

# XIV curso

**Gestión Integral de los Medicamentos  
en los servicios de URgencias**

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# 1. Definición

## FA clínica

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>
<b>Recommendations for diagnosis of AF</b>	
ECG documentation is required to establish the diagnosis of AF. A standard 12-lead ECG recording or a single-lead <u>ECG tracing of &gt;30 s showing heart rhythm with no discernible repeating P waves and irregular RR intervals</u> (when atrioventricular conduction is not impaired) is diagnostic of clinical AF.	I

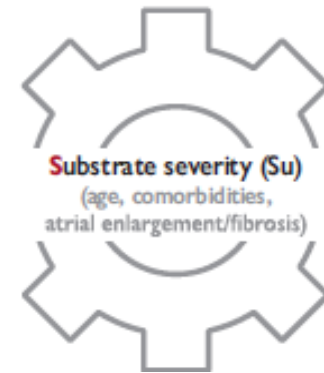
# 2. Diagnóstico – CC

## Confirm AF



A 12-lead ECG or a rhythm strip showing AF pattern for  $\geq 30$  s

## Characterise AF (the 4S-AF scheme)





Letter	Risk factor	Score
C	Congestive heart failure/LV dysfunction	1
H	Hypertension	1
A <sub>2</sub>	Age ≥75	2
D	Diabetes mellitus	1
S <sub>2</sub>	Stroke/TIA/thrombo-embolism	2
V	Vascular disease*	1
A	Age 65–74	1
S	Sex category (i.e., female sex)	1
	Maximum score	9

Congestive heart failure/LV dysfunction means LV ejection fraction  $\leq 40\%$ . Hypertension includes the patients with current antihypertensive medication. \*Prior myocardial infarction, peripheral artery disease, aortic plaque. LV: left ventricular, TIA: transient ischemic attack



## Criterios EHRA

1. Palpitaciones
2. Fatiga
3. Disnea
4. Dolor torácico
5. Mareo
6. Ansiedad

**Table 6** EHRA symptom scale

Score	Symptoms	Description
1	None	AF does not cause any symptoms
2a	Mild	Normal daily activity not affected by symptoms related to AF
2b	Moderate	Normal daily activity not affected by symptoms related to AF, but patient troubled by symptoms
3	Severe	Normal daily activity affected by symptoms related to AF
4	Disabling	Normal daily activity discontinued



# Carga de FA

AF pattern	Definition
<b>First diagnosed</b>	AF not diagnosed before, irrespective of its duration or the presence/severity of AF-related symptoms.
<b>Paroxysmal</b>	AF that terminates spontaneously or with intervention within 7 days of onset.
<b>Persistent</b>	AF that is continuously sustained beyond 7 days, including episodes terminated by cardioversion (drugs or electrical cardioversion) after $\geq 7$ days
<b>Long-standing persistent</b>	Continuous AF of $>12$ months' duration when decided to adopt a rhythm control strategy.
<b>Permanent</b>	AF that is accepted by the patient and physician, and no further attempts to restore/maintain sinus rhythm will be undertaken. Permanent AF represents a therapeutic attitude of the patient and physician rather than an inherent pathophysiological attribute of AF, and the term should not be used in the context of a rhythm control strategy with antiarrhythmic drug therapy or AF ablation. Should a rhythm control strategy be adopted, the arrhythmia would be re-classified as 'long-standing persistent AF'.

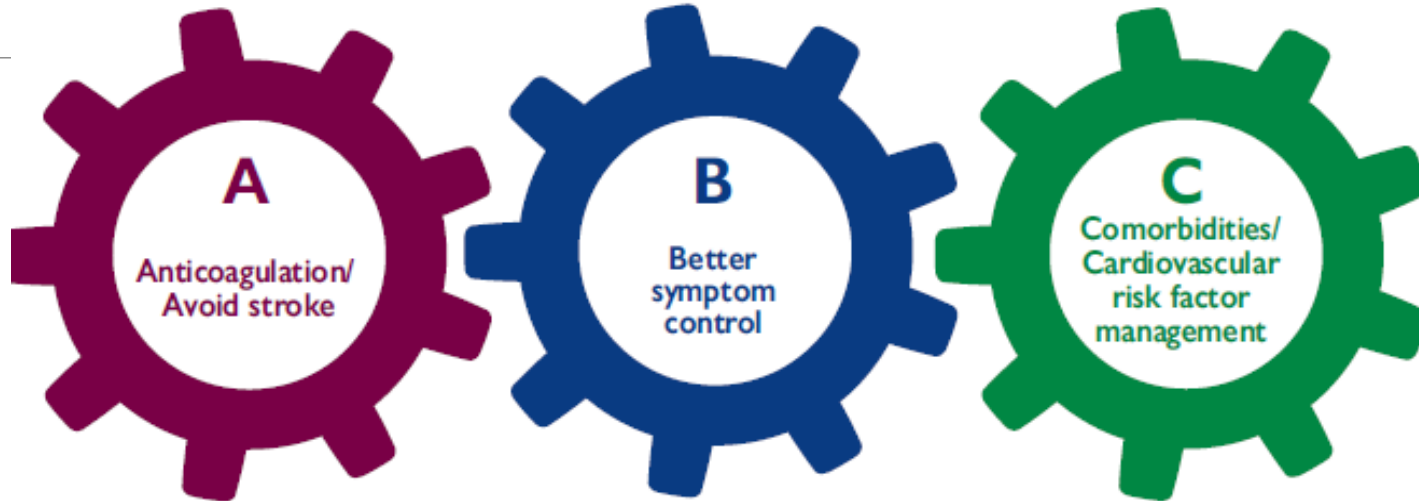


1. Comorbilidades/FRCV
  - ✓ Edad
  - ✓ HTA, DM
  - ✓ Enfermedad coronaria, FE
  - ✓ Enfermedad pulmonar, renal, tiroidal, obesidad)
2. Dilatación / fibrosis AI



# 3. Manejo ABC

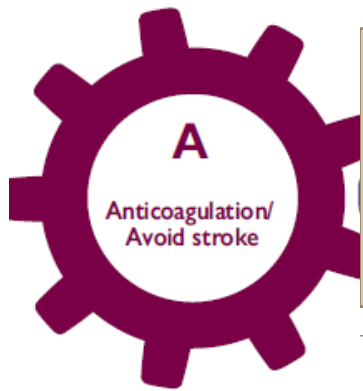
## Treat AF: The ABC pathway



1. Identify low-risk patients  
CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc 0(m), 1(f)
2. Offer stroke prevention if  
CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>VASc ≥1(m), 2(f)  
Assess bleeding risk, address  
modifiable bleeding risk factors
3. Choose OAC (NOAC or VKA  
with well-managed TTR)

- Assess symptoms,  
QoL and patient's  
preferences
- Optimize rate  
control
- Consider a rhythm  
control strategy  
(CV, AADs, ablation)

- Comorbidities and  
cardiovascular risk  
factors
- Lifestyle changes  
(obesity reduction,  
regular exercise,  
reduction of alcohol use,  
etc.)



# TERAPIA ANTITROMBÓTICA

## POST-QUIRÚRGICA

20-50% post cirugía cardiaca

10-30% post cirugía torácica

5-10% en cirugía vascular o digestiva

<5% resto de cirugías

La mayoría autolimitadas y asintomáticas

4-5x más riesgo de FA recurrente a los 5 años

Aumento 37-62% de riesgo de tromboembolismo precoz y a largo plazo

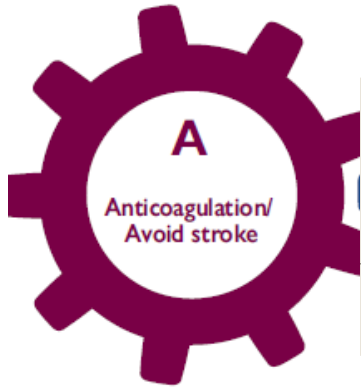
Aumento de 37-44% de mortalidad precoz y a largo plazo

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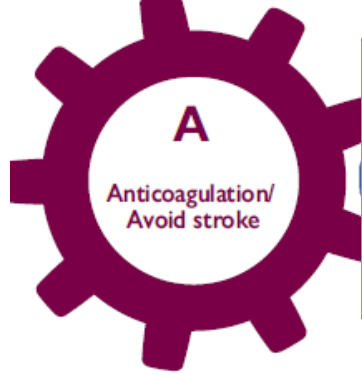
## POST-QUIRÚRGICA

### CIRUGÍA NO CARDÍACA

Long-term OAC therapy to prevent thrombo-embolic events should be considered in patients at risk for stroke with postoperative AF after non-cardiac surgery, considering the anticipated net clinical benefit of OAC therapy and informed patient preferences.<sup>1404,1405,1408,1409</sup>

IIa

B



# TERAPIA ANTITROMBÓTICA

## PACIENTE CON CAIDAS

The issue of falls in NOAC-treated patients was specifically analysed in subanalyses of two phase III trials. In the **ENGAGE-AF TIMI 48** trial patients were prospectively classified as 'high-' or 'low falls risk' by the presence of known risk factors and co-morbidities.<sup>70</sup> Patients at increased risk of falling were more likely to experience a bone fracture, major bleeding or life threatening bleeding, and death. Edoxaban was associated with reduced risk of severe bleeding, intracranial haemorrhage and the most severe net clinical benefit outcomes (secondary and tertiary net clinical outcome) compared to VKA in both patient categories, and the absolute risk reduction was greater with edoxaban in patients at increased risk of falling.<sup>70</sup>

In the **ARISTOTLE** trial patients with a history of falling were older and more likely to have dementia and cerebrovascular disease. These individuals had an increased risk of major bleeding and intracranial bleeding as well as death, but the safety and efficacy of apixaban over warfarin was not affected by falling status.<sup>345</sup> Among patients with a history of falls no subdural bleeding was recorded on apixaban.

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# CONTROL DE SÍNTOMAS

NO síntomas

Assegurar que no se ha adaptado inconscientemente a la reducción de capacidad funcional

Síntomas 2º a FA

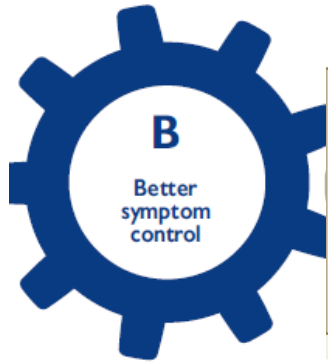
Assess factors favouring rhythm-control:

- Younger age
- 1<sup>st</sup> AF episode or short history
- Tachycardia-mediated cardiomyopathy
- Normal - moderate increased LAVI / atrial conduction delay (limited atrial remodeling)
- No or few comorbidities / heart disease
- Rate control difficult to achieve
- AF precipitated by a temporary event (acute illness)
- Patient's choice

Control FC

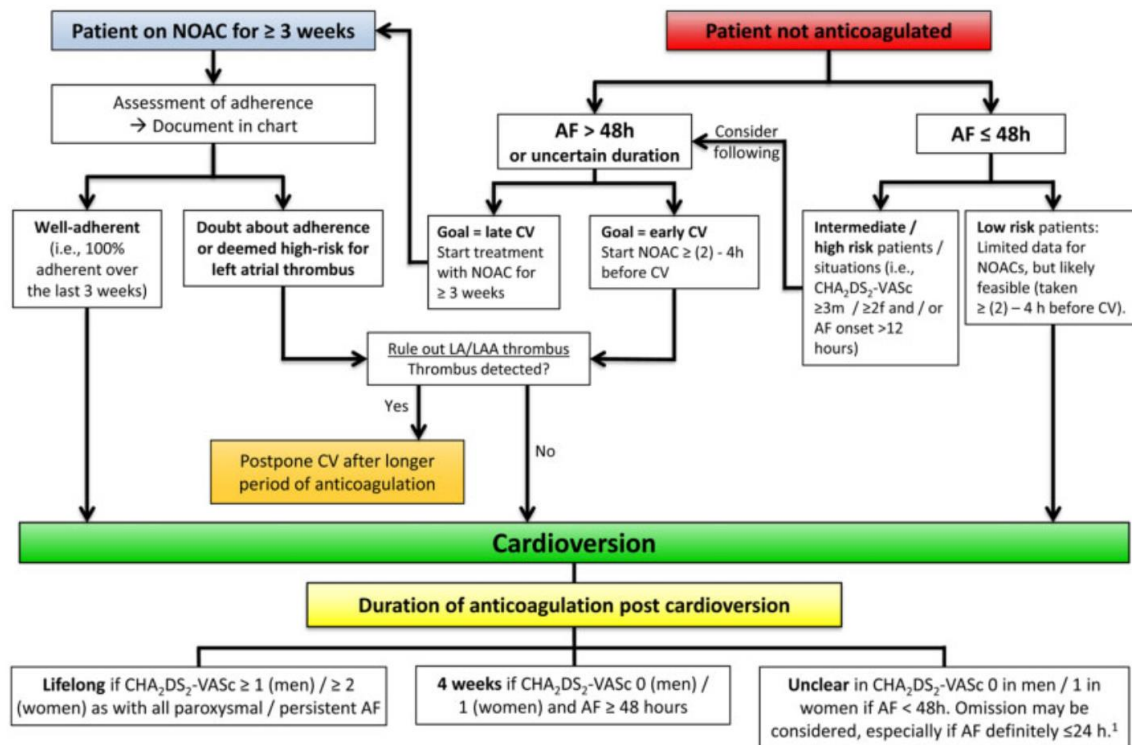
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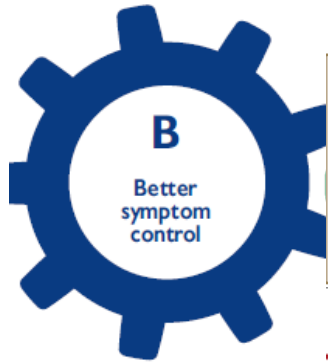
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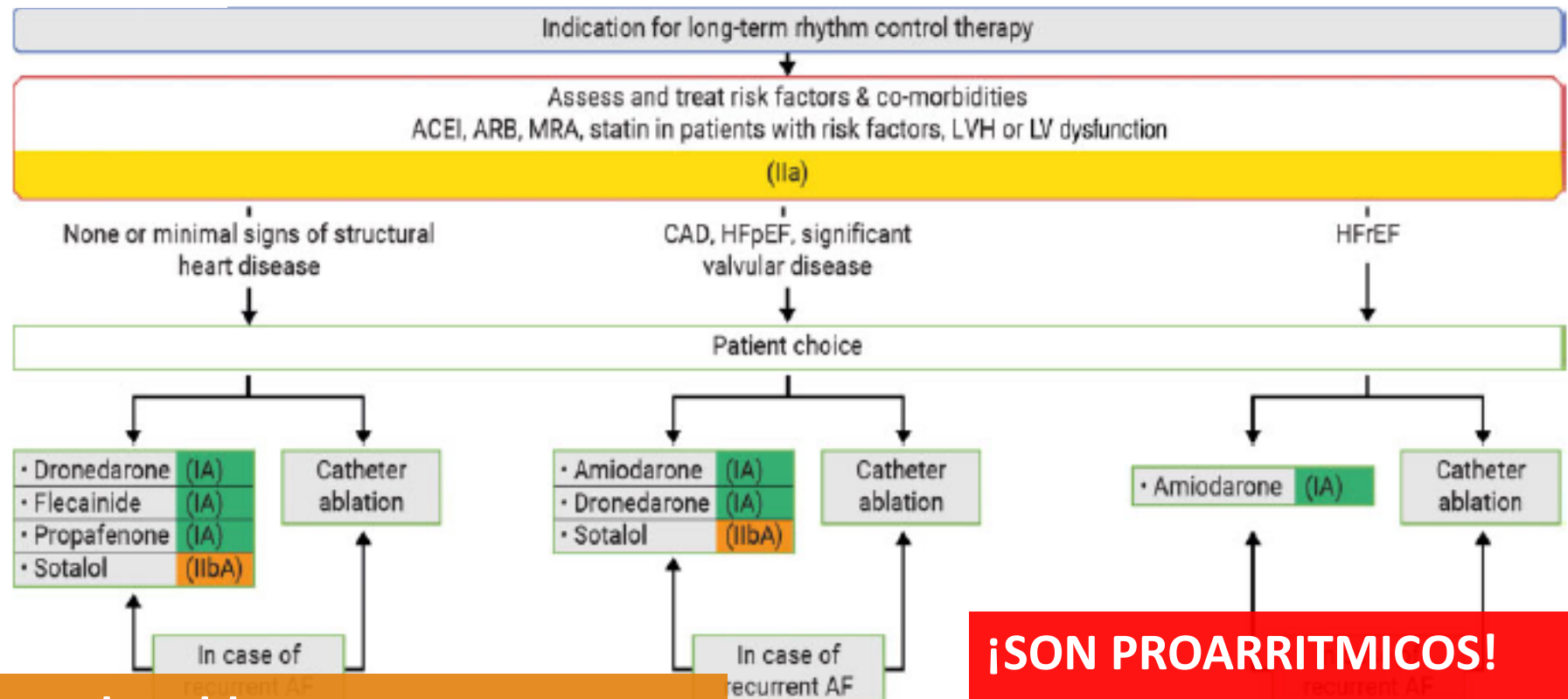
# MANEJO TERAPÉUTICO

## CONTROL DEL RITMO





# CONTROL DEL RITMO: ANTIARRÍTMICOS



Ic con betabloqueantes

¡SON PROARRITMICOS!

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# TRATAMIENTO FARMACOLÓGICO

ALIVIAR LOS SÍNTOMAS

PREVENIR TROMBOEMBOLIA

CONTROLAR DETERIORO HEMODINÁMICO

Control de respuesta ventricular y/o ritmo

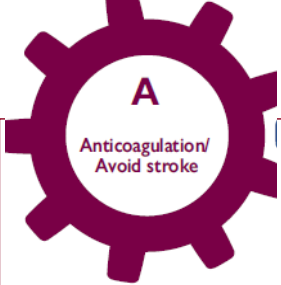
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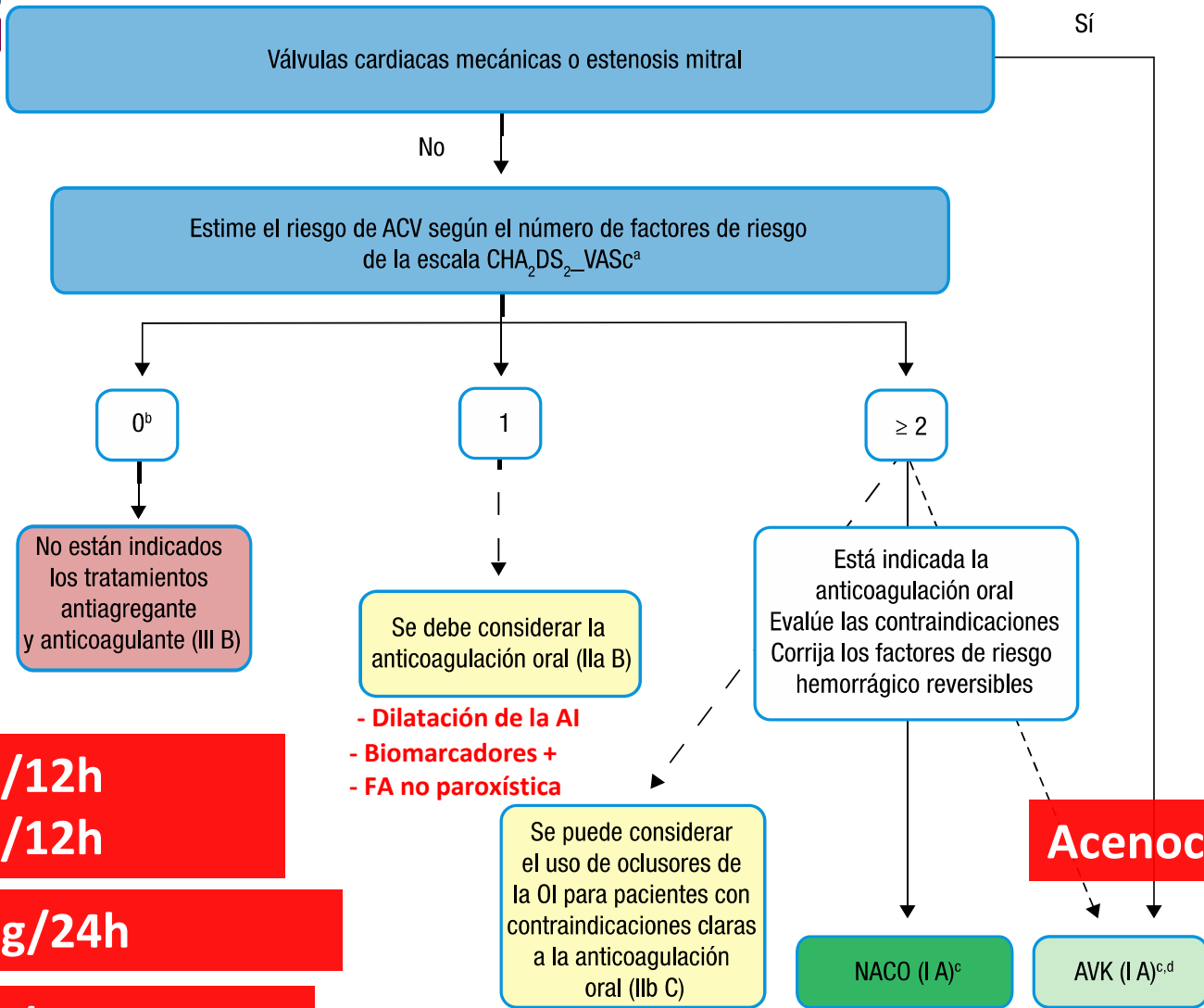
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# TERAPIA ANTITROMBÓTICA



**DAB 150 mg/12h**  
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**RIV 15-20 mg/24h**

**API 2,5-5 mg/12h**

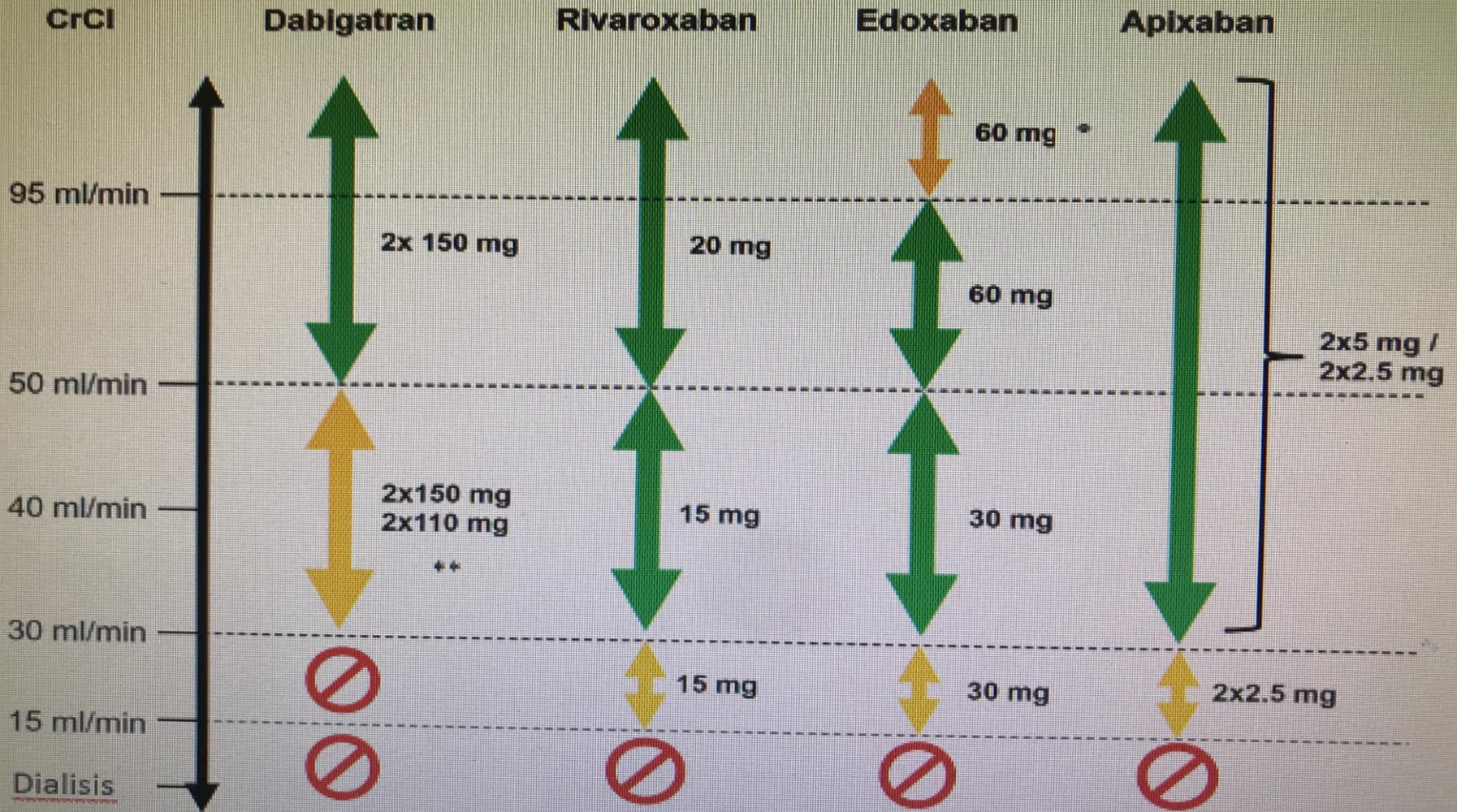
**EDO 30-60 mg/24h**

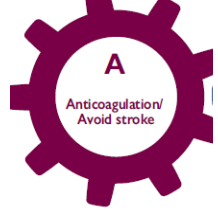
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# TERAPIA ANTITROMBÓTICA





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Factores de riesgo de sangrado modificables y no modificables de los pacientes anticoagulados según las escalas de riesgo hemorrágico

- R** Hipertensión (especialmente cuando la presión arterial sistólica es > 160 mmHg)<sup>a-c</sup>
- R** INR lábil o tiempo en rango terapéutico < 60% en pacientes tratados con antagonistas de la vitamina K
- R** Medicación que predispone al sangrado, como fármacos antiagregantes y antiinflamatorios no esteroideos<sup>a,d</sup>
- R** Consumo excesivo de alcohol (≥ 8 bebidas por semana)<sup>a,b</sup>
- R** Anemia<sup>b-d</sup>

**HAS-BLED**

**ORBIT**

**ABC**

**ATRIA**

**HEMORR2HAGES**

## ¡Control de factores de riesgo modificables!

*Función renal afectada<sup>a,d</sup>*

*Función hepática afectada<sup>a</sup>*

*Recuento o función plaquetaria reducida<sup>b</sup>*

*Edad<sup>c</sup> (> 65 años<sup>a</sup>, ≥ 75 años)<sup>a-c</sup>*

*Antecedente de sangrado mayor<sup>a-d</sup>*

*ACV previo<sup>a,b</sup>*

*Enfermedad renal dependiente de diálisis o trasplante renal<sup>a,c</sup>*

*Enfermedad hepática cirrótica<sup>a</sup>*

*Malignidad<sup>b</sup>*

*Factores genéticos<sup>b</sup>*

*Factores de riesgo hemorrágico según biomarcadores*

*Troponina de alta sensibilidad<sup>e</sup>*

*Factor 15 de diferenciación de crecimiento<sup>e</sup>*

*Creatinina sérica/AclCr estimado<sup>e</sup>*

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# CONTROL DE FRECUENCIA

FA > 48h

Escala modificada de la European Heart Rhythm Association para la clasificación de los síntomas modificada de "Wortz et al."

Clase de la ETRA modificada	Síntomas	Descripción
1	Ninguno	La FA no causa síntomas alguno
2a	Leves	La actividad diaria normal no está afectada por los síntomas de la FA
2b	Moderales	La actividad diaria normal no está afectada por los síntomas de la FA, pero los síntomas ocasionales requieren un tratamiento
3	Graves	La actividad diaria normal está afectada por los síntomas de la FA
4	Disruptivos	Se interrumpe la actividad diaria normal



< 110 lpm



¡TRATAR LA CAUSA!

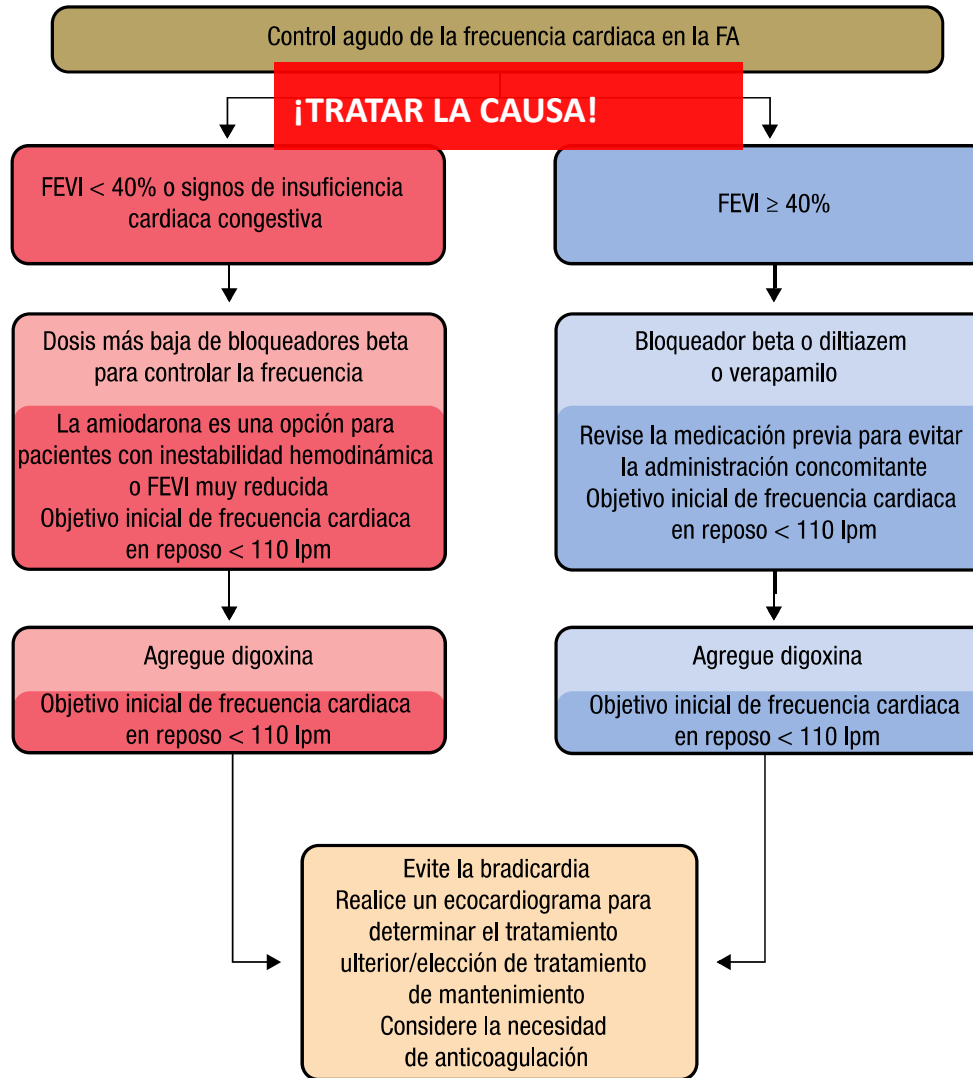
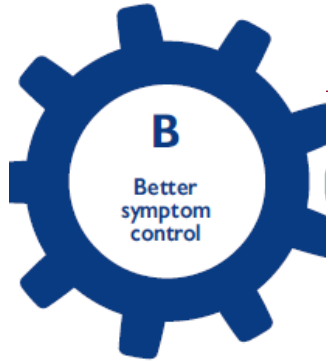
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# CONTROL DE FRECUENCIA



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**ATENOLOL: 2,5 – 5 mg IV**

**DILTIAZEM: 0,25 mg/kg + 0,35 mg/kg IV → 5-15 mg/h PC**

**DIGOXINA: 0,5 mg bolo + 0,25mg/2-4-6-8h hasta 1,25 mg**

**AMIODARONA: 300 mg bolo IV (+ 10-20 mg/kg PC 24h)**



**FE > 40%**

**FE < 40% y/o ICA**



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# CONTROL DE FRECUENCIA

DIGOXINA: 0,5 mg bolo + 0,25mg/2-4-6-8h hasta 1,25 mg

ClinCalc.com

## Digoxin Calculator

Digoxin dosing tool for heart failure and atrial fibrillation

ClinCalc.com » Cardiology » Digoxin Calculator for Heart Failure and Atrial Fibrillation

### Patient Parameters

Age  years  
Height   in  cm  
Weight   kg  lbs  
Gender  Male  Female  
Creatinine  mg/dL  
Indication  CHF  Afib  Both

### Digoxin Parameters

Dosage form   
Target level  1.5 ng/mL

Reset

Calculate

US units

## RESULTS

Recommended Dosing

Equations

### Loading Dosing (optional)

0.5 mg IV  
(9 mcg/kg IBW)

Given as three **divided doses** over 12 hours:

- ▶ 0.25 mg IV given initially
- ▶ 0.125 mg IV given 6 hours later
- ▶ 0.125 mg IV given 6 hours later

### Maintenance Dose

Daily dose  mg

Predicted level 1.38 ng/mL

Recalculate

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# CONTROL DEL RITMO

## ALIVIAR LOS SÍNTOMAS



INTOX. DIGOXINA



DIGOXINA + hipoPOTASEMIA

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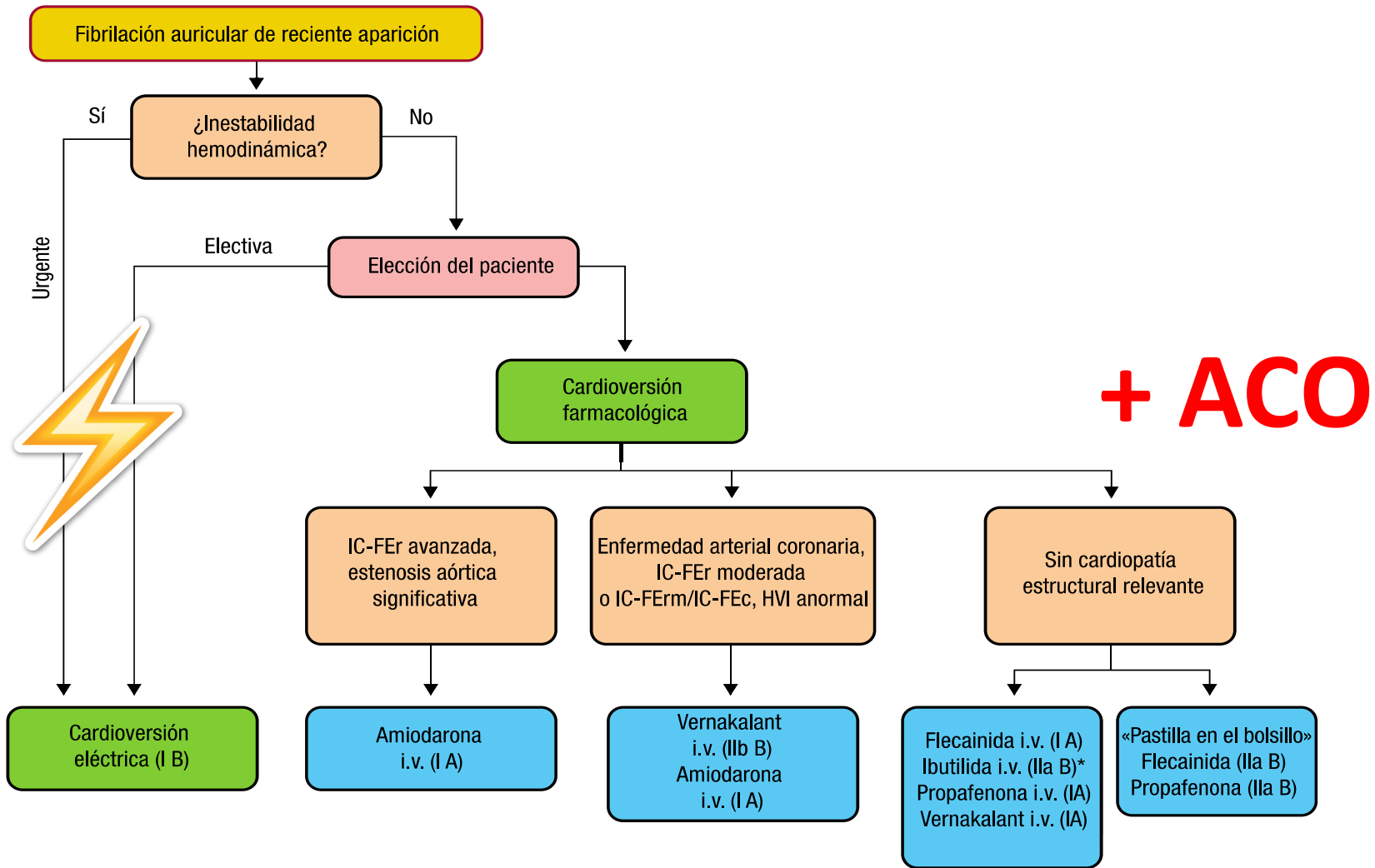
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**AMIODARONA: 5-7 mg/kg IV(1-2h)+ 50mg/h (hasta 24h)**

**VERNAKALANT: 3 mg/kg(10 min) + 2mg/kg(10 min)**

**FLECAINIDA: 200-300 mg VO ó 1,5-2 mg/kg IV(10 min)**

**PROPAFENONA:: 450-600 mg VO ó 1,5-2 mg/kg IV(10 min)**



**SIN  
CARDIOPATÍA**

**CON  
CARDIOPATÍA  
SEVERA**



# CONCLUSIONES

- Patología tiempo-dependiente: control del deterioro hemodinámico.
- Selección y dosificación adecuada de estrategia y tratamiento de control.
- Estratificación de riesgo para selección óptima de tratamiento antitrombótico.
- Individualización de tratamiento antitrombótico.
- Manejo y dosificación según comorbilidades, situación clínica y evidencia.