

# **WHEN TO START ANTICOAGULATION FOLLOWING STROKE & TIA**

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# Learning Objectives

- Indications for anticoagulation in stroke/ TIA
- Starting versus re starting anticoagulation
- Anticoagulation in large infarcts
- Anticoagulation in small infarcts
- Anticoagulation in infarcts with hemorrhagic conversion
- Anticoagulation in basal ganglia/ parenchymal hemorrhage
- Anticoagulation in cerebral venous thrombosis
- How to anticoagulate? Heparin/ LMWH, warfarin, DOAC

# Key message

- Starting or re starting anticoagulation in stroke needs evaluation of various factors
- Atrial fibrillation, cardiac thrombus, size of infarct, presence of hemorrhagic infarct, presence of hemorrhage, history of previous stroke, ChadVasc score, HASBLED score needs consideration
- Venous infarcts or cerebral venous thrombosis has specific indications
- Type of anticoagulation also depends on cause of stroke