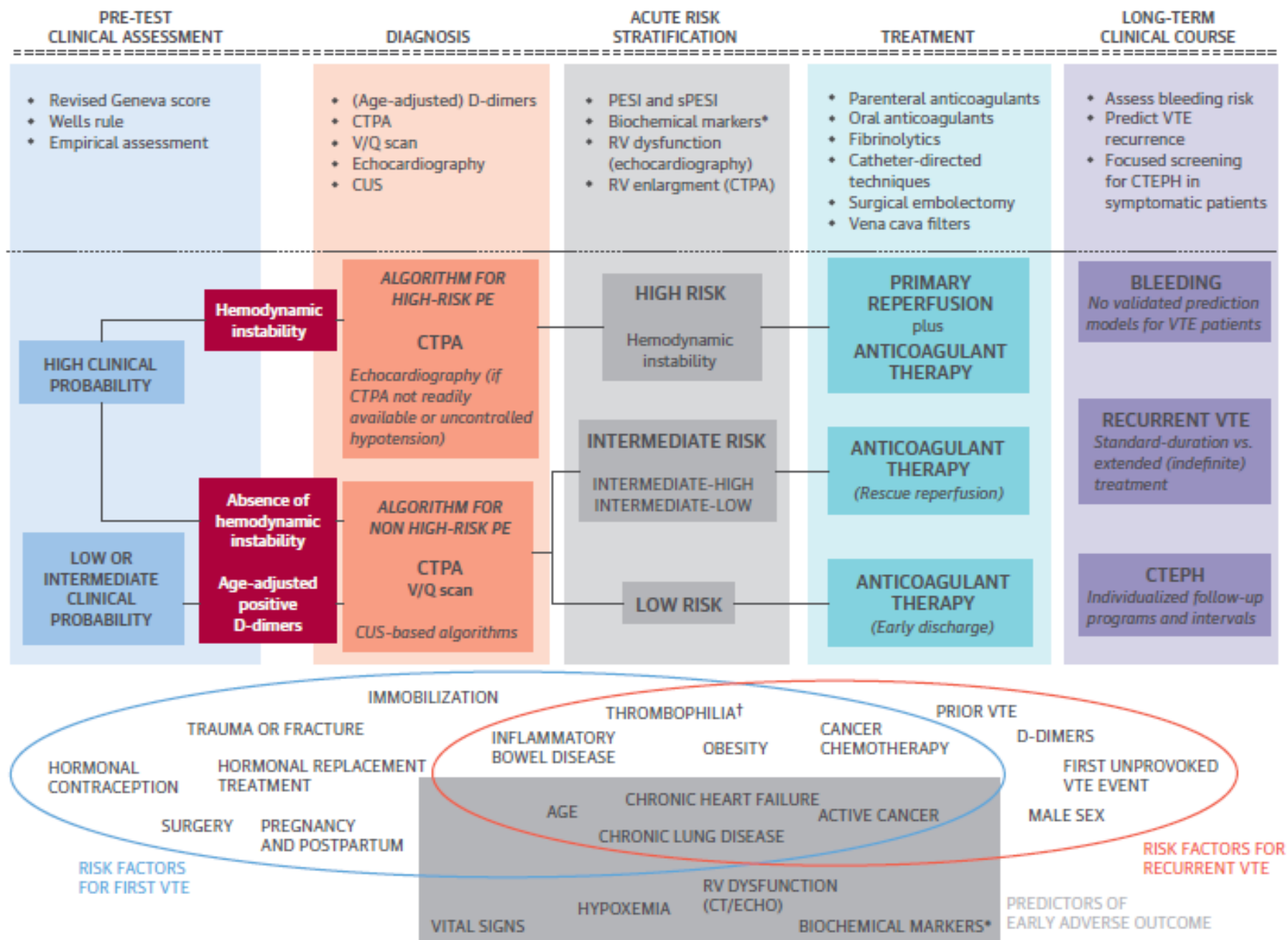
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**FIGURE 1 PE: Risk-Adjusted Management in the Acute Phase and Over the Long Term**





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Having a pulmonary embolism is  
definitely easier than heart break.

— *Serena Williams* —

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