

# Pathway for the Anticoagulation Module of the AO Trauma Orthogeriatrics App

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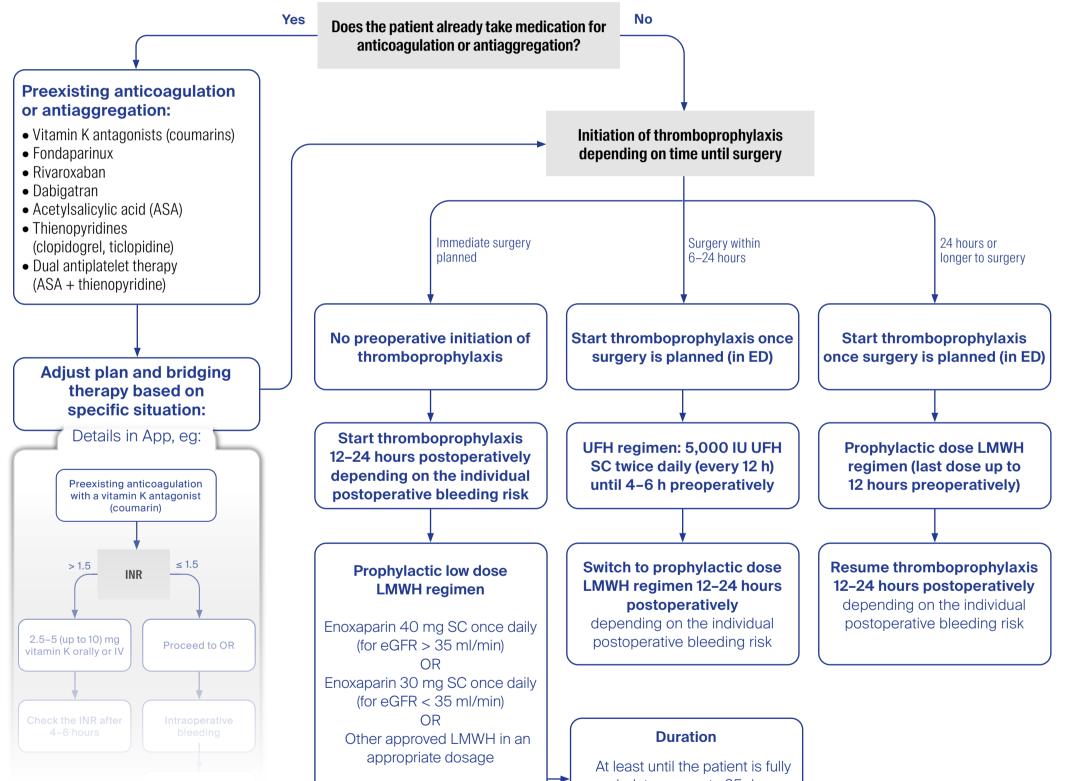
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## Algorithm for thromboprophylaxis for older adults with a fracture who need urgent surgery (24-48 hours) (ie, patients with a hip fracture or similar)



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All should be adapted to body weight and/or renal function

ambulatory or up to 35 days postoperatively in patients who are at increased risk for VTE

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Notes (for local protocols, dosages, etc)