

Table 4**New oral anticoagulants**

	Dabigatran (2 dose regimens)		Rivaroxaban
Dose	150 mg bd	110 mg bd	20 mg od
Ischaemic stroke vs warfarin	Superior	Non-inferior	Non-inferior
Severe bleeds	Non-inferior	Superior	Non-inferior
Haemorrhagic stroke	Superior	Superior	Superior
Suitable patients	< 80 years	> 80 years or eGFR 30-50 or relative bleeding contraindication	Once daily dosing preferred
Unsuitable patients	eGFR < 30	eGFR < 30	