


## Patients With Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation

## Document to be signed and filed in patient's medical record

<b>Patient details:</b> (affix addressograph)		<b>Consultant</b>
Hospital Number		
Name		
Date of Birth		
Address		
Tick once completed 		
Reason for anticoagulation explained to patient		
Importance of taking treatment regularly as prescribed, as missing a dose will increase risk of treatment failure and risk of stroke or systemic embolisation		
Duration of anticoagulation: Long-term <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <input type="checkbox"/> .....		
Patient has had <b>CHA2DS2-VASc</b> , <b>HAS-BLED score</b> and <b>eGFR/CrCl</b> calculated. (record below)		
<b>CHA2DS2-VASc</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>HAS-BLED</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>eGFR/CrCl</b> <input type="text"/>
CAVUHB prescriber support document has been completed		
<b>Dabigatran (Pradaxa) counselling</b>		
<b>Dabigatran</b> is contraindicated in pregnancy / breast feeding. Negative pregnancy test: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Patient involved in and agrees to decision to treat with <b>Dabigatran</b> as opposed to alternative treatment e.g. warfarin		
<b>Dabigatran</b> is a tablet taken twice a day (12 hours apart). It can be taken with or without food, swallow whole with a glass of water.		
If a dose is missed take <b>Dabigatran</b> as soon as you remember (up to 6 hours before the next dose) and continue the following day with regular dose at the usual time (do not double the next dose taken).		
No routine coagulation monitoring, is required, however patient has been informed of the need for a minimum of yearly checks on their renal function. All patients on anticoagulation should have an annual anticoagulation review with their GP.		
Patient counselled with regards to risk of treatment, including risk of bleeding.		
Common side effects of taking <b>Dabigatran</b> include: Diarrhoea, nausea, abdominal pain, bruising and bleeding. Patient understands that if bleeding or suffers an injury, particularly head injury to attend emergency department immediately		
If patient suffers a non-bleeding related side effect they should not stop <b>Dabigatran</b> but must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional (GP, nurse or pharmacist)		
Patient is aware that a number of different medicines that are prescribed or that can be brought over the counter from a pharmacy or herbalist might interact with <b>Dabigatran</b> . Before starting any new medicines the patient must seek advice from a Healthcare Professional (GP or pharmacist)		
Patient has received written information regarding <b>Dabigatran</b>		
Patient <b>alert card</b> provided, must be carried <b>at all times</b> and produced when seeing a Healthcare Professional (including GP, nurse, pharmacist or dentist)		
Counselling completed by: (sign and print)		Date
Patient's name	Signature	Date