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1 Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

2 Alergias a β -lactámicos

3 Perlas en Oncología

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1. Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

2022 ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and Exhibition / Schedule at a Glance

Schedule at a Glance

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Saturday, December 3

Novel Strategies for Managing Patients With CKD-Associated Anemia: What Do Health-System Pharmacists Need to Know About HIF-PH Inhibitors?

Let's Iron It Out: Updates for Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease

IV Iron Replacement Therapy to Mitigate the Burden of IDA: Updates for Health System Pharmacists

Exploring the Efficacy and Safety of Iron Replacement Therapies for the Treatment of Iron Deficiency Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease

- ✓ **Disminuye la calidad de vida**
- ✓ **Aumenta la morbimortalidad**
- ✓ **Aumenta la progresión de la ERC**

1. Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

Cambios en el manejo de la anemia

“WARNING: ESAs INCREASE THE RISK OF DEATH, MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION, STROKE, VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM, THROMBOSIS OF VASCULAR ACCESS AND TUMOR PROGRESSION OR RECURRENCE

- Chronic Kidney Disease:
- In controlled trials, patients experienced greater risks for death, serious adverse cardiovascular reactions, and stroke when administered erythropoiesis-stimulating agents (ESAs) to target a hemoglobin level of greater than 11 g/dL [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].
- No trial has identified a hemoglobin target level, ESA dose, or dosing strategy that does not increase these risks [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].
- Use the lowest ESA dose sufficient to reduce the need for red blood cell (RBC) transfusions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].”

Dosis dependiente

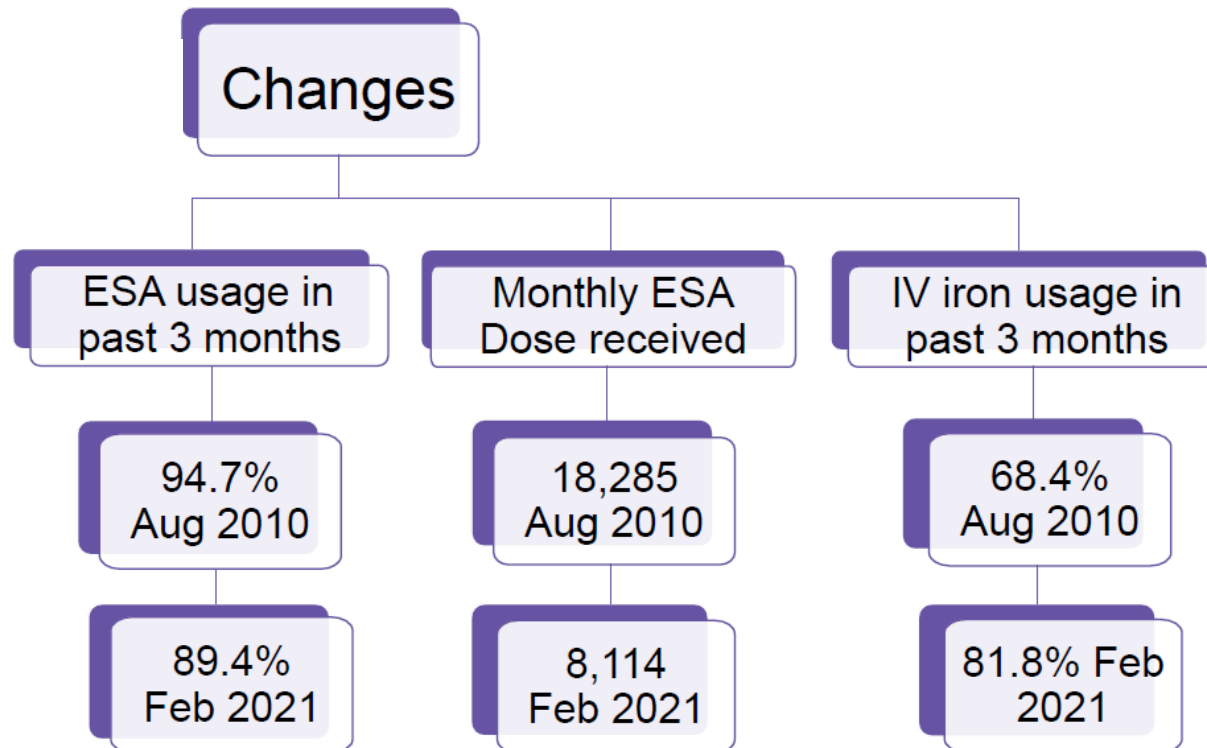


Pacientes
Hiporespondedores

- No aumento de Hb tras 1 mes con ESA
- Dosis estable de ESA: necesidad posterior de aumentar 50% de la dosis

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2009 → 2022



Reservas de hierro adecuadas



Menos dosis de ESA

1. Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

¿Cuándo tratamos con Hierro?

Guideline	Treat when...		Ferritin
	TSAT		
KDIGO 2012	< 30%	AND	<= 500 mcg/L
Europe (ERP) 2013	< 20%	AND	< 100 mcg/L (absolute)
	OR <i>increase Hgb without ESA</i>	AND	< 200 mcg/L (300 D)
Canada (CSN) 2013	< 20%	AND	> 200 mcg/L (100)
British RA 2017	<i>Iron replete when > 20%</i>	AND	> 100 mcg/L

¿Con qué Hierro tratamos?

Product	Elemental iron	Unique attributes
Ferrous sulfate	65 mg/tablet	Over the counter (OTC)
Ferrous fumarate	106mg/tablet	OTC
Ferrous gluconate	27-38 mg/tablet	OTC
Polysaccharide iron-complex	50-200 mg/tablet	More difficult to find, often combined with other vitamins/minerals
Ferric citrate	210 mg/tablet	Prescription Phosphate binder for CKD-D
Ferric maltol	30 mg/capsule	Prescription Higher bioavailability

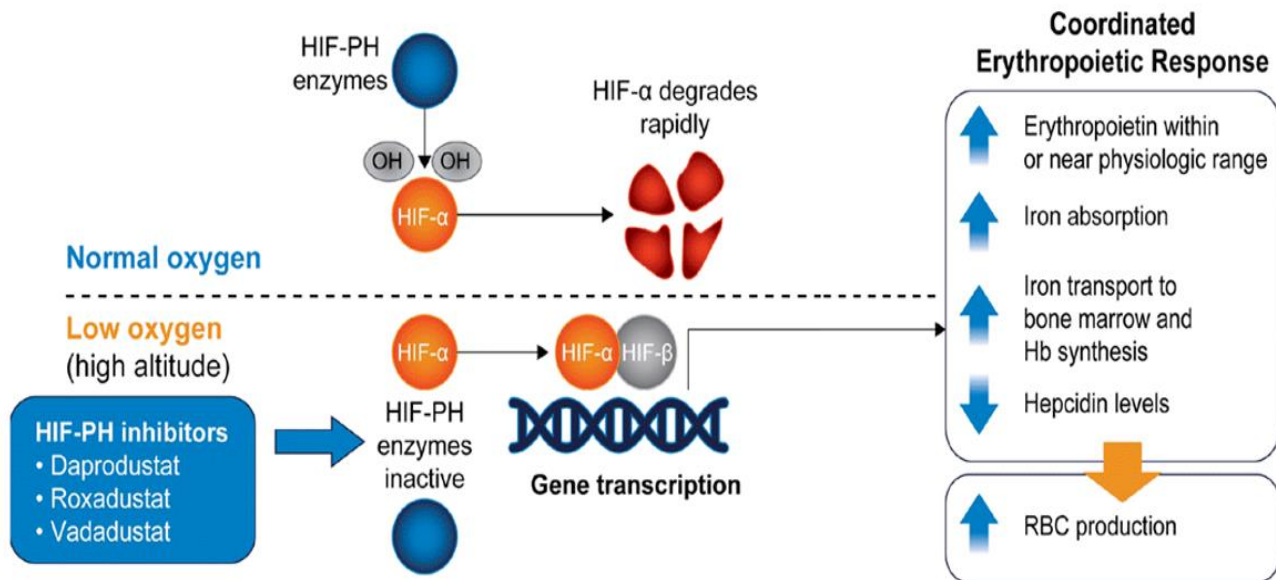
**SE RECOMIENDA NO INICIAR NUEVOS TRATAMIENTOS CON
▼ MONOFERRO® (HIERRO-ISOMALTÓSIDO) DEBIDO AL RIESGO DE
REACCIONES GRAVES DE HIPERSENSIBILIDAD**

Fecha de publicación: 19 de julio de 2017

Ferric derisomaltose	1000 mg x 1 500 mg x 3	If multiple doses, give over 7 days
Ferris pyrophosphate citrate	1 packet in every 25 gallons of bicarbonate concentrate	For patients on dialysis only – administered through dialysate No iron sequestration

1. Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

Nuevos Tratamientos: HIF-PHI



Roxadustat¹⁻³

- NDA rejected by the FDA on August 11, 2021 because of safety concerns
- NDA approved by EMA on March 29, 2022
- Approved in Japan and Korea

Vadadustat^{4,5}

- NDA rejected by the FDA on March 29, 2022 because of safety concerns
- Undergoing EMA

Daprodustat⁶

- FDA CRDAC held on October 26, 2022; recommended 13-3 for approval in DD-CKD and 11-5 for approval in ND-CKD

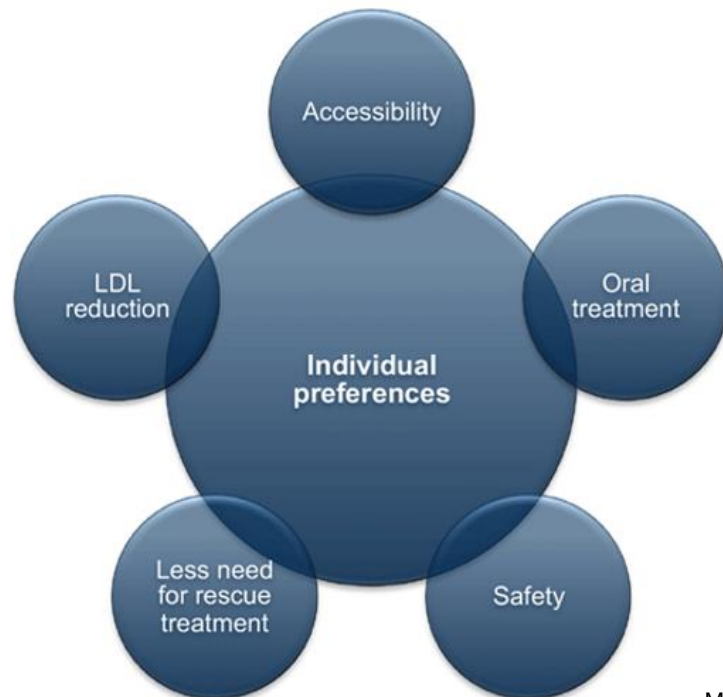


Informe de Posicionamiento Terapéutico de Roxadustat (Evrenzo®) en anemia sintomática asociada a enfermedad renal crónica

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IPT, 78/2022, V1
Fecha de actualización: 24 de octubre de 2022

1. Anemia en la enfermedad renal crónica

- ✓ Superioridad frente a placebo y no inferioridad frente AEE
- ✓ Mantenimiento de los niveles de Hb cuando se hace switch desde AEE
- ✓ EA: Hipertensión, eventos tromboembólicos, infecciones, MACE



Long-Term Safety Questions

- Theoretical oncogenic risk
- Predisposition to pulmonary arterial hypertension and thromboembolic disease
- Increased angiogenesis → diabetic retinopathy
- Increased CKD progression
- Increased cyst size in polycystic kidney disease patients
- Metabolic effects: hyperglycemia, hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia

MACE: major adverse cardiovascular event

2. Alergias a β -lactámicos

90% de los pacientes que refieren alergia a penicilinas



Implicaciones



- Aumento de efectos adversos
- Aumento de la estancia hospitalaria
- Mayor uso de antibióticos de amplio espectro
- Desarrollo de infecciones multirresistentes
- Aumento del gasto farmacéutico

2. Alergias a β -lactámicos

Penicillin Allergy Evaluation

Patient/Room #: _____

Preliminary (Assess Health Record)

- PCN allergy - What specific agent did the patient take? How long ago? What was their reaction?

☐ Yes ☐ No: Patient has documented PCN/Cephalosporins taken during prior visits

- If yes, _____

Does patient have pharmacy on file: _____ Phone: _____

Talk to patient

- Ask which PCN they remember taking. How long ago was it?

- Ask, in detail: What was their reaction?

☐ Rash ☐ Hives ☐ Anaphylaxis ☐ Patient was hospitalized

Localized or full body? _____

☐ Other: _____

☐ Yes ☐ No: Reaction >10 years ago

☐ Yes ☐ No: Patient has had an episode of anaphylaxis within the last month

☐ Yes ☐ No: Patient recalls taking other PCN/Cephalosporins

- Ask about common brand/generics (Keflex, Amoxicillin, Augmentin, etc.)
- If yes, which med? When? Any reaction? _____

Assess if Patient is candidate for intervention

- Can allergy be removed (i.e. adverse reaction)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

- Is patient candidate for re-challenge or graded challenge?

☐ Yes ☐ No _____

- Is patient candidate for penicillin skin test (PST)?

☐ Yes ☐ No: Patient is willing to do PST _____

- If yes, determine a proper timing for the test: _____

Post-intervention

- Educate patient if allergy removed

- Ensure allergy field updated in medical record
- Answer applicable questions and give handout or wallet card (PST)
- Encourage patient to inform their PCP, dentist, pharmacist, etc.

Evaluación de la alergia

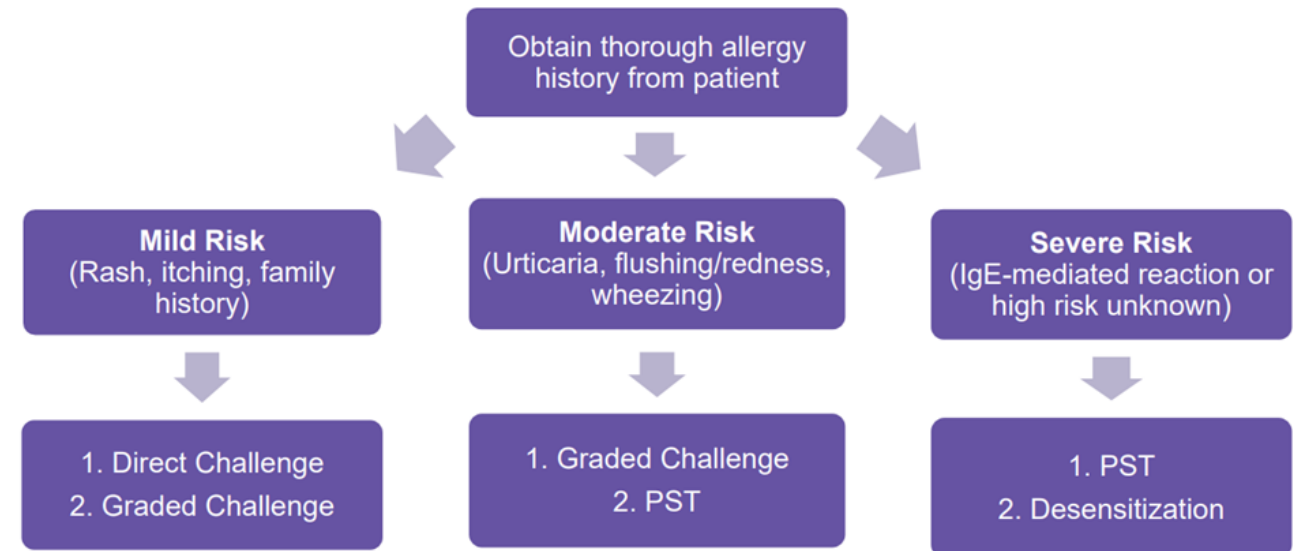
- ✓ Estandarizada
- ✓ Educación al paciente
- ✓ Desetiquetado

Interventions	As of 9/1/22
Verbal	655
Re-Challenge	18
Graded Challenge	16
Penicillin Skin Testing	23
Desensitization	1
Allergy Removal	194

2. Alergias a β -lactámicos

Clinical Decision Support – Penicillin Allergy

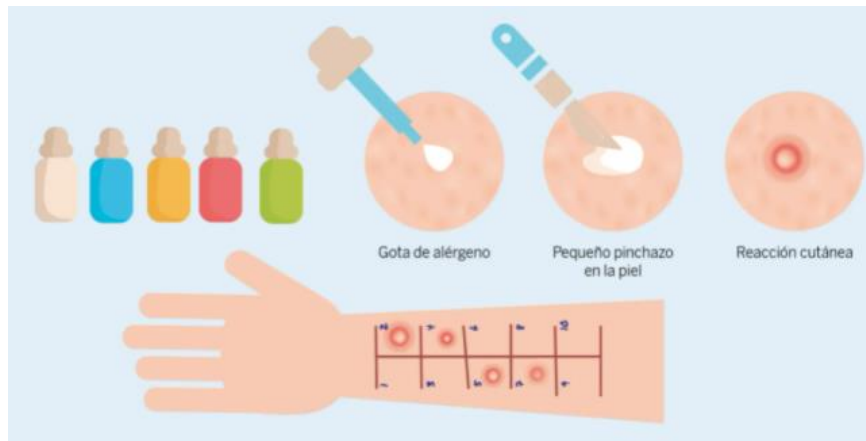
- PEN-FAST – validated tool to help identify low-risk penicillin allergies that do not require PST
- PEN = subjective penicillin allergy
- F = ≤ 5 years since reaction
- A = Anaphylaxis/angioedema
- S = Severe cutaneous reaction
- T = Treatment required secondary to reaction
- Score of <3 associated with low risk patient



PST = Penicillin Skin Test

Curr Treat Options Infect Dis 2019 June, Vol. 11, Issue 2:103-114.

2. Alergias a β -lactámicos



Penicillin Skin Testing - IDSA Guidelines

XII. In Patients With a Reported History of β -Lactam Allergy, Should ASPs Facilitate Initiatives to Implement Allergy Assessments With the Goal of Improved Use of First-Line Antibiotics?

Recommendation

13. In patients with a history of β -lactam allergy, we suggest that ASPs promote allergy assessments and penicillin (PCN) skin testing when appropriate (weak recommendation, low-quality evidence).

Comment: Allergy assessments and PCN skin testing can enhance use of first-line agents, but it is largely unstudied as a primary ASP intervention; however, ASPs should promote such assessments with providers. In facilities with appropriate resources for skin testing, the ASPs should actively work to develop testing and treatment strategies with allergists.

Barlam TF, et al. *Clin Infect Dis* 2016;62:e51-77.

Pharmacists and PST: State Laws

- Varies tremendously state by state
- Recent survey showed only 19 out of 50 were definitive “Yes”
- Lots of “maybes”
- 16 states did not respond despite multiple efforts to contact via phone or email
- Interesting considering vaccination allowed in all 50 states plus D.C.

Evaluación de la reactividad cruzada ➡ ¿QUÉ β -LACTÁMICO FUE EL RESPONSABLE?

La **ceftazidima** comparte una cadena lateral común con el **aztreonam**

[illegible]

Y The order may be ordered/verified if any reaction other than type I-IV hypersensitivity reaction (HSRs). This includes general or non-specific allergy listings. For type I HSRs, a beta-lactam with a different side chain CAN be safely administered; however, prescribers should be notified to communicate this information and confirm the order. Avoid use in type II-IV HSRs.

UA "OK Unless Anaphylaxis" Agent may have limited or conflicting data or share a similar (not identical) side chain. Order/verify as long as the reaction is NOT listed as a type I-IV HSR.

Should not be ordered/verified due to a higher likelihood of cross-reactivity. If ordered, the prescriber should be notified, and a different agent considered.

CP "Call Prescriber" The agent may have limited or conflicting data or share a similar (not identical) side chain. Risk/benefit should be evaluated.

2. Alergias a β -lactámicos

Profilaxis quirúrgica: **TODOS LOS PACIENTES RECIBEN CEFAZOLINA**

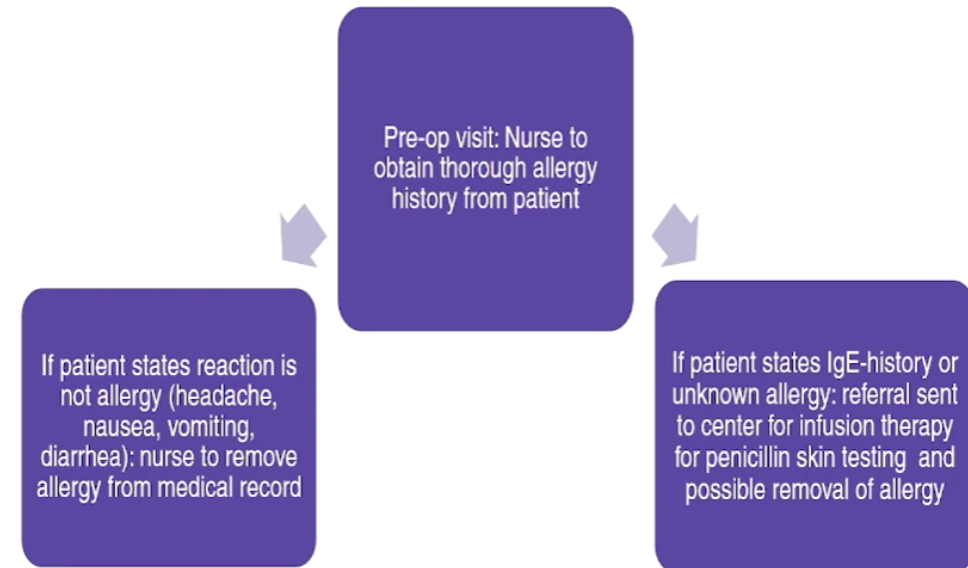
* Excepto los que refieren alergia a penicilina

Surgical patients at UCHHealth	Antibiotic prophylaxis	Immediate hypersensitivity
Labeled as allergic to penicillin n=734	Cefazolin	-----> 1.7% (6/350)
	Clindamycin	-----> 2.4% (7/295)
	Vancomycin	-----> 2.2% (2/89)

Vancouver General Hospital	Pre-policy HSR	Post-policy HSR
Policy change: cefazolin for all (minus PCN allergy with SJS/TEN, DRESS)	Cefazolin: 3/77	Penicillin allergy hx Cefazolin: 0/62
	Clindamycin: 2/63	No allergy hx Cefazolin: 3/1386
	Vancomycin: 1/33	
	No life threatening HSR	All delayed HSR

PCN = penicillin, SJS = Stevens-Johnson syndrome, TEN = toxic epidermal necrolysis, DRESS = drug rash with eosinophilia and systemic symptoms

Pre-Op Decision Tree: SJCHS



Kuruvilla MK, Saxton M, Wiley Z, et al. A Streamlined Approach to Optimize Perioperative Antibiotic Prophylaxis in the Setting of Penicillin Allergy Labels. *J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract*. Vol 8 (4): 1316-1322.

3. Perlas en Oncología

CARDIO-ONCOLOGIA: un campo en constante evolución

- Patients with both cardiovascular disease and cancer are exposed to complex medication regimens
- Drug interactions are possibly under-recognized or not discovered until widespread use after market approval
- Medications tend to have:
 - Narrow therapeutic indexes
 - Steep dose-toxicity curves
 - Complex pharmacologic profiles
 - Intra- and inter-patient variability



AHA Scientific Statement

Beavers CJ, Rodgers JE, Bagnola AJ, et al. Cardio-Oncology Drug Interactions: A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association. *Circulation*. 2022; 145(15): e811-e838.

3. Perlas en Oncología

❑ Interacciones farmacodinámicas

Hipertensión: Antihypertensives & VEGF Inhibitors

VEGF Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

Pazopanib (Votrient®)
Sunitinib (Sutent®)
Sorafenib (Nexavar®)
Regorafenib (Stivarga®)
Cabozantinib (Cabometyx®)
Lenvatinib (Lenvima®)
Axitinib (Inlyta®)

Anti-VEGF Monoclonal Antibodies

Bevacizumab (Avastin®)
Ramucirumab (Cyramza®)

VEGF Decoy Receptor

Ziv-aflibercept (Zaltrap®)

- VEGF inhibitors: 21-40% hypertension incidence, due to:
 - Vascular regression
 - Vasoconstriction
 - Renal parenchymal effect
- Management:
 - Close blood pressure monitoring
 - ACE inhibitor or ARB (first-line), CCB (second-line)

Sangrado: Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets & Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors

Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (BTKs)

Ibrutinib (Imbruvica®)
Acalabrutinib (Calquence®)
Zanubrutinib (Brukinsa®)

- Off-target inhibition of Src alters platelet adhesion with ibrutinib:
 - 39% incidence of any bleeding
 - 4.2% incidence of major hemorrhage
- Newer generation BTK inhibitors (acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib) confer a lower bleeding risk

Prolongación QTc: Antiarrhythmics & Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors (TKIs) Trombosis: Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets & Immunomodulatory Agents (IMiDs)

Vandetinib (Caprelsa®)

Black Box Warning: TdP & Sudden Death
EGFR/VEGF inhibitor - Medullary Thyroid Cancer

Nilotinib (Tasigna®)

Black Box Warning: TdP & Sudden Death
BCR-ABL inhibitor - Chronic Myeloid Leukemia

Lapatinib (Tykerb®)

HER2/EGFR inhibitor - HER2+ Breast Cancer

Ribociclib (Kisqali®)

CDK4/6 inhibitor - HR+/HER2- Breast Cancer

Pazopanib (Votrient®)

VEGF inhibitor - Renal Cell Carcinoma

Crizotinib (Xalkori®)

ALK inhibitor - ALK+ Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer

Vemurafenib (Zelboraf®)

BRAF inhibitor - BRAF+ Melanoma

- High VTE risk with IMiD therapy, which will antagonize anticoagulant or antiplatelet therapy
- SAVED Score: risk stratification for thrombosis on IMiD therapy
- VTE prophylaxis with IMiDs recommended for SAVED Score ≥ 2 :
 - Enoxaparin 40 mg subcutaneously daily
 - Rivaroxaban 10 mg daily
 - Apixaban 2.5 mg orally daily
 - Fondaparinux 2.5 mg subcutaneously daily
 - Warfarin (target INR 2.0-3.0)

Immunomodulatory Agents (IMiDs)

Lenalidomide (Revlimid®)
Thalidomide (Thalomid®)
Pomalidomide (Pomalyst®)

"SAVED" Variable	Points
Surgery within 90 days	+2
Asian race	-3
VTE history	+3
Age ≥ 80 years	+1
Dexamethasone 120-160 mg/cycle	+1
Dexamethasone > 160 mg/cycle	+2

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❑ Interacciones farmacocinéticas

CYP3A4: Anticoagulants/Antiplatelets + Apalutamide (Erleada®) or Enzalutamide (Xtandi®)

- **Antiplatelet interactions:**
 - SIGNIFICANT reduction in antiplatelet effect of **ticagrelor**: **AVOID**
 - Can cautiously consider **clopidogrel** or **prasugrel**
- **Anticoagulant interactions:**
 - SIGNIFICANT reduction in anticoagulant effect of **rivaroxaban** or **apixaban**: **CONSIDER ALTERNATE THERAPY**
 - Can consider **edoxaban** or **dabigatran**
 - Expect **warfarin** dosing requirements to increase by 50%
- Darolutamide (Nubeqa®) does not inhibit CYP3A4

CYP3A4: HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors + ALK Inhibitors

- ALK inhibitors have variable effects on CYP3A4:
 - Ceritinib (Zykadia®) and crizotinib (Xalkori®) are CYP3A4 inhibitors
 - Brigatinib (Alunbrig®) and lorlatinib (Lorbrena®) are CYP3A4 inducers
 - Alectinib (Alcensa®) does not affect CYP3A4 metabolism

AVOID CYP3A4 Statins:

Atorvastatin
Lovastatin
Simvastatin

Prefer Non-CYP3A4 Statins:

Pravastatin
Rosuvastatin
Fluvastatin

ALK: anaplastic lymphoma kinase

Glicoproteína-P Calcium Channel Blockers + Irinotecan (Camptosar®, Onivyde®) or Sacituzumab govitecan (Trodelvy®)

- Verapamil, diltiazem, and nifedipine inhibit P-glycoprotein
- SN-38 active metabolite accumulates; severe neutropenia and diarrhea result
- Consider alternate cardiovascular therapy (avoiding carvedilol and amiodarone, which also inhibit P-gp)



3. Perlas en Oncología

STEWARSHIP EN ONCOLOGIA



Chung C, et al. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm*. 2019; 76:617-621.

- *“Measures to use and preserve resources for the benefits of healthcare organizations to effectively, efficiently, and holistically address the needs of patients with cancer.”*
- *“Set of coordinated strategies to improve the use of antineoplastic agents with the goal of enhancing patient outcomes while reducing financial toxicity.”*

Chung C, et al. *Am J Health-Syst Pharm*. 2019; 76:617-621.; Ochs MA, et al. *Ann Hematol*. 2022; 101:1627-1644.

3. Perlas en Oncología

STEWARSHIP EN ONCOLOGIA

- Redondeo o ajuste de la dosis al tamaño de vial más próximo
- Uso de biosimilares o equivalentes terapéuticos
- Minimización de la administración de medicamentos de alto coste en hospitalización
- Rounding doses to nearest vial size when difference is less than an establish percentage can be very important.
 - Minimize drug waste
 - Ensure accuracy during drug preparation
 - Reduce healthcare expenditures
- Relevant for drugs supplied in preservative-free, single-use vials

3. Perlas en Oncología

HOPA Position Statement on Dose Rounding

- Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA) published position statement on dose rounding chemotherapy/biologics
 - Endorsed by National Comprehensive Cancer Network

❖ **Recomendación 1**

Los anticuerpos monoclonales (Mabs)/agentes biológicos pueden redondearse al tamaño de vial más próximo dentro del **10%** de la dosis prescrita.

❖ **Recomendación 2**

Para MABs con un componente citotóxico, el redondeo de dosis se realizará en base a la recomendación de los agentes citotóxicos

❖ **Recomendación 3**

Los agentes citotóxicos tradicionales pueden redondear la dosis dentro del **10%** de la dosis prescrita

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Automatización del proceso



DOSE BANDING

- Removes human error associated with manual dose rounding
- Dose banding example: bevacizumab

Standardized, banded dose (mg)	Standard dose lower limit (mg)	Standard dose upper limit (mg)	Lower limit rounding (%)	Upper limit rounding (%)
500	500.01	555.55	0.002	9.999
550	555.56	611.11	1.001	10.0
600	611.12	666.66	1.82	9.999
650	666.67	722.22	2.5	10.0
700	722.23	777.77	3.078	9.999
750	777.78	833.33	3.572	10.0

Gahey OG, et al. *J Oncol Pharm Pract.*

When Not to Round?

Scenario	Rationale/Example
Clinical Trial setting	May be considered a breach of study protocol
Pharmacokinetically determined dosing	Parenteral busulfan → may not be appropriate
Patient clinical factors	• Major organ dysfunction • Poor performance status • Extensive treatment history • Enzyme deficiencies/genetic polymorphisms
Dose reductions due to toxicity	Patient already has demonstrated intolerance to treatment and maybe should only be considered for rounding down dose if applicable • Ex. If dose reducing 25% for toxicity, but then dose round up to nearest vial by 10%, then patient only gets a 15% dose reduction

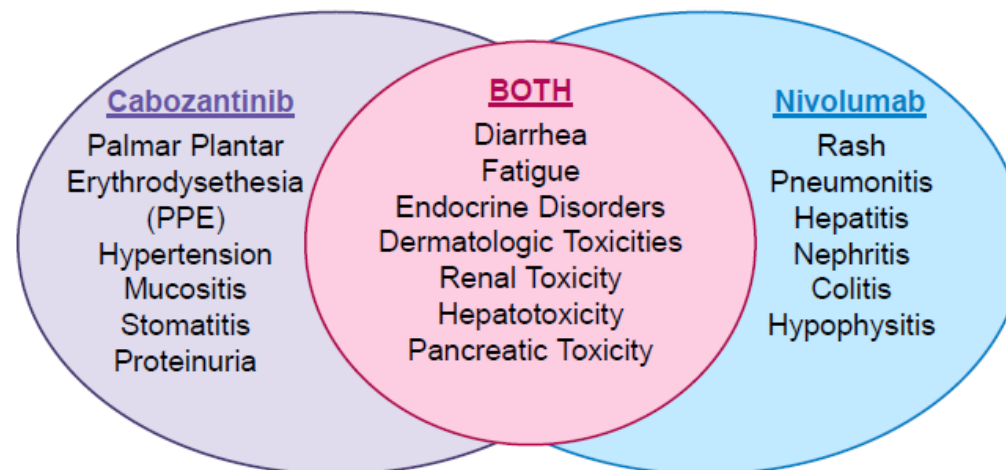
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SUPERPOSICIÓN DE TOXICIDADES

Combinación: inhibidores de la tirosin-quinasa (TKIs) + inmunoterapia

Adverse Event Overlap



Cabometyx (cabozantinib) tablet [prescribing information]. Alameda, CA: Exelixis Inc; July 2022.
Opdivo (nivolumab) [prescribing information]. Princeton, NJ: Bristol-Myers Squibb Company; May 2022.



3. Perlas en Oncología

1-Revisión de la bibliografía

Which Came First?

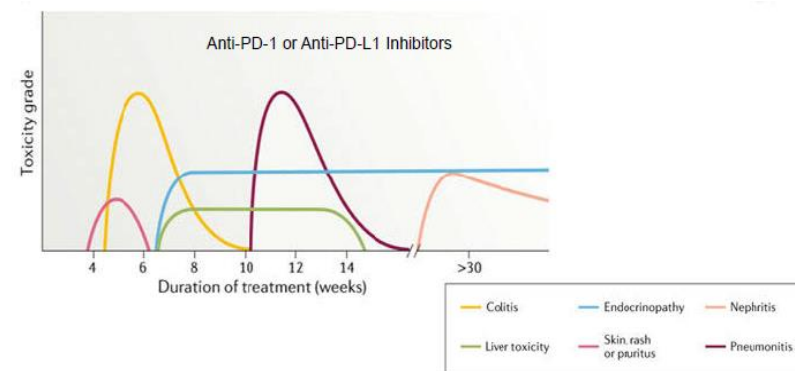


ADVERSE EFFECT	CABOZANTINIB	NIVOLUMAB
✓ DIARRHEA	- Early, gradual onset (weeks) - Small frequent stools, bloating, flatulence - Resolves within a week of holding medication and anti-diarrheal use	- Can also cause colitis - Sudden onset of large volume watery stools - Associated with abdominal cramping - Can persist after holding medication and anti-diarrheals
✓ DERMATOTOXICITY	- Palmar-plantar erythrodysesthesia (PPE) - Acneiform rash - Supportive care required - Can continue therapy	- Immune-related rash, pruritus, vitiligo - Less severe rash is treated with topical steroids - Severe rash requires systemic corticosteroids
✓ NEPHROTOXICITY	- Proteinuria via VEGF inhibition - Monitor urine protein routinely - If urine protein:creatinine ratio is greater than or equal to 3.5, hold cabozantinib then resume at a lower dose	- Immune-related nephrotic syndrome - Hematuria, oliguria, increased creatinine, urine sediment - Biopsy confirmation needed - Treated with immunosuppressive therapy

Growcott S, et al. *Ox Med Case Reports*. 2018.

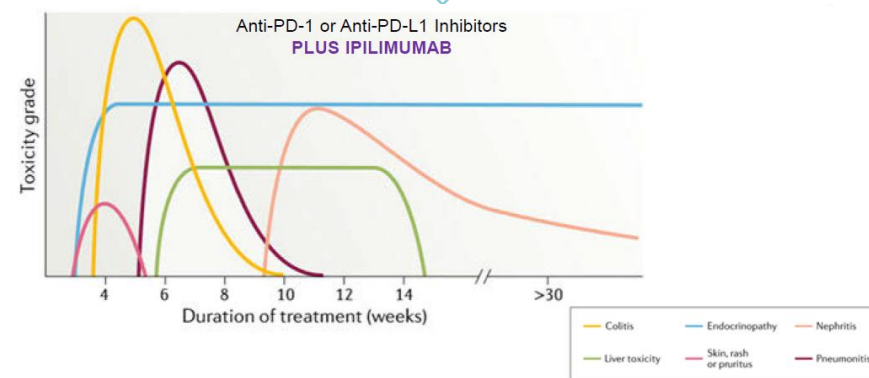
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McGregor B, et al. *Cancer Treatment Reviews*. 2022.



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3. Perlas en Oncología

2-Puede ser necesario **reducir las dosis iniciales entre el 30% y el 50%** de los regímenes de dosificación estándar.

3-Empezar con un **fármaco cada vez**, si se tolera, después de una o dos semanas añadir el segundo agente.



Develop a **step-wise approach** to analyzing potential overlapping adverse effects

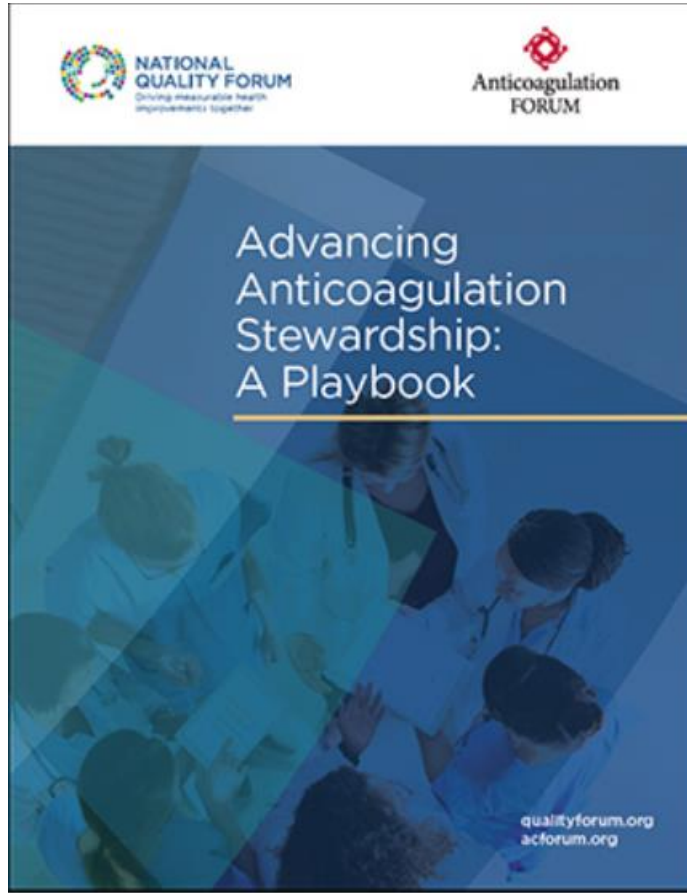


Educate patients on the **increased likelihood** of the **incidence** and **severity** of adverse effects



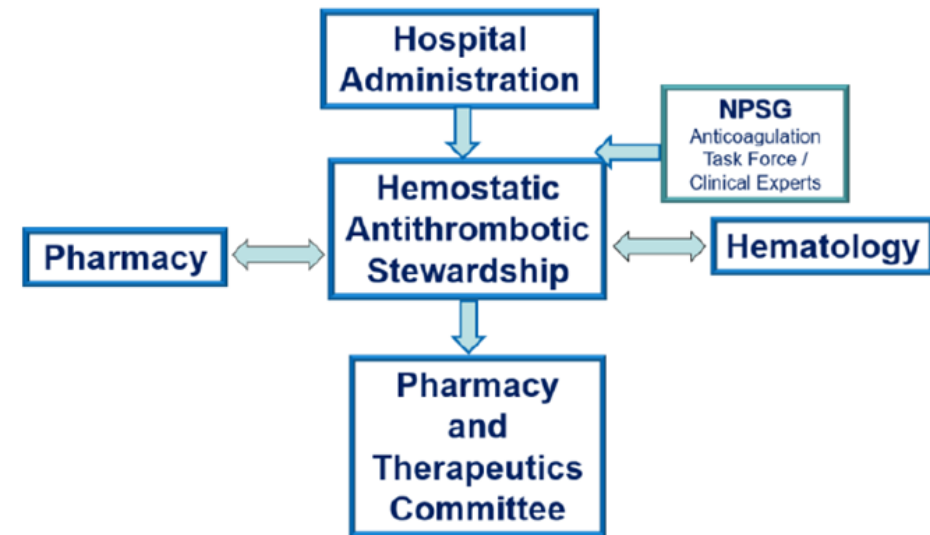
Monitor patients closely (increased frequency) and monitor for the onset of adverse effects

4. Anticoagulación y sangrados



Anticoagulation stewardship programs – Brigham and Women's Hospital

Hemostatic and Antithrombotic Stewardship Structure



4. Anticoagulación y sangrados

Primary Focus Areas

Heparin Induced Thrombocytopenia

Anticoagulation management for
mechanical circulatory support patients

Oversight of concentrated clotting factors

Reversal
agents

Hemophilia

Procedural
use

Patients specific consult questions and
staff education

Clinical Decision Support Alerts

INR > 5

INR increase >
0.5 in 24 hours

Warfarin or other
anticoagulant &
drug-drug
interactions

Anti-Xa laboratory
monitoring

Active
anticoagulation &
HGB decrease
≥2 and HGB <8

Active
anticoagulation &
reversal
agent administered

PCC administration

Fondaparinux

Rivaroxaban 2.5 mg
to 15 mg

Rivaroxaban 20 mg
& CrCl <50 ml/min

Dabigatran
& CrCl <50 ml/min

Triple therapy

4. Anticoagulación y sangrados

Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals

The organization uses approved protocols and evidence-based practice guidelines for the following

Initiation and maintenance of anticoagulant therapy

Baseline and ongoing laboratory tests to monitor and adjust doses / agents

Perioperative Management

Reversal of anticoagulation and management of bleeding events

Provides education to patients and families specific to the anticoagulant medication prescribed

Addresses anticoagulation safety practices

<https://www.jointcommission.org/standards/national-patient-safety-goals/>; Burnett AE, et al. Res Pract Thromb Haemc 2022;6:e12757.

Activar Windows

- Plasma fresco congelado
- Fibrinógeno
- Factor VII recombinante activado
- Concentrado de complejo protrombínico
- Idarucizumab
- Andexant alfa

Why Anticoagulation Stewardship for Reversal and Bleeding Management?*

High Cost and / or Limited Resources

- Concentrated clotting factors and reversal agents come at a steep cost
- Drug shortages and/or decreases in blood bank supplies may limit resources available

High Risk / Narrow Therapeutic Index

- Reversal strategies come with a risk of thrombosis from the agent itself, the bleeding event, and the underlying disease requiring anticoagulation

Complex - Off Label Use / Unclear Guideline Recommendations

- Many of these products are used for off-label indications and/or off-label dosing
- Lack of prospective RCT data, studies may have conflicting results, or not address specific populations / clinical scenarios
- Guidelines are not always clear or in agreement and require patient specific evaluation



* May also be referred to as Thrombosis and Hemostasis Stewardship with a broader scope

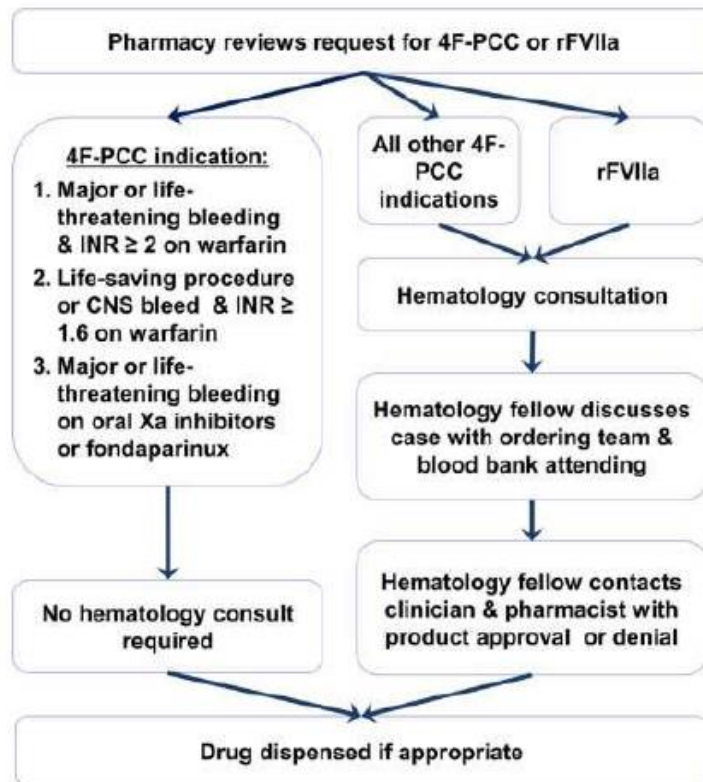


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Tufts Medical Center approved indications for 4FPCC and rFVIIa



Hemostatic Stewardship at John's Hopkins A Toolkit for program implementation

Factor VII Dose Minimization

- Identify areas of off-label use at the institution
 - Post-op bleeding in cardiac surgery
- Balance benefit vs Risk
 - Lowest effective dose (17-30 mcg/kg) vs dose seen in hemophilia population (45-90 units/kg)
 - Lower risk of thrombosis
- Rapid access for approved indications; restrict inappropriate use
- Ensure optimal efficacy
 - Surgical management of bleeding 1st
 - Optimize PH and core body temperature

Inappropriate Antithrombin Use

- Repletion for low ATIII levels
 - If ACT / PTT / Anti-Xa is therapeutic don't need to replete
- Management of "heparin resistance"
 - Consider additional UFH bolus (s)
 - If getting PTTs, check anti-Xa
- If intra-operative:
 - Additional heparin
 - Consider FFP
 - Evaluate ACT goal

Fixed dose 4FPCC Warfarin Reversal

- FDA approved dosing based on INR and weight based on factor IX content since formulated for hemophilia B
- Waiting for INR delays time to administration
- Several studies have shown
 - Acceptable INR reversal in most pts
 - Decreased cost
 - Less thromboembolic events
 - Decreased time to administration
- Ability to re-dose as needed
- Considerations
 - Important to know INR turn around time at your institution
 - Patients with presenting INR >7 and weight >120 kg may require additional dosing pending repeat INR

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□ Andexanet-alfa

Criteria	Critical life-threatening bleeding and rivaroxaban/apixaban ingested less than 18 hours ago	Critical life-threatening bleeding	Send Stat Anti-Xa (Apixaban/Rivaroxaban) level
Indications	For critical life-threatening bleeding defined as bleeding that causes hemodynamic compromise, threatens a vital organ, or may result in disability, that does not respond to conventional measures and did not receive 4PCC prior	AND dose ingested more than 18 hours ago OR patient received alternative reversal strategies at OSH (eg: 4PCC)	See
Approval Required	No approval required for apixaban or rivaroxaban for critical life-threatening major bleeding if dose less than 18hr prior		Requires hemat
Laboratory Monitoring	Baseline CBC, Anti-Xa (Apixaban/Rivaroxaban) stat: draw prior to administration; do not wait for results	Anti-Xa (Apixaban/Ri consideration of adm 50ng/mL,	

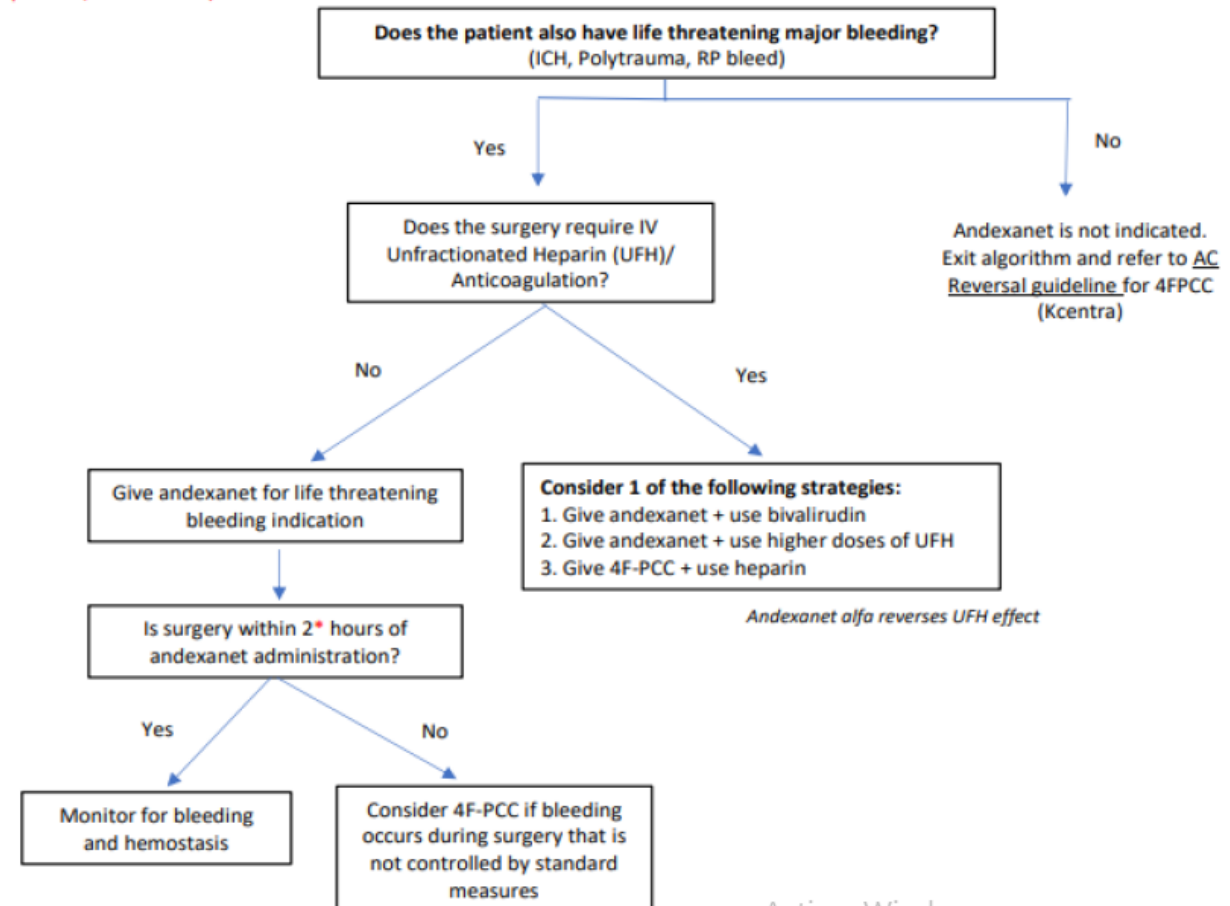
If urgent or emergent surgery is required and there is insufficient time to wait for results, HAT service or hematology attending needs to be consulted for alternative strategies.

*If greater than 18 hours since last dose, requires STAT anti-fac assess anticoagulant concentration before approval of andexanet.

Patients Requiring Surgery on an Oral Factor Xa Inhibitor (FXai) (Apixaban or Rivaroxaban)

Hematology & HAT must be notified

Send Stat Anti-Xa
(Apixaban/Rivaroxaban) level



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Guidelines for Reversal of Oral FXa Inhibitors for Major Bleeding

ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway 2020	Anticoagulation Forum Guidance Document 2019	AHA/ACC/HRS AF Guidelines 2019
Administer andexanet alfa* If andexanet alfa is not available, administer 4F-PCC or aPCC Consider activated charcoal for known recent ingestion (within 2-4 hr) * ANNEXA-4 full report excluded patients with DOAC levels <75 ng/ml because those patients were considered to have clinically insufficient levels for reversal agent. If drug effect/ level can be assessed without compromising urgent clinical care decisions, then assessment should be performed before andexanet alfa is administered	Rivaroxaban and apixaban major bleeding → Suggest andexanet alfa; if not available, suggest 4F-PCC 2000 units Edoxaban or betrixaban-associated major bleeding → suggest high dose andexanet alfa or 4F-PCC 2000 units	Andexanet alfa can be useful for the reversal of rivaroxaban and apixaban in the event of life-threatening or uncontrolled bleeding (COR IIa, B-NR)

CONSIDERACIONES FINALES DEL GC REVALMED SNS

*La Dirección General de Cartera Común de Servicios del SNS y Farmacia (DGCCSSNSYF) ha emitido resolución de no financiación para el medicamento **ONDEXXYA®** (andexanet alfa) para pacientes adultos tratados con un inhibidor directo del factor Xa (apixabán o rivaroxabán) cuando es necesario revertir la anticoagulación por una hemorragia potencialmente mortal o descontrolada.*

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Programas implantados

Results

From October 1, 2018 to January 15, 2020: 121 consultations

Time from consultation to recommendation: 20 min (median)

Initial request approval rate: 28%

Recommendation acceptance rate: 98.9%

Total cost avoidance: \$1,005,871.78

Status of initial request (n=92)		Modifications	
Approved	30.4%	Andexanet alfa → FFP	30.8%
Modified	51.1%	Andexanet alfa → 4FPCC	53.8%
Denied	6.5%	Andexanet alfa → dose adjustment	15.4%
Direct Consult	12%	4FPCC → andexanet alfa	9.5%
		4FPCC → FFP	47.6%
		4FPCC → dose adjustment	42.9%

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Impact on PCC Use

Outcome	Pre-Intervention	Post-Intervention
Inappropriate orders	55.8%	2.6%
Associated additional drug cost	\$104,273	\$10,831
Appropriate doses given per month	7.67	6.73

Anticoagulation Stewardship

Financial Impact

AC Intervention cost avoidance	\$694,217
Estimated annual PCC cost savings	\$385,473
Anticoagulation stewardship funding	- \$280,000
Approximate net impact	\$799,690

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Muchas gracias

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