

Anticoagulation - Stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation - High quality e-learning courses from PrescQIPP



This course is based on the NICE Clinical Guideline 180: Management of Atrial Fibrillation. It is designed for medicines management teams, GPs, practice nurses, practice pharmacists and non-medical prescribers.

Course content

- This e-learning course has five modules, two case studies and a final exam with a 70% pass mark.
- Once the course is passed a certificate of completion will be issued.

MODULE 1	Welcome and introduction
MODULE 2	NICE Clinical Guideline 180 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NICE CG180 on the Management of Atrial Fibrillation (AF)• How to use the CHA2DS2-VASc tool• How to use the HAS-BLED tool
MODULE 3	Choice of anticoagulant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anticoagulant options recommended by NICE in CG180• Trial evidence comparing NOACs with warfarin• Doses for NOACs• Antiplatelet use in people with AF
MODULE 4	Shared decision making <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NICE atrial fibrillation Patient Decision Aid (PDA)• Risks and benefits of anticoagulation• Clinical factors in the choice of anticoagulant• Patient factors in the choice of anticoagulant

MODULE 6

Warfarin monitoring

- How INR monitoring should be undertaken
- When INR values may indicate poor anticoagulation control
- Why the INR may be outside the therapeutic range
- Difference between self-testing and self-managing
- Recommendations of the NICE Diagnostics Guidance DG14
- Content of patient/clinician agreements

Course access

This course is available for all members of our medicines management team and GP practice staff in our commissioning area.

How to access the course

- If you do not already have an account, register on the [PrescQIPP e-learning platform](#). Please select the correct commissioning organisation when registering as this will ensure you're provided with the correct access and don't have to pay for the course.
- You will need an access code before you can access the course. Please email lscicb-el.adminmmt@nhs.net and on approval we will send you the required code
- When you have received the code proceed to Log into the [PrescQIPP e-learning platform](#)

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