

**Table 2****Managing thromboembolic risk****Thromboembolic risk**

CHA <sub>2</sub> DS <sub>2</sub> VASc	Score
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Congestive heart failure/ LV systolic dysfunction	+1
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Hypertension	+1
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Age 75 or older	+2
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Diabetes mellitus	+1
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Prior <b>S</b> troke, TIA or systemic embolism	+2
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Vascular disease (MI, peripheral arterial disease or aortic plaque)	+1
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Age 65-74 years	+1
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Sex: female	+1
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**Bleeding risk****Modifiable factors**

- Hypertension
- Labile INR (if on VKA)
- Antiplatelet or NSAID use
- Excess alcohol
- Impaired renal function
- Impaired liver function
- Thrombocytopaenia

**Non-modifiable factors**

- Age
- Previous major bleeding
- Stroke
- Dialysis dependent renal  
disease or transplant
- Cirrhotic liver disease
- Malignancy

**Recommendations according to CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>VASc**

**0** (male) **1** (female) – Anticoagulation not recommended

**1** (male) **2** (female) – Consider anticoagulation

**2** (male) **3** (female) – Recommend anticoagulation