



Pharmacogenomics of Cardiovascular Diseases

Interprofessional Clinical Pharmacogenomics Certificate Program

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Learning Objectives

- Determine the impact of genetic variation on drug pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, and drug response
- Interpret pharmacogenomic test results by identifying clinically actionable drug-gene pairs using high-quality, evidence-based pharmacogenomic databases and guidelines to formulate therapeutic recommendations
- Recommend pharmacogenomic testing when appropriate
- Summarize main findings from the literature supporting the use of pharmacogenomics-guided treatment in cardiology
- Demonstrate clinical application of pharmacogenomic testing results in cardiology through case examples



Pharmacogenomic-guided antiplatelet therapy

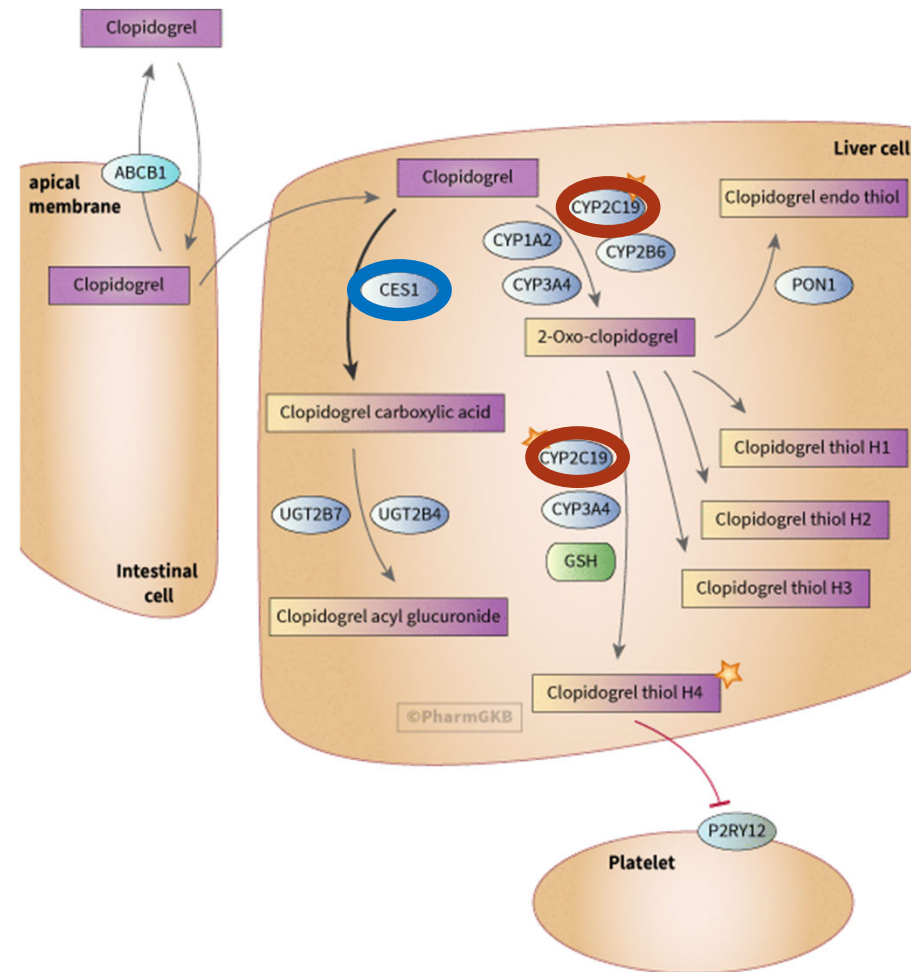


Clopidogrel

- Indications
 - Acute coronary syndrome +/- percutaneous coronary intervention
 - Recent myocardial infarction
 - Recent stroke
 - Peripheral artery disease
- Significant inter-patient variability in response to clopidogrel



Clopidogrel Metabolism



CYP2C19 Gene

- > 35 star (*) allele haplotypes identified in the *CYP2C19* gene

Allele	SNP	CYP2C19 Function
*1	N/A	Normal function
*2	681G>A	No function
*3	636G>A	No function
*17	-808C>T	Increased function

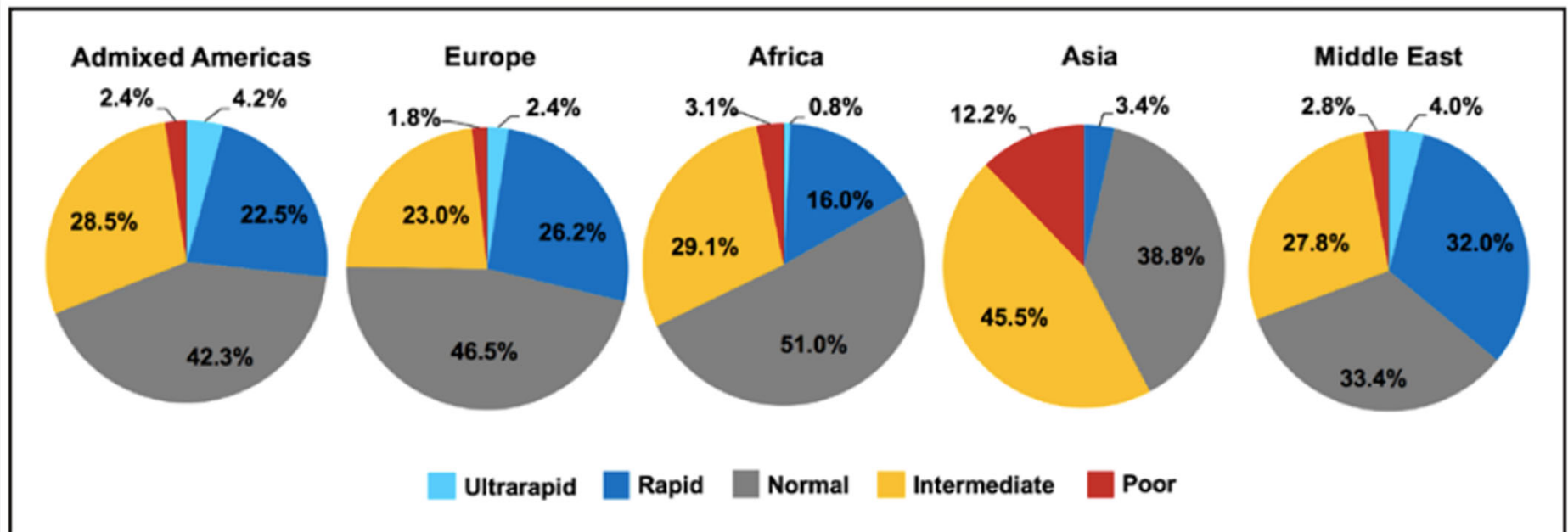


Interpreting *CYP2C19* genetic results

Phenotype	Example Genotypes
Ultra-rapid metabolizer (UM)	CYP2C19*17/*17
Rapid metabolizer (RM)	CYP2C19*1/*17
Normal metabolizer (NM)	CYP2C19*1/*1
Intermediate metabolizer (IM)	CYP2C19*1/*2 or CYP2C19*1/*3
Poor metabolizer (PM)	CYP2C19*2/*2 or CYP2C19*3/*3



Prevalence of CYP₂C₁₉ Phenotypes



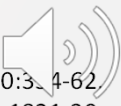
Impact of *CYP2C19* on Clopidogrel Response

- *CYP2C19* intermediate and poor metabolizers on clopidogrel
 - Less active metabolite
 - Decreased antiplatelet effects
 - Increased risk of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE)

Outcome	IM vs NM Risk ratio (95% CI)	PM vs NM Risk ratio (95% CI)
MACE	1.5 (1.1 – 2.1)	1.8 (1.2 – 2.5)
Stent thrombosis	2.7 (1.7 – 4.2)	4.0 (1.8 – 9.0)

MACE = major adverse CV events (CV death, MI, or stroke)

NM = normal metabolizer, IM = intermediate metabolizer, PM = poor metabolizer



FDA-Approved Labeling for Clopidogrel

- US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) originally approved a new label for clopidogrel with a “boxed warning” in March 2010

WARNING: DIMINISHED EFFECTIVENESS IN POOR METABOLIZERS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

- Effectiveness of Plavix depends on activation to an active metabolite by the cytochrome P450 (CYP) system, principally CYP2C19. (5.1)
- Poor metabolizers treated with Plavix at recommended doses exhibit higher cardiovascular event rates following acute coronary syndrome (ACS) or percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) than patients with normal CYP2C19 function. (12.5)
- Tests are available to identify a patient's CYP2C19 genotype and can be used as an aid in determining therapeutic strategy. (12.5)
- Consider alternative treatment or treatment strategies in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers. (2.3, 5.1)



FDA-Approved Labeling for Clopidogrel

- Boxed warning later updated in 2016

WARNING: DIMINISHED EFFECTIVENESS ANTIPLATELET EFFECT IN PATIENTS WITH TWO LOSS-OF-FUNCTION ALLELES OF THE CYP2C19 GENE

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- Tests are available to identify a patient's who are CYP2C19 poor metabolizers(12.5)
- Consider use of another platelet P2Y12 inhibitor in patients identified as CYP2C19 poor metabolizers. (5.1)



2011 ACCF/AHA/SCAI Guidelines for PCI

6.1.2 Clopidogrel Genetic Testing: Recommendations

Class IIb: Usefulness/efficacy is well established

1. Genetic testing might be considered to identify whether a patient at high risk for poor clinical outcomes is predisposed to inadequate plate inhibition with clopidogrel. (Level of Evidence: C)
2. When a patient predisposed to inadequate platelet inhibition with clopidogrel is identified by genetic testing, treatment with an alternate P2Y12 inhibitor (e.g. prasugrel or ticagrelor) might be considered. (Level of Evidence: C)

Class III: No benefit

1. The routine clinical use of genetic testing to screen patients treated with clopidogrel who are undergoing PCI is not recommended. (Level of Evidence: C)



2019 Updated Expert Consensus Statement on Genetic Testing for Guiding Antiplatelets in PCI

TABLE 5 Consensus Advice for Genotyping in Patients Undergoing Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

General advice on using genotyping in clinical practice

- Point-of-care genotyping assays are preferred over laboratory-based assays.
- Selection of assay should depend on the local site experience and availability.
- Because of in vivo bioactivation properties of the available P2Y₁₂ receptor inhibitors, a rationale for genotyping exists for clopidogrel-treated patients but not prasugrel- or ticagrelor-treated patients.

Patients with stable CAD (elective PCI)

- CYP2C19 genotyping in patients on clopidogrel treatment may provide useful prognostic data for cardiovascular risk prediction (for both bleeding and ischemic events) after elective PCI in stable CAD.
- CYP2C19 genotyping to escalate treatment in LoF allele carriers (especially *2 and *3) during clopidogrel treatment is not recommended as a routine but may be considered in specific clinical scenarios (heterozygous and homozygous allele carriage should be taken into account).
- CYP2C19 genotyping to screen for LoF alleles to determine the drug that would remain when DAPT de-escalation (e.g., triple treatment in which one antiplatelet agent is planned to be omitted) is being considered is not recommended.

Patients with acute coronary syndrome (NSTEMI/STEMI)

- CYP2C19 genotyping in patients on clopidogrel may provide useful prognostic data for cardiovascular risk prediction (for both bleeding and ischemic events) after PCI for ACS.
- Genotyping to escalate treatment in LoF allele carriers is not recommended, because of lack of data from dedicated studies.
- Genotyping to screen for LoF alleles when DAPT de-escalation is being considered in an individual patient is not recommended, because of lack of data from dedicated studies.



2020 ESC Guidelines for ACS without STEMI

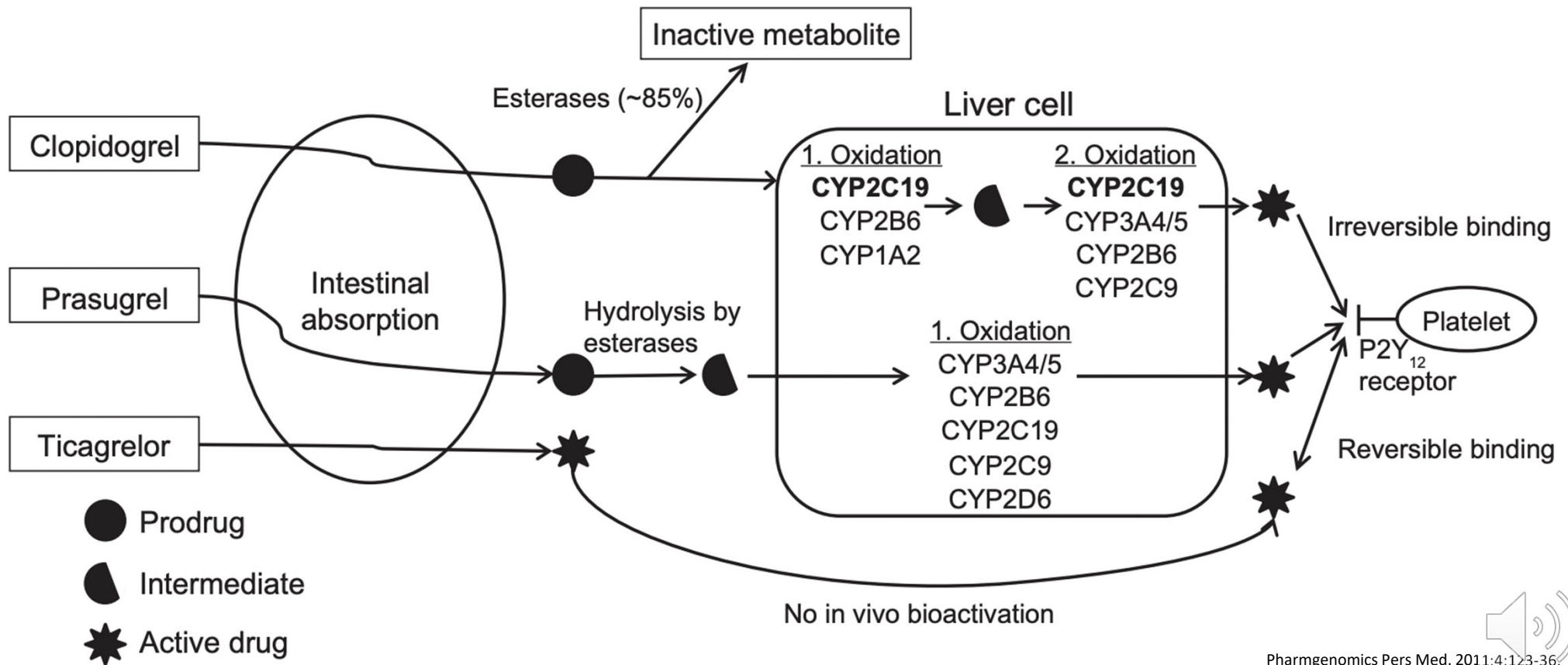
5.1.4 Post-interventional and maintenance treatment

Class IIb-A: Usefulness/efficacy is less well established by evidence/opinion (May be considered)

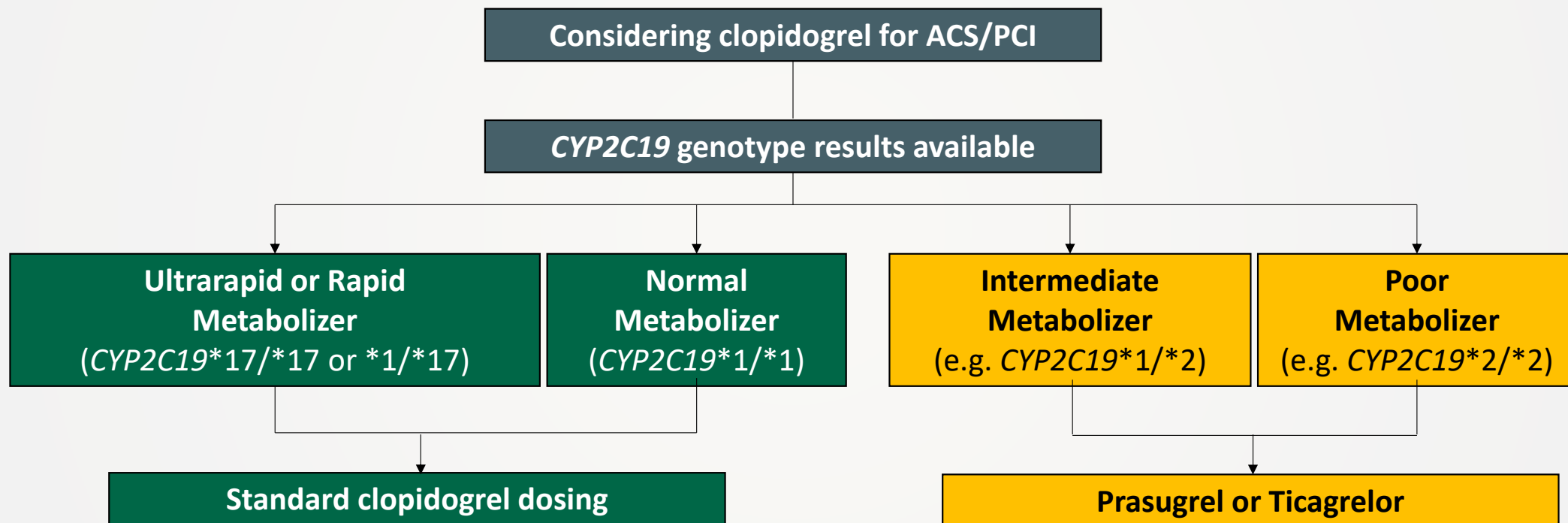
1. De-escalation of P2Y₁₂ receptor inhibitor treatment (e.g. with a switch from prasugrel or ticagrelor to clopidogrel) may be considered as an alternative DAPT strategy, especially for ACS patients deemed unsuitable for potent platelet inhibition. De-escalation may be done unguided based on clinical judgment or guided by platelet function testing or **CYP2C19 genotyping**, depending on patient's risk profile and availability of respective assays.



Alternative antiplatelets

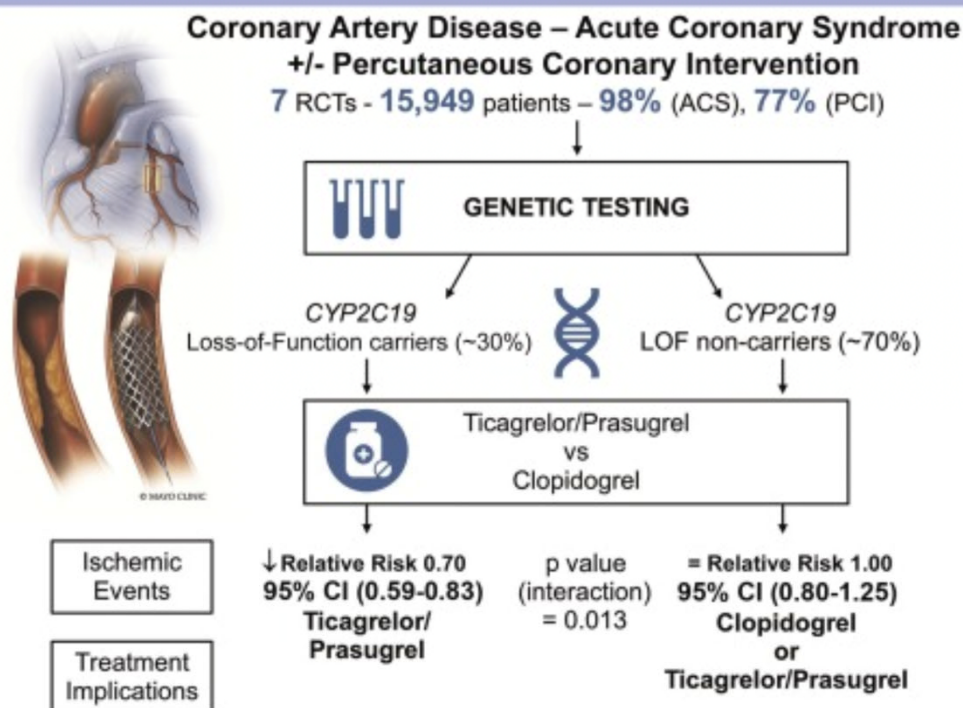


Clinical Pharmacogenomics Implementation Consortium (CPIC) Guidelines for *CYP2C19* genotype guided clopidogrel



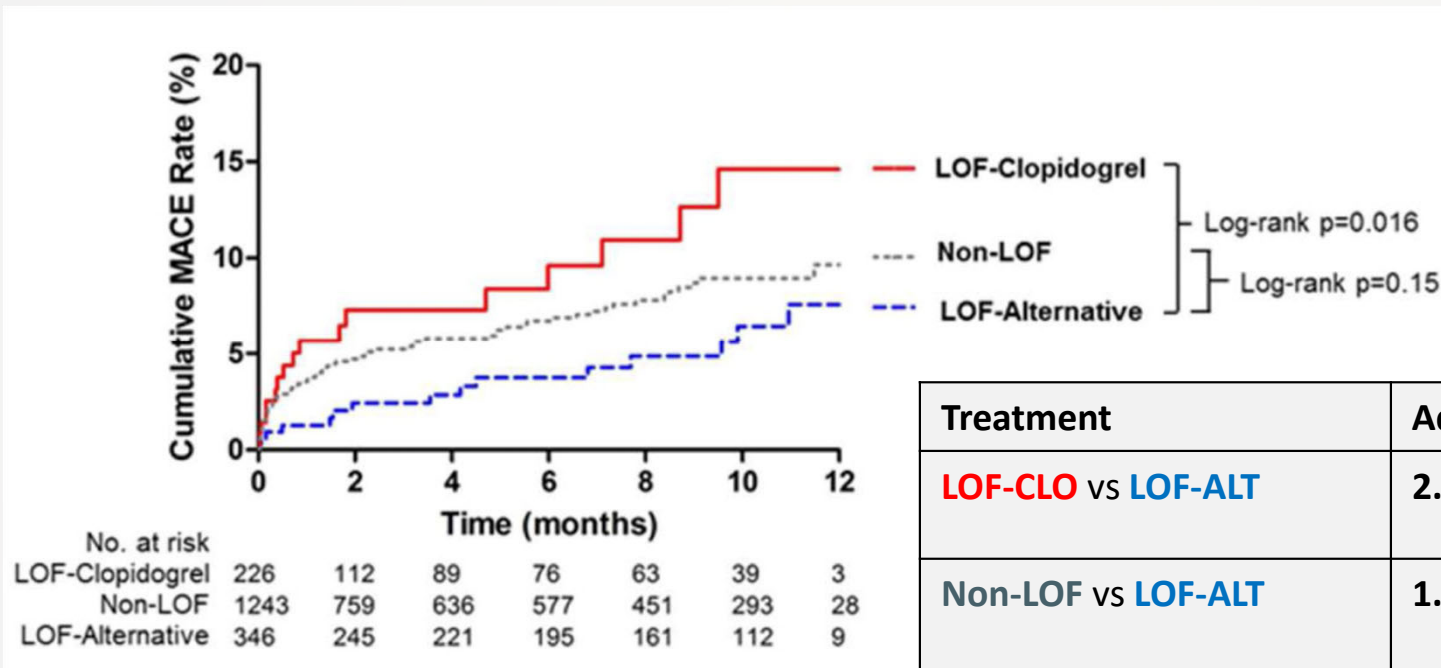
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: A Proposed Algorithm Using CYP2C19 Pharmacogenetic Testing to Individualize Oral P2Y₁₂ Inhibitor Therapy in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease on the Basis of the Meta-Analysis Results

Pharmacogenetic Testing for Oral P2Y₁₂ Inhibitors



IGNITE Cohort: Risk of MACE

Implementing Pharmacogenomics in Practice



N = 1,815

Treatment	Adjusted HR	P-value
LOF-CLO vs LOF-ALT	2.26 (1.18 – 4.32)	0.013
Non-LOF vs LOF-ALT	1.14 (0.69 – 1.88)	0.600

LOF = Loss of function (CYP2C19 intermediate or poor metabolizers)

CLO = Clopidogrel

ALT = Alternative antiplatelet (prasugrel or ticagrelor)

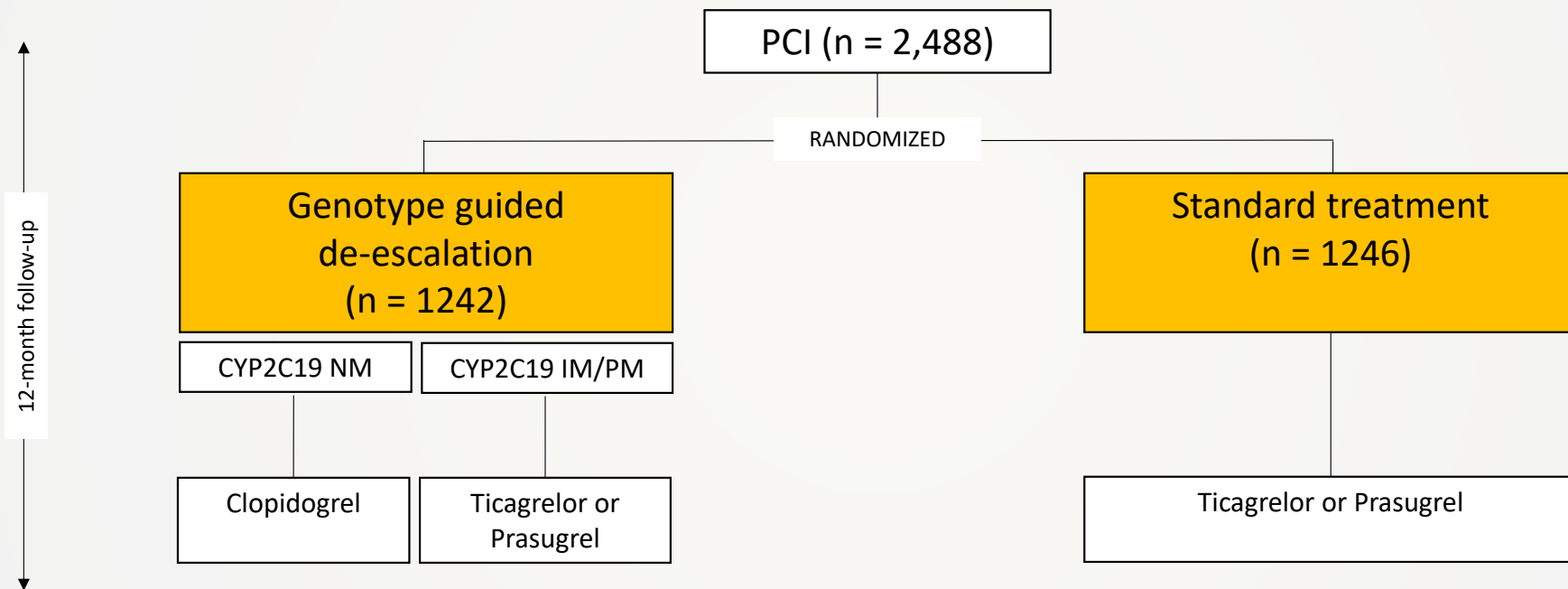
MACE = Major adverse cardiovascular events (death, MI, or ischemic stroke)



JACC Cardiovasc Interv. 2018 Jan 22;11(2):181-191.

POPular Genetics Trial

Patient Outcome after Primary PCI



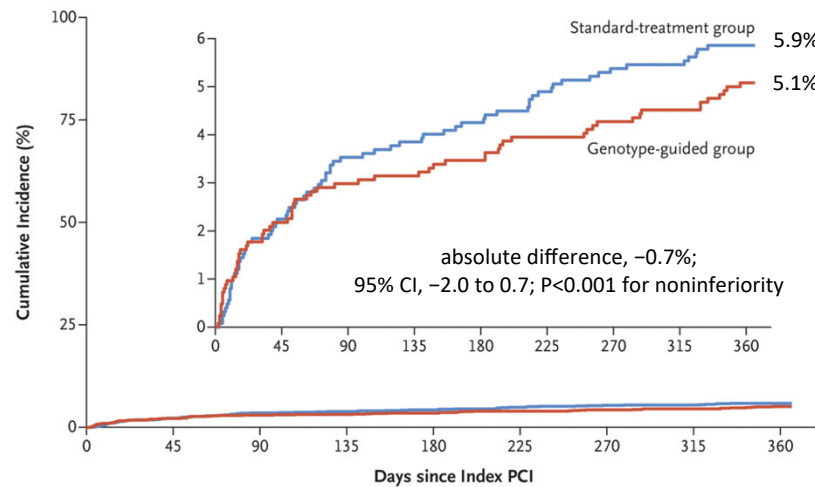
Primary outcome:

- 1) Net adverse clinical events (death from any cause, myocardial infarction, definite stent thrombosis, stroke, or major bleeding)
- 2) PLATO major or minor bleeding



POPular Genetics Trial

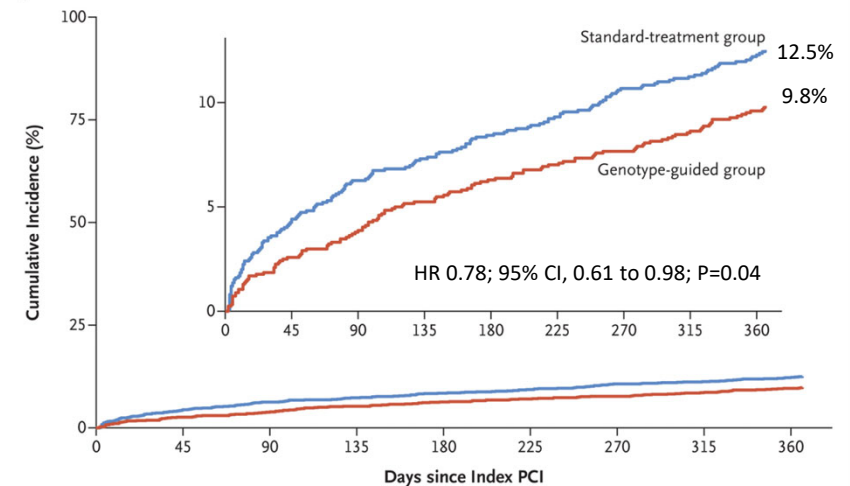
A Primary Combined Outcome



No. at Risk

Standard-treatment group	1246	1218	1202	1198	1193	1185	1179	1178	1173
Genotype-guided group	1242	1213	1203	1201	1197	1191	1187	1184	1177

B Primary Bleeding Outcome



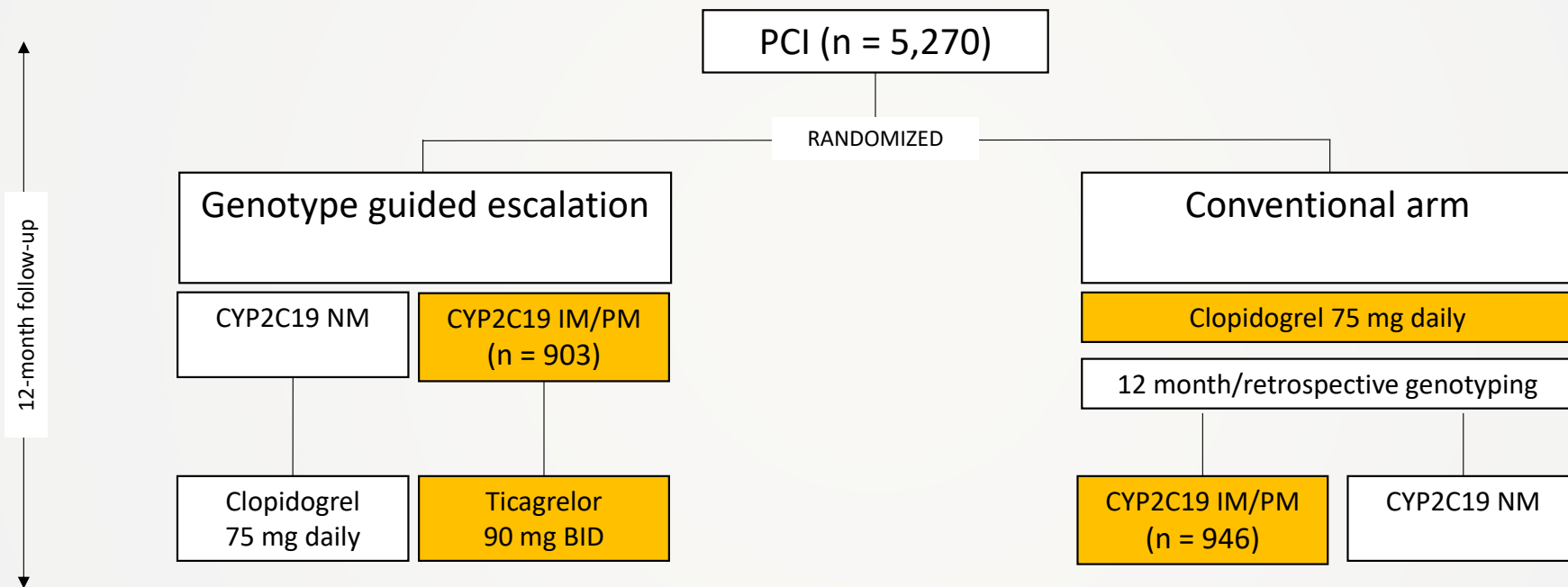
No. at Risk

Standard-treatment group	1246	1193	1168	1155	1141	1130	1113	1106	1094
Genotype-guided group	1242	1208	1193	1175	1162	1153	1145	1134	1121

CYP2C19 genotype-guided de-escalation strategy for selection of antiplatelet therapy is noninferior to standard treatment with ticagrelor or prasugrel at 12 months and resulted in lower incidence of bleeding

TAILOR-PCI Trial

Tailored Antiplatelet Initiation to Lessen Outcomes due to decreased clopidogrel Response after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



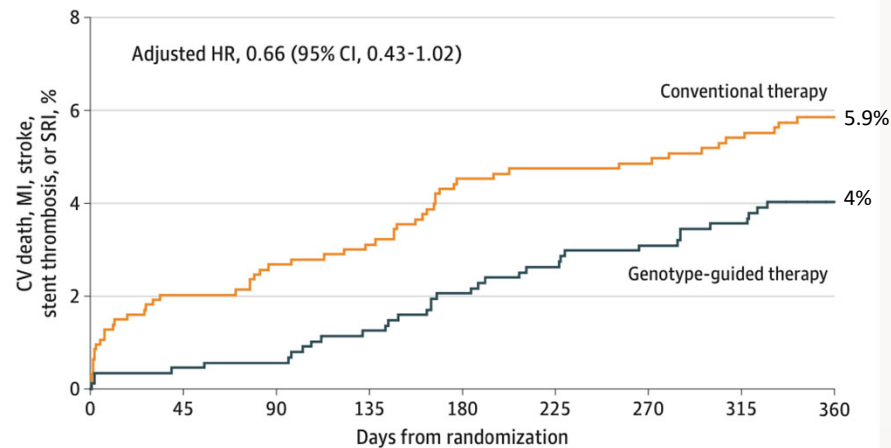
Primary outcome: CV death, MI, stroke, definite or probable stent thrombosis, and severe recurrent ischemia



TAILOR-PCI Trial

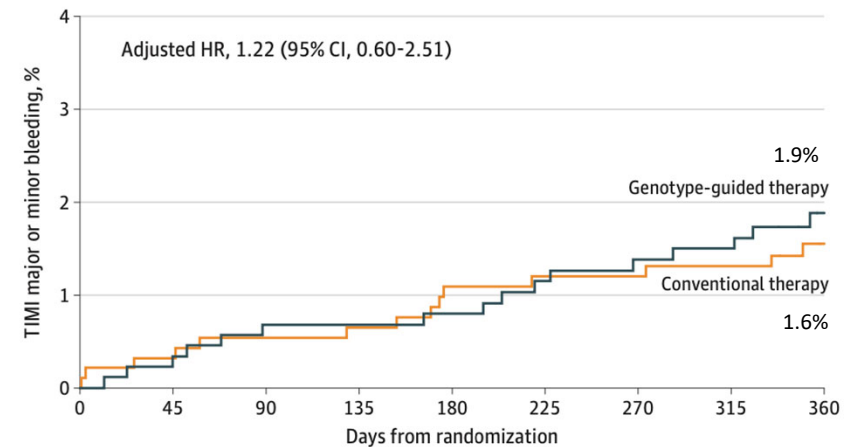
Tailored Antiplatelet Initiation to Lessen Outcomes due to decreased clopidogrel Response after Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

A CV death, MI, stroke, stent thrombosis, or SRI



No. at risk									
Genotype-guided therapy	903	875	870	863	854	838	833	824	556
Conventional therapy	946	906	898	894	878	867	864	859	604

B TIMI major or minor bleeding



No. at risk									
Genotype-guided therapy	903	876	867	866	864	847	844	836	560
Conventional therapy	946	916	911	910	901	890	888	887	622

While TAILOR PCI fell short in finding a difference in the primary outcome for the prespecified analysis at 12 months, post-hoc analysis demonstrated potential benefit of genotype guided treatment in first 3 months after PCI (HR 0.21, 95% CI 0.08-0.54, $p=0.58$)



JAMA. 2020 Aug 25;324(8):761-771.

Comparison of major clinical trials

Clinical trial	N	Primary outcome				Safety outcome	ARR
TRITON-TIMI, 2006 Prasugrel vs Clopidogrel	13,608 ACS + PCI	CV death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke				Major bleeding	2.2%
		Prasugrel 9.9%	Clopidogrel 12.1%	HR (95% CI) 0.81 (0.73-0.90)	Pvalue <0.001	HR 1.32 (95% CI, 1.03-1.68; p=0.03)	
PLATO, 2010 Ticagrelor vs Clopidogrel	13,408 ACS	CV death, MI, or stroke				Major bleeding	1.7%
		Ticagrelor 9%	Clopidogrel 10.7%	HR (95% CI) 0.84 (0.75-0.94)	Pvalue 0.0025	HR: 0.99 (95% CI, 0.89-1.10; p=0.8803)	
TAILOR PCI, 2020 CYP2C19 guided (85% on ticagrelor) vs Conventional (99% on clopidogrel)	1,849 ACS 82% Stb CAD 18%	CV death, MI, stroke, definite or probably stent thrombosis, severe recurrent ischemia at 12 months				TIMI major or minor bleeding	1.9%
		CYP2C19 LOF 4%	Conventional 5.9%	HR (95% CI) 0.66 (0.43-1.02)	Pvalue P=0.06	HR 1.22 (95% CI: 0.60-2.51, p = 0.58)	

N Engl J Med. 2007 Nov 15;357(20):2001-15.

Lancet. 2010 Jan 23;375(9711):283-93.

JAMA. 2020 Aug 25;324(8):761-771.

CPIC Recommendations for non-ACS/PCI cardiovascular indications considering clopidogrel and CYP2C19 phenotype

CYP2C19 Phenotype	Therapeutic recommendation	Classification of recommendation ACS/PCI	Classification of recommendation non-ACS/PCI CV indications*
CYP2C19 UM	Standard dose clopidogrel	Strong	-----
CYP2C19 RM	Standard dose clopidogrel	Strong	-----
CYP2C19 NM	Standard dose clopidogrel	Strong	Strong
CYP2C19 IM	Prasugrel or ticagrelor if clinically indicated and in absence of CI	Strong	-----
CYP2C19 PM	Prasugrel or ticagrelor if clinically indicated and in absence of CI	Strong	Moderate

*Peripheral artery disease (PAD) and stable coronary artery disease (CAD) following recent MI outside setting of PCI

----- represents no recommendation



CPIC Recommendations for neurovascular indications* considering clopidogrel and CYP2C19 phenotype

CYP2C19 Phenotype	Therapeutic recommendation	Classification of recommendation	Other considerations
CYP2C19 UM	-----	-----	-----
CYP2C19 RM	-----	-----	-----
CYP2C19 NM	Standard dose clopidogrel	Strong	-----
CYP2C19 IM	Consider alternative P2Y12 inhibitor at standard dose if clinically indicated and no contraindication	Moderate	Alternative P2Y12 inhibitors not impacted by <i>CYP2C19</i> genetic variants include ticagrelor and ticlopidine. Prasugrel is CI in patients with history of stroke/TIA.
CYP2C19 PM	Avoid clopidogrel. Consider alternative P2Y12 inhibitor at standard dose if clinically indicated and no contraindication	Moderate	

*acute ischemic stroke or TIA, secondary prevention of stroke, prevention of thromboembolic events following neurointerventional procedures

----- represents no recommendation



CHANCE-2 Trial

Clopidogrel in High-Risk Patients with Acute Nondisabling Cerebrovascular Events

Acute ischemic stroke or TIA
CYP2C19 IM/PM (n = 6,412)

RANDOMIZED

Ticagrelor 180 mg on day 1
followed by 90 mg twice
daily on days 2 through 90

+

Placebo Clopidogrel

+

Aspirin for 21 days

Clopidogrel 300 mg on day 1
followed by 75 mg once
daily on days 2 through 90

+

Placebo Ticagrelor

+

Aspirin for 21 days

90 days follow-up

Primary efficacy outcome: new stroke

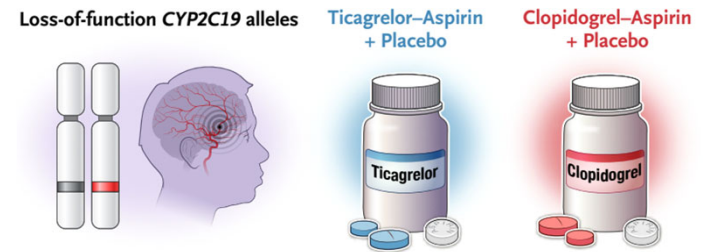
Primary safety outcome: severe or moderate bleeding





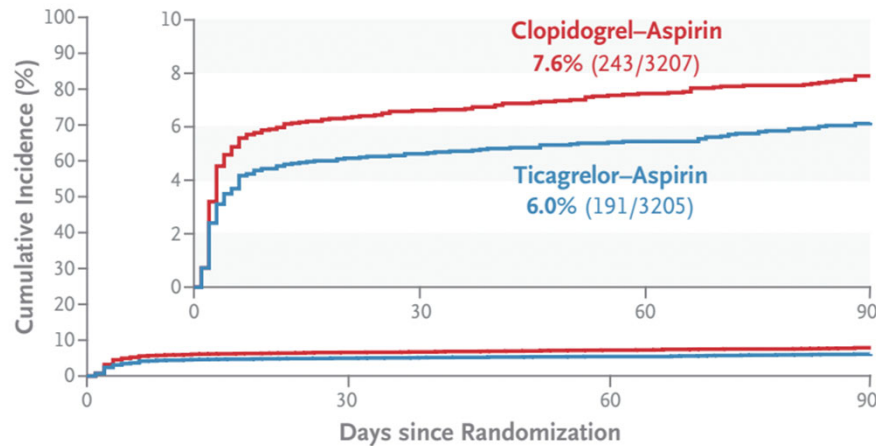
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New Ischemic or Hemorrhagic Stroke at 90 Days

Hazard ratio, 0.77; 95% CI, 0.64 to 0.94; P=0.008



Severe or Moderate Bleeding at 90 Days

	Ticagrelor-Aspirin (N=3205)	Clopidogrel-Aspirin (N=3207)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
	number (percent)			
Severe or moderate bleeding	9 (0.3)	11 (0.3)	0.82 (0.34 to 1.98)	0.66
Any bleeding	170 (5.3)	80 (2.5)	2.18 (1.66 to 2.85)	



Wang Y. N Engl J Med. 2021 Dec 30;385(27):2520-2530.

Example Clinical Decision Support Alerts

BestPractice Advisory - Epicwillow.Lemongello

PROBLEM
This patients CYP2C19 genotype is associated with very impaired metabolic activation of the prodrug clopidogrel (Plavix) and elevated risk for stent thrombosis or other cardiovascular events following PCI.

REASONS
Reduced clopidogrel activation in this genotype results in significantly reduced platelet inhibition, increased residual platelet aggregation, and decreased clopidogrel efficacy.

RECOMMENDATIONS - MODIFY TREATMENT BY CHOOSING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) Prescribe prasugrel (EFFIENT) 10 mg daily
*Contraindications: History of stroke or transient ischemic attack, active bleeding
*Caution: Increased bleeding risk: Age > 75 years, Body weight < 60 kg

OR

(B) Prescribe ticagrelor (BRILINTA) 90mg twice daily
*Contraindications: History of intracranial hemorrhage, active bleeding, severe hepatic impairment
*Caution: Aspirin doses > 100 mg/day reduce ticagrelor effectiveness and should be avoided.

[More information on clopidogrel and CYP2C19](#)

Last CYP2C19=*2/*8 on 4/12/2012

Acknowledge Reason:

☐ Open order: Place order for prasugrel (EFFIENT) 10 mg daily. Note: remove order for clopidogrel on next screen.
(Last done by Ellen Kershner at 2:50 PM on 4/16/2012)

☐ Open order: Place order for ticagrelor (BRILINTA) 90 mg twice daily. Note: remove the clopidogrel order on next screen.
(Last done by Inpatient Physician, MD at 12:12 PM on 5/16/2012)

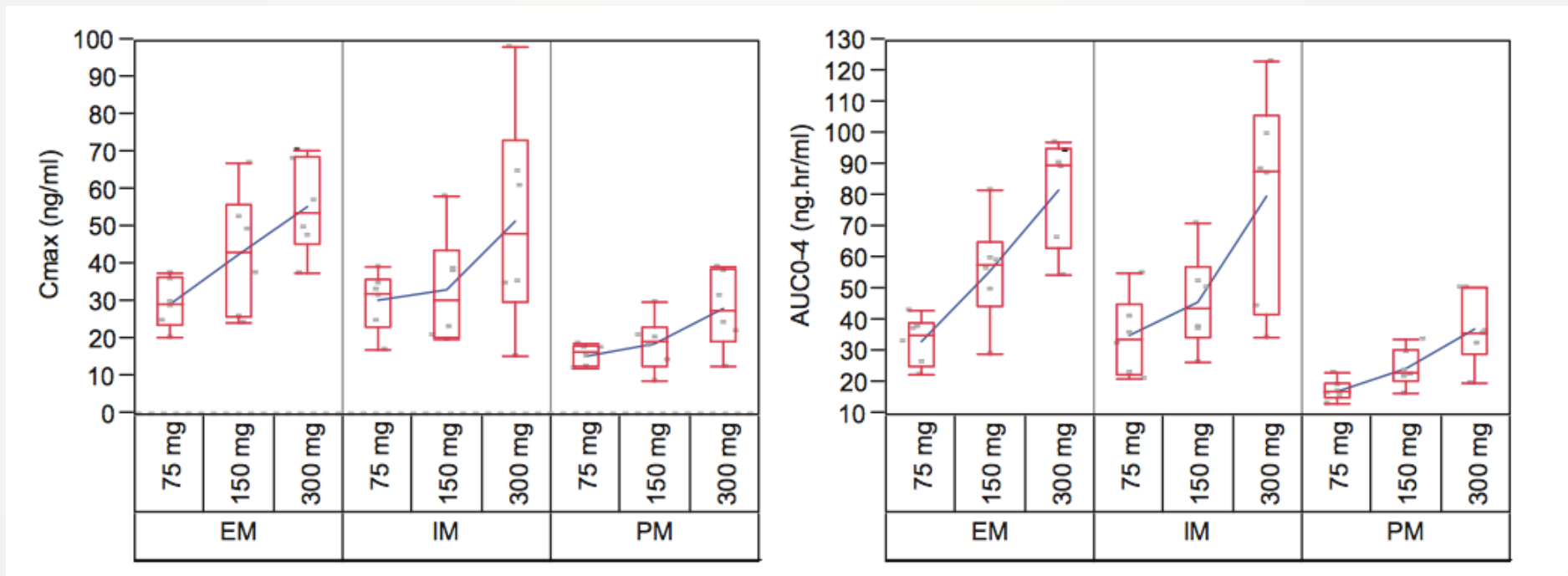
☐ Open order: Proceed with clopidogrel (PLAVIX) 75 mg daily. Note: please remove the bottom or second clopidogrel order as it will duplicate.
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Message sent: This alert has been sent via In Basket

Accept Cancel

Clopidogrel dose escalation

Pharmacokinetics of clopidogrel active metabolite with increasing doses of clopidogrel in EMs, IMs, and PMs



EM, extensive metabolizers (new terminology is normal metabolizers)

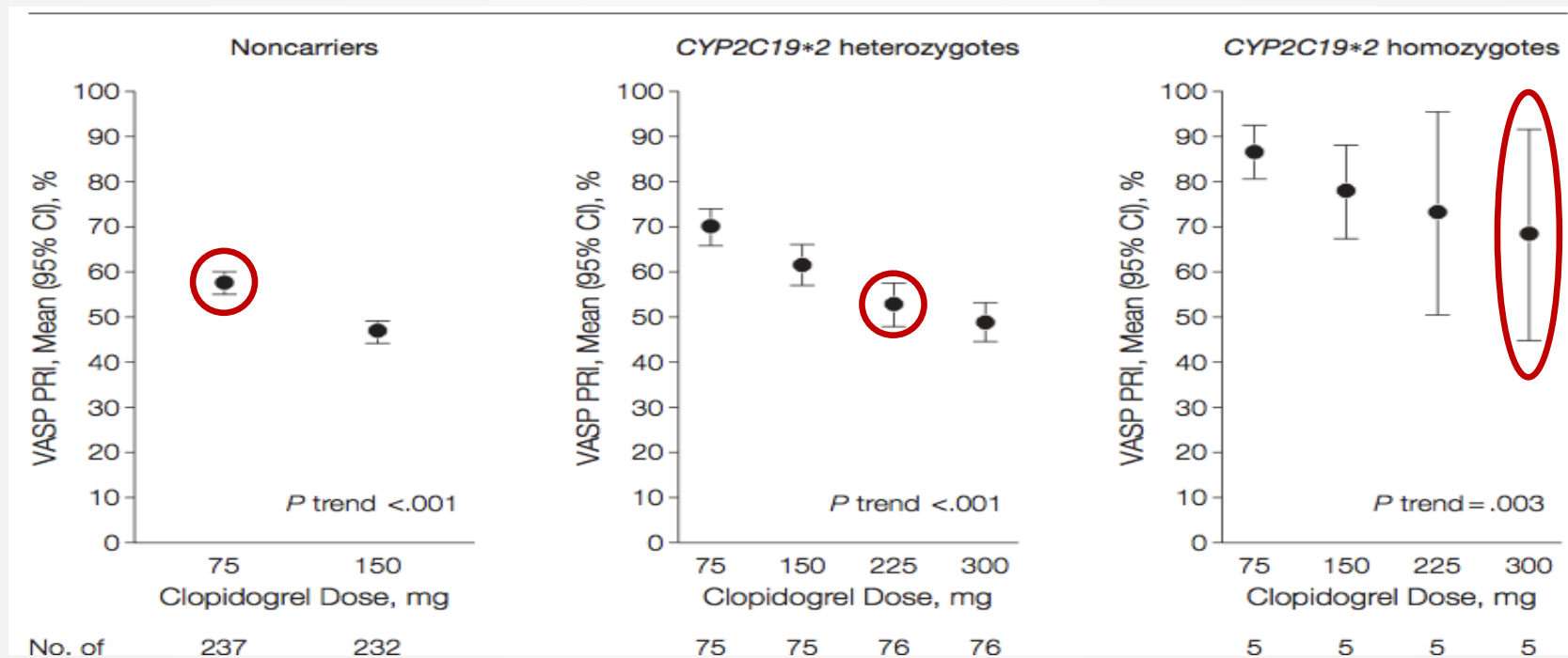
IM, intermediate metabolizers

PM, poor metabolizers



Clopidogrel dose escalation

Dosing Clopidogrel Based on *CYP2C19* Genotype and the Effect on Platelet Reactivity in Patients With Stable CVD



Case study #1

GJ is a 52-year-old male with a PMH significant for HTN, TIA, and gout presents to the ED after 2 hours of progressively increasing chest pain, diagnosed as STEMI.

Patient undergoes percutaneous coronary intervention to LAD with a DES.

Indication for treatment with clopidogrel and aspirin

Pharmacogenomic results		
Gene	Genotype	Phenotype
<i>ABCG2</i>	c.421 C/C	Normal function
<i>CYP2C9</i>	*1/*2	Intermediate metabolizer
<i>CYP2C19</i>	*2/*2	Poor metabolizer
<i>CYP2D6</i>	*1/*1	Normal metabolizer
<i>SLCO1B1</i>	*1/*15	Decreased function



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SLCO1B1	*1/*15	Decreased function

- Based on the pharmacogenomic results, what is your recommended course of action?
 - Continue with clopidogrel 75 mg daily and aspirin 81 mg daily
 - Change to clopidogrel 225 mg daily and aspirin 81 mg daily
 - Change to prasugrel 10 mg daily and aspirin 81 mg daily
 - Change to ticagrelor 90 mg twice daily and aspirin 81 mg daily



Pharmacogenomic-guided statin therapy



Statins



Reduce cholesterol



Prevent cardiovascular disease

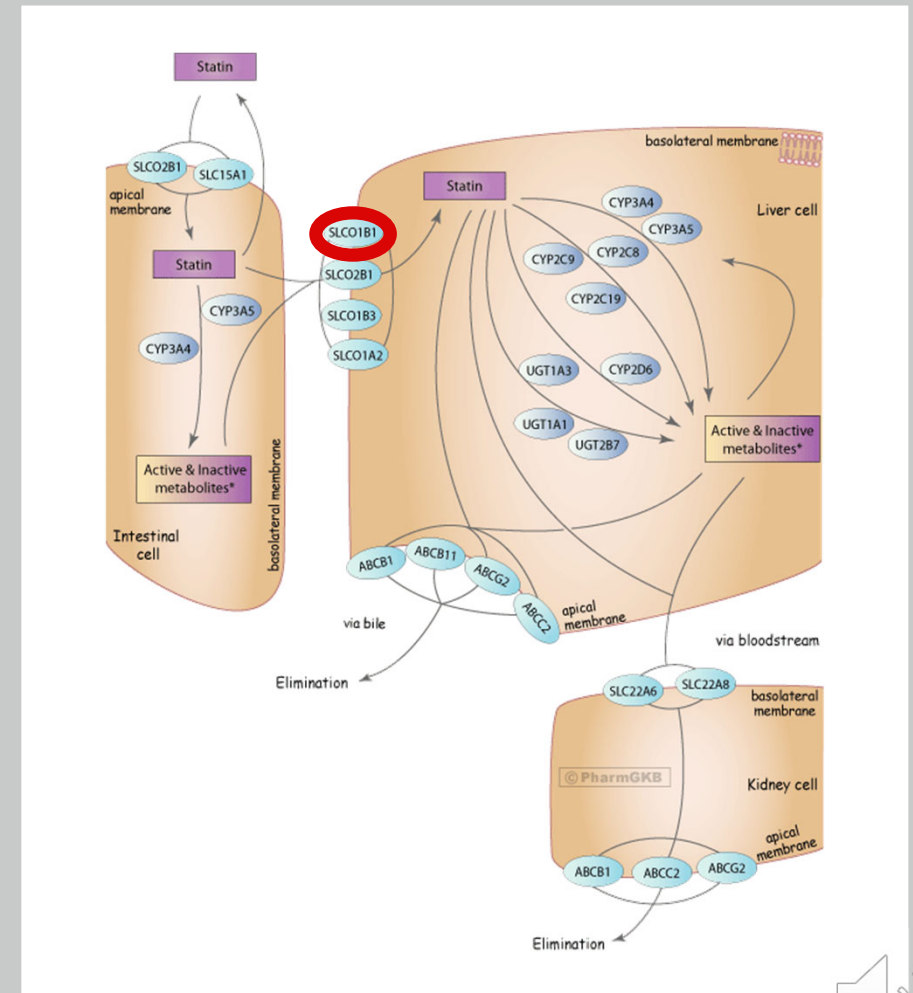


Statin-associated musculoskeletal symptoms (SAMS)



SLCO1B1 Gene

- Encodes a transporter that facilitates the hepatic uptake of all **statins**
- Also known as OATP1B1 or OATP-C



SLCO1B1 Gene

- Most common variant studied in the *SLCO1B1* gene: **c.521T>C** (rs4149065) results in decreased transporter function
- Decreased *SLCO1B1* transporter function results in increased systemic statin exposure and may lead to increased myopathy risk

Allele	SNP	SLCO1B1 Function
*1	N/A	Normal function
*5	Contains c.521T>C	No function
*15	Contains c.521T>C	No function

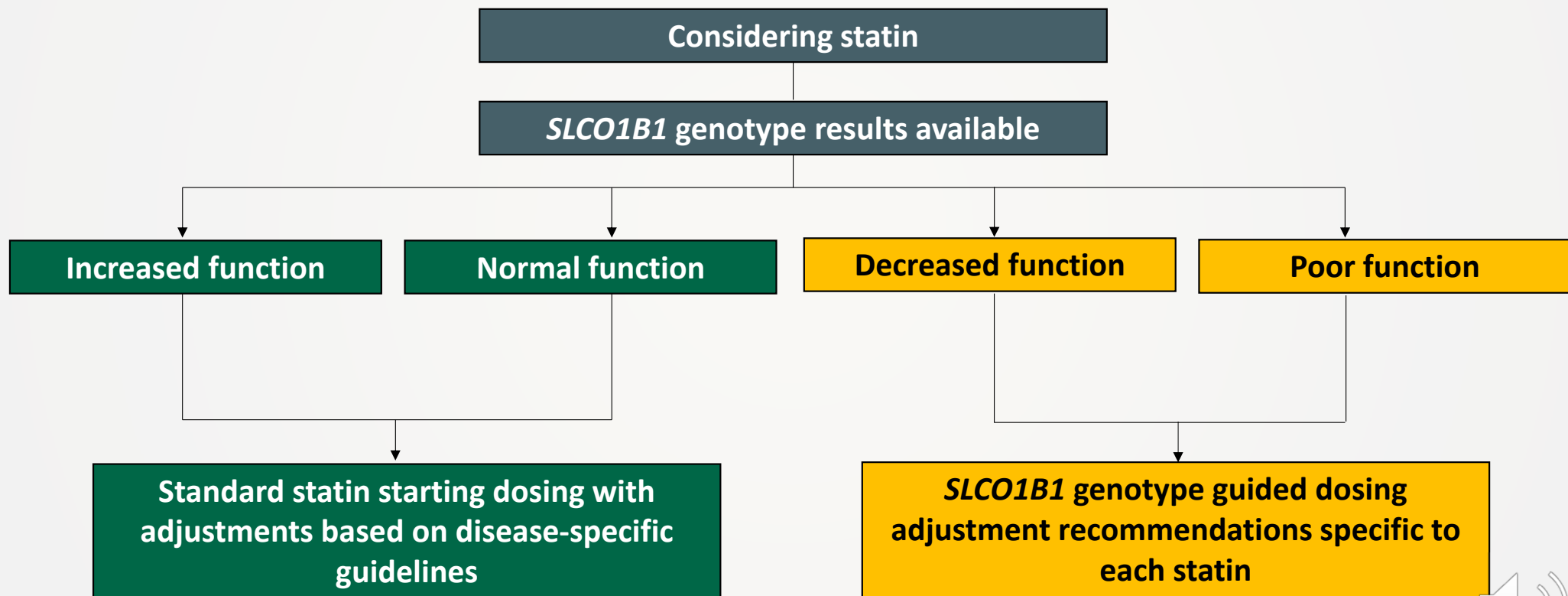


Interpreting *SLCO1B1* genetic results

Phenotype	Example Genotypes
Increased function	<i>SLCO1B1</i> *14/*14
Normal function	<i>SLCO1B1</i> *1/*1
Decreased function	<i>SLCO1B1</i> *1/*5, <i>SLCO1B1</i> *1/*15
Poor function	<i>SLCO1B1</i> *5/*5, <i>SLCO1B1</i> *15/*15



CPIC Recommendations for dosing STATINS based on *SLCO1B1* phenotype



STATIN	SLCO1B1 DECREASED FUNCTION	SLCO1B1 POOR FUNCTION
Atorvastatin	Prescribe $\leq 40\text{mg}$ as a starting dose	Prescribe $\leq 20\text{mg}$ as a starting dose
Fluvastatin	Prescribe desired starting dose; Possible \uparrow risk for myopathy at doses $> 40\text{mg}$ daily	Prescribe $\leq 40\text{mg}$ per day as a starting dose
Lovastatin	Prescribe an alternative statin depending on the desired potency	Prescribe an alternative statin depending on the desired potency
Pitavastatin	Prescribe $\leq 2\text{mg}$ as a starting dose Possible \uparrow risk for myopathy at doses $> 1\text{mg}$ daily	Prescribe $\leq 1\text{mg}$ as a starting dose
Pravastatin	Prescribe desired starting dose Possible \uparrow risk for myopathy at doses $> 40\text{mg}$ daily	Prescribe $\leq 40\text{mg}$ as a starting dose
Rosuvastatin	Prescribe desired starting dose Possible \uparrow risk for myopathy at doses $> 20\text{mg}$ daily	Prescribe $\leq 20\text{mg}$ as a starting dose
Simvastatin	Prescribe an alternative statin depending on the desired potency	Prescribe an alternative statin depending on the desired potency

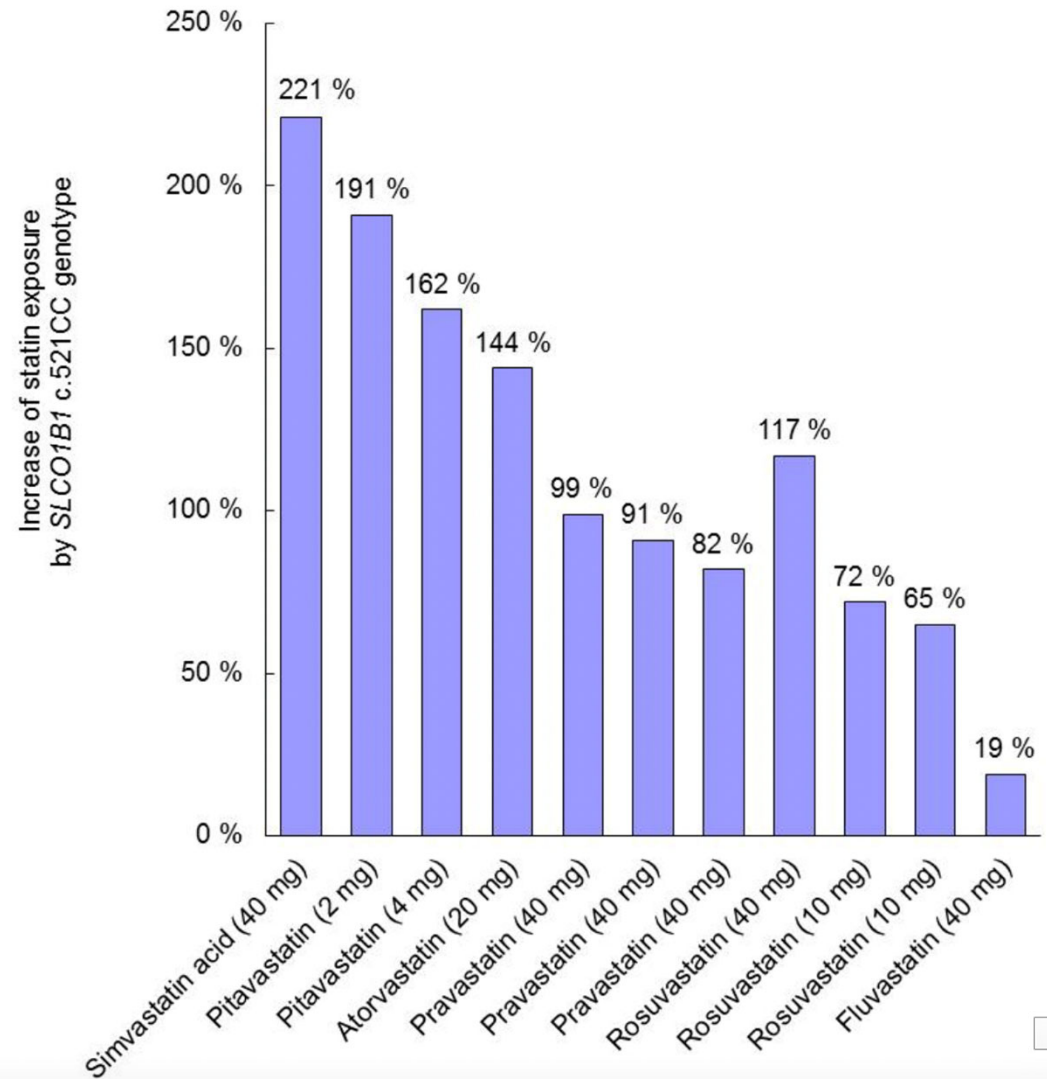


Other considerations for dosing statins based on *SLC01B1*

- Adjust based on disease-specific guidelines
- If higher starting doses needed for desired efficacy, consider combination therapy
- Drug-drug interactions
- Dose limits based on renal and hepatic function

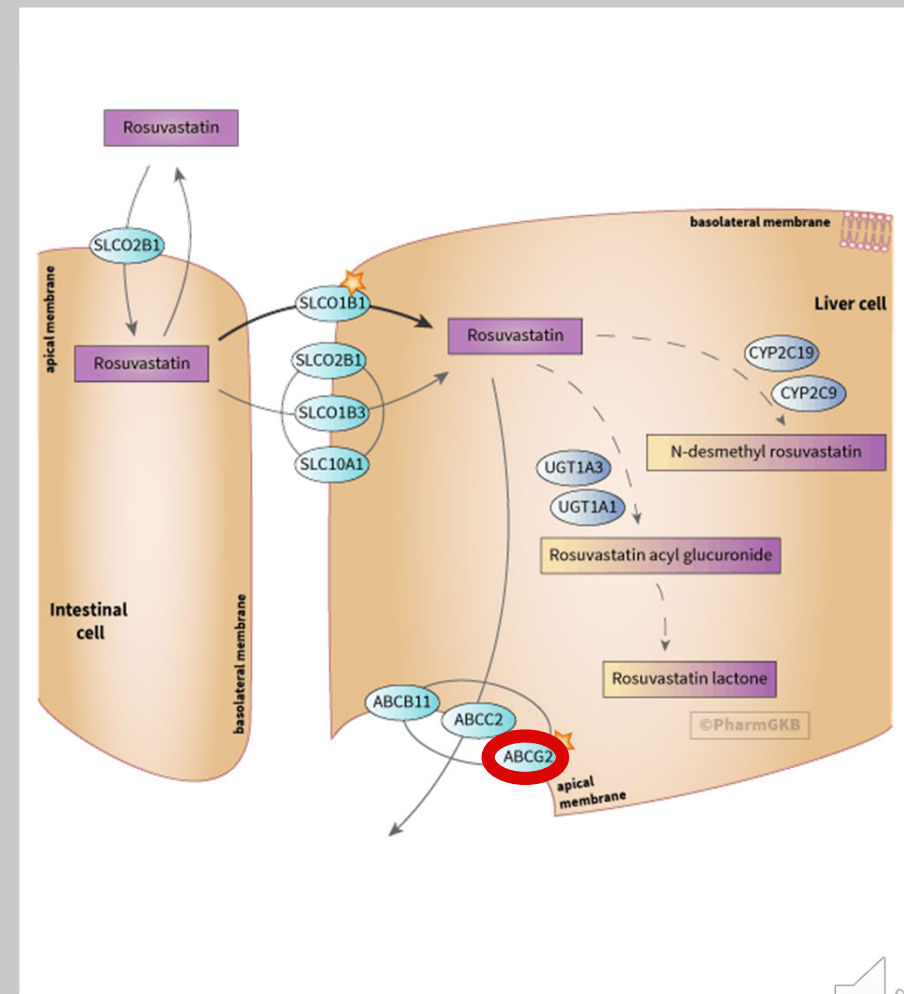


Pharmacokinetic impact of *SLCO1B1* on statins



ABCG2 Gene

- Encodes the ATP-Binding Cassette G2 (ABCG2) efflux transporter that facilitates the export of **rosuvastatin** into the extracellular space
- Also known as BCRP
- Expressed in liver, blood-brain barrier, kidney, and intestine



***ABCG2* Gene**

- Most common variant studied in *ABCG2*: **c.421C>A** (rs2231142)
 - *ABCG2* expression reduced by 30 – 40% compared to reference allele
 - Results in increased plasma and hepatic levels of rosuvastatin
 - Myopathy risk unknown
 - Associated with improved cholesterol lowering response to rosuvastatin

Reference sequence number	SNP	ABCG2 Function
rs2231142	c.421C>A	Decreased function

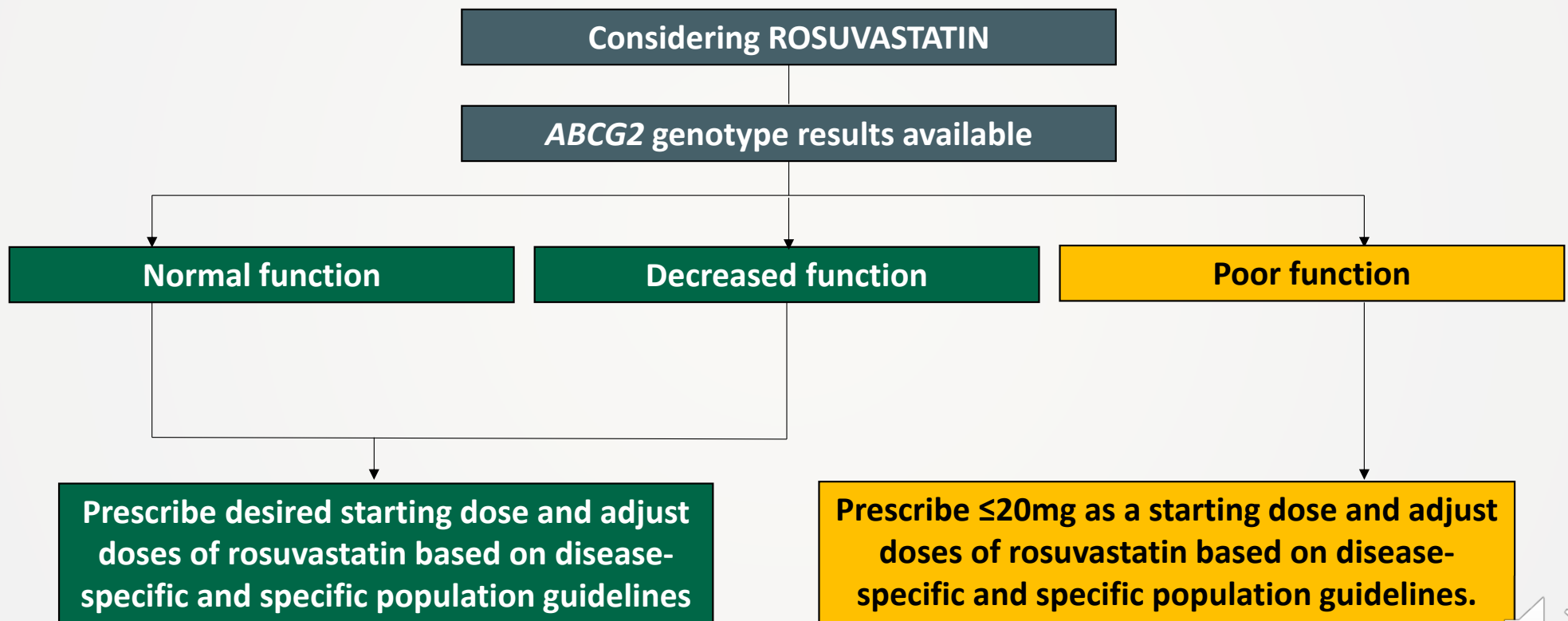


Interpreting *ABCG2* genetic results

Phenotype	Example Genotypes
Normal function	<i>ABCG2</i> c.421 C/C (rs2231142)
Decreased function	<i>ABCG2</i> c.421 C/A (rs2231142)
Poor function	<i>ABCG2</i> c.421 A/A (rs2231142)

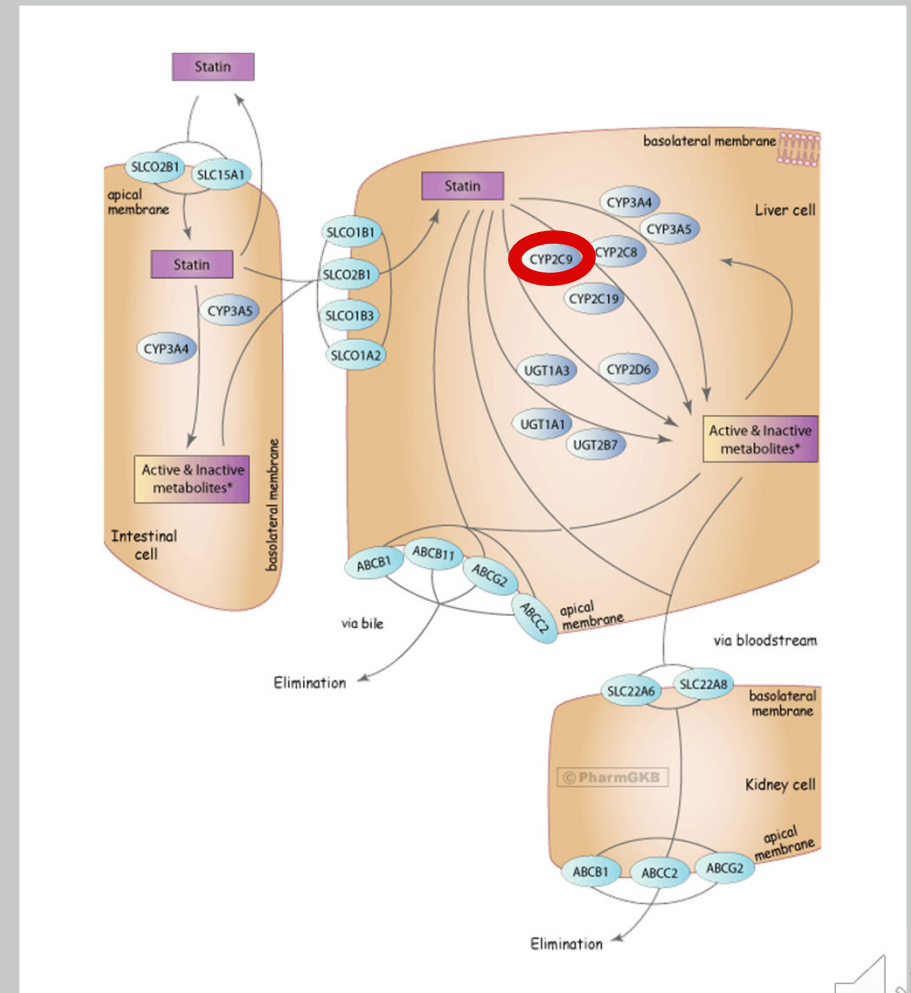


CPIC Recommendations for dosing ROSUVASTATIN based on ABCG2 phenotype



CYP2C9 Gene

- Encodes the drug metabolizing enzyme, CYP2C9 involved in the oxidation of **fluvastatin**



CYP2C9 Gene

- > 71 variants identified in the *CYP2C9* gene
 - Increase exposure to Fluvastatin
 - Pharmacokinetics of other statins not impacted by *CYP2C9* variants

Allele	SNP	Activity score	CYP2C9 Function
*1	N/A	1	Normal function
*2	p.R144C; rs1799853	0.5	Reduced function
*3	p.I1359L; rs1057910	0	No function

CYP2C9 expression reduced by 80%

CYP2C9 expression reduced by 30 – 40%



CYP2C9 Alleles and Prevalence

CYP2C9 Allele	Enzymatic activity/ Functional status	Caucasian	African American	East Asian
*1	Normal	80%	87%	97%
*2	Decreased function	13%	2.3%	0.1%
*3	Decreased function	17%	1.2%	3.4%
*5	Decreased function	0%	1.3%	0%
*6	No function	0%	0.8%	0%
*8	Decreased function	0.1%	6.7%	0%
*11	Decreased function	0.2%	1.4%	0%

Most common actionable variants reported

Tier 1 CYP2C9 variant alleles → “must test”

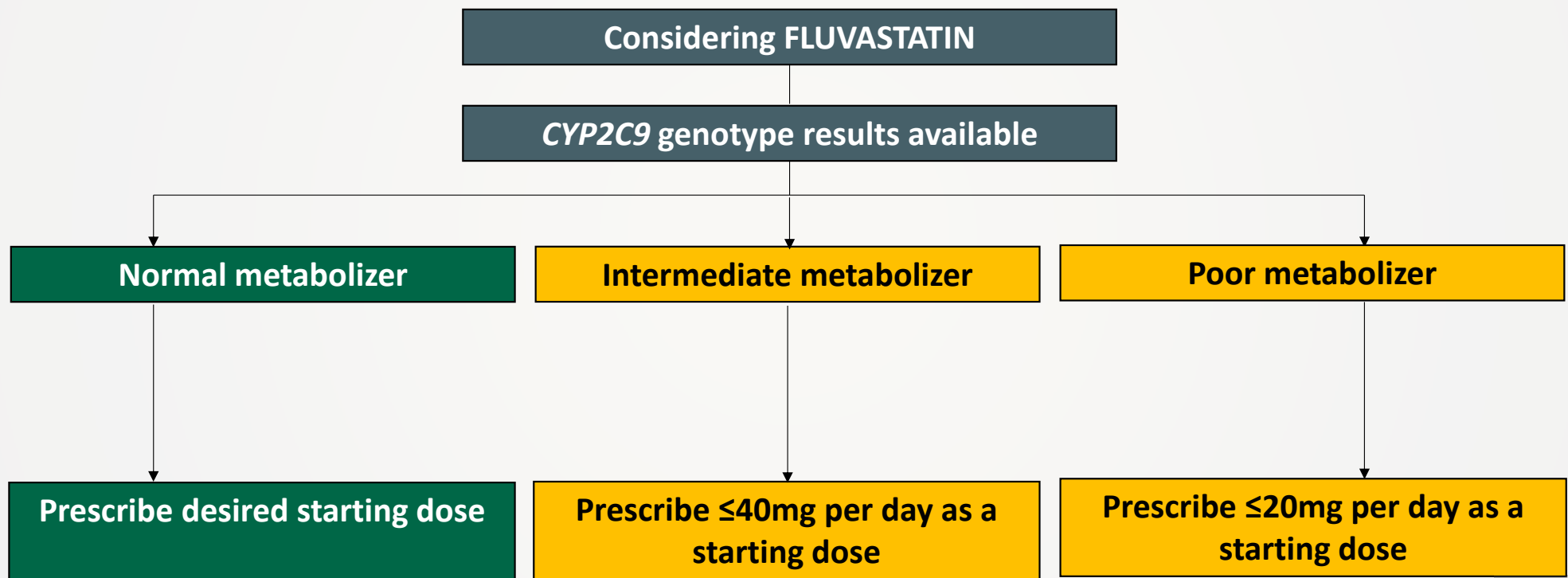


Interpreting *CYP2C9* genetic results

Phenotype	Activity score	Example Genotypes
Normal metabolizer (NM)	2	CYP2C9*1/*1
Intermediate metabolizer (IM)	1.5 1	CYP2C9*1/*2 CYP2C9*1/*3
Poor metabolizer (PM)	0.5 0	CYP2C9*2/*3 CYP2C9*3/*3



CPIC Recommendations for dosing FLUVASTATIN based on CYP2C9 phenotype



Combinatorial gene-based recommendations

- CPIC Guidelines provide a table for combinatorial gene-based recommendations
 - Rosuvastatin – *SLCO1B1* and *ABCG2*
 - Fluvastatin – *SLCO1B1* and *CYP2C9*

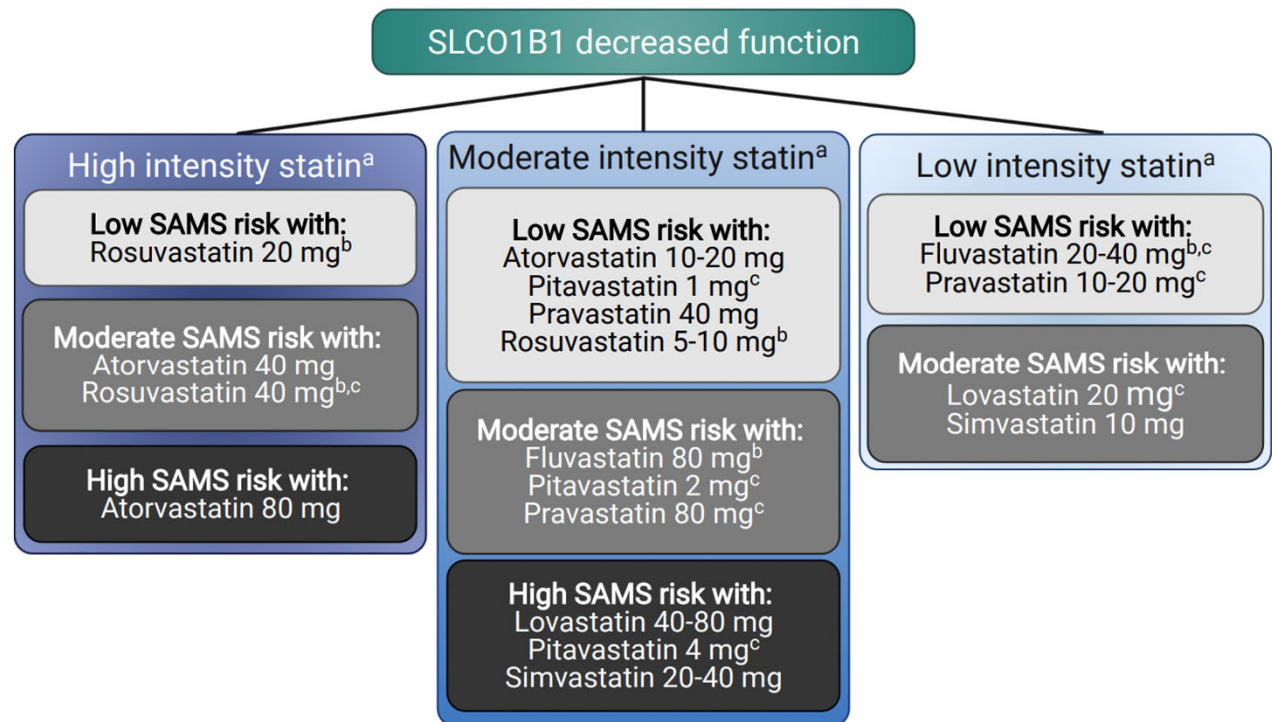


CPIC guidance for patients already on a statin with pharmacogenomic results

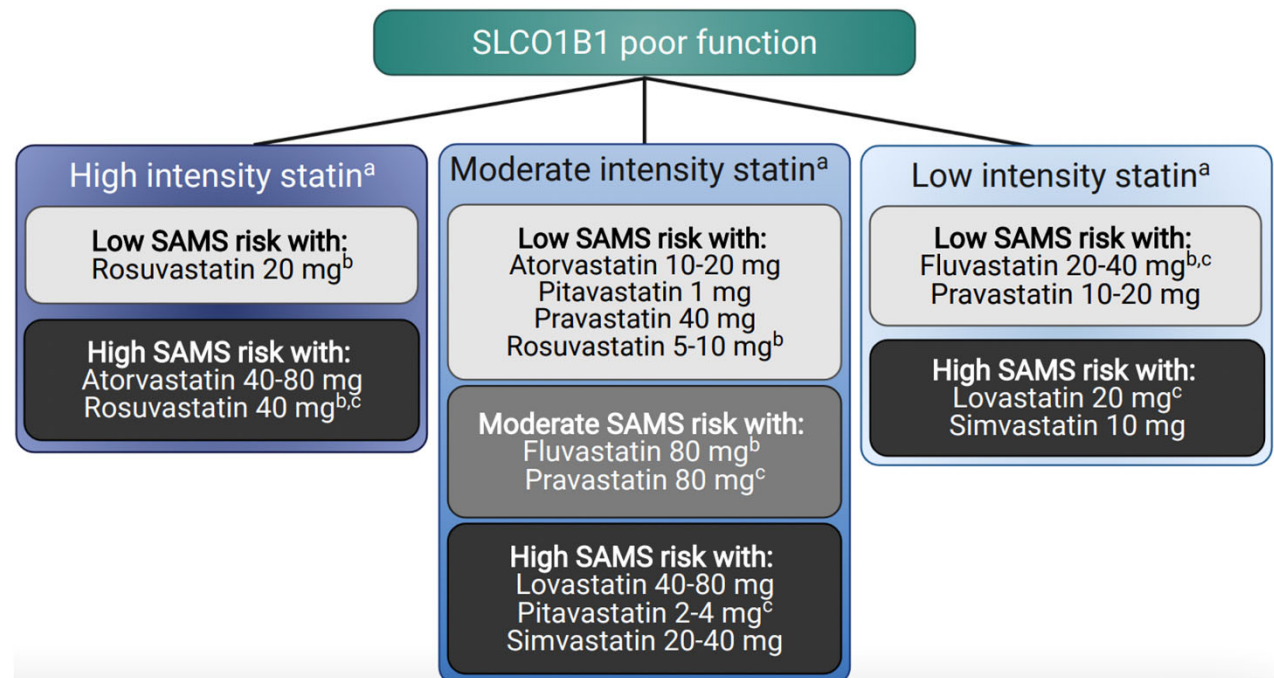
- On statin and *SLCO1B1* genotype predicts moderate SAMS risk
 - For ≥ 4 weeks with no SAMS \rightarrow continue statin and dose long term
 - For <4 weeks, consider changing to lower SAMS risk statin/dose to prevent SAMS
- On statin and *SLCO1B1* genotype predicts high SAMS risk
 - For ≥ 1 year with no SAMS \rightarrow continue statin long term
 - For <1 year, consider changing to lower SAMS risk statin/dose to reduce risk of developing SAMS



SLCO1B1
recommendations
with intensity and
statin dose stratified
by *SLCO1B1*
phenotype



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Case study #2

GJ is a 52-year-old male with a PMH significant for HTN, TIA, and gout presents to the ED after 2 hours of progressively increasing chest pain, diagnosed as STEMI.

Patient undergoes percutaneous coronary intervention to LAD with a DES and will be discharged on ticagrelor and aspirin.

The cardiologist also plans to prescribe a statin for secondary ASCVD prevention on discharge.

Pharmacogenomic results		
Gene	Genotype	Phenotype
ABCG2	c.421 C/C	Normal function
CYP2C9	*1/*2	Intermediate metabolizer
CYP2C19	*2/*2	Poor metabolizer
CYP2D6	*1/*1	Normal metabolizer
SLCO1B1	*1/*15	Decreased function



Self assessment #2

Pharmacogenomic results		
Gene	Genotype	Phenotype
ABCG2	c.421 C/C	Normal function
CYP2C9	*1/*2	Intermediate metabolizer
CYP2C19	*2/*2	Poor metabolizer
CYP2D6	*1/*1	Normal metabolizer
SLCO1B1	*1/*15	Decreased function

- Based on the pharmacogenomic results, what statin would you recommend?

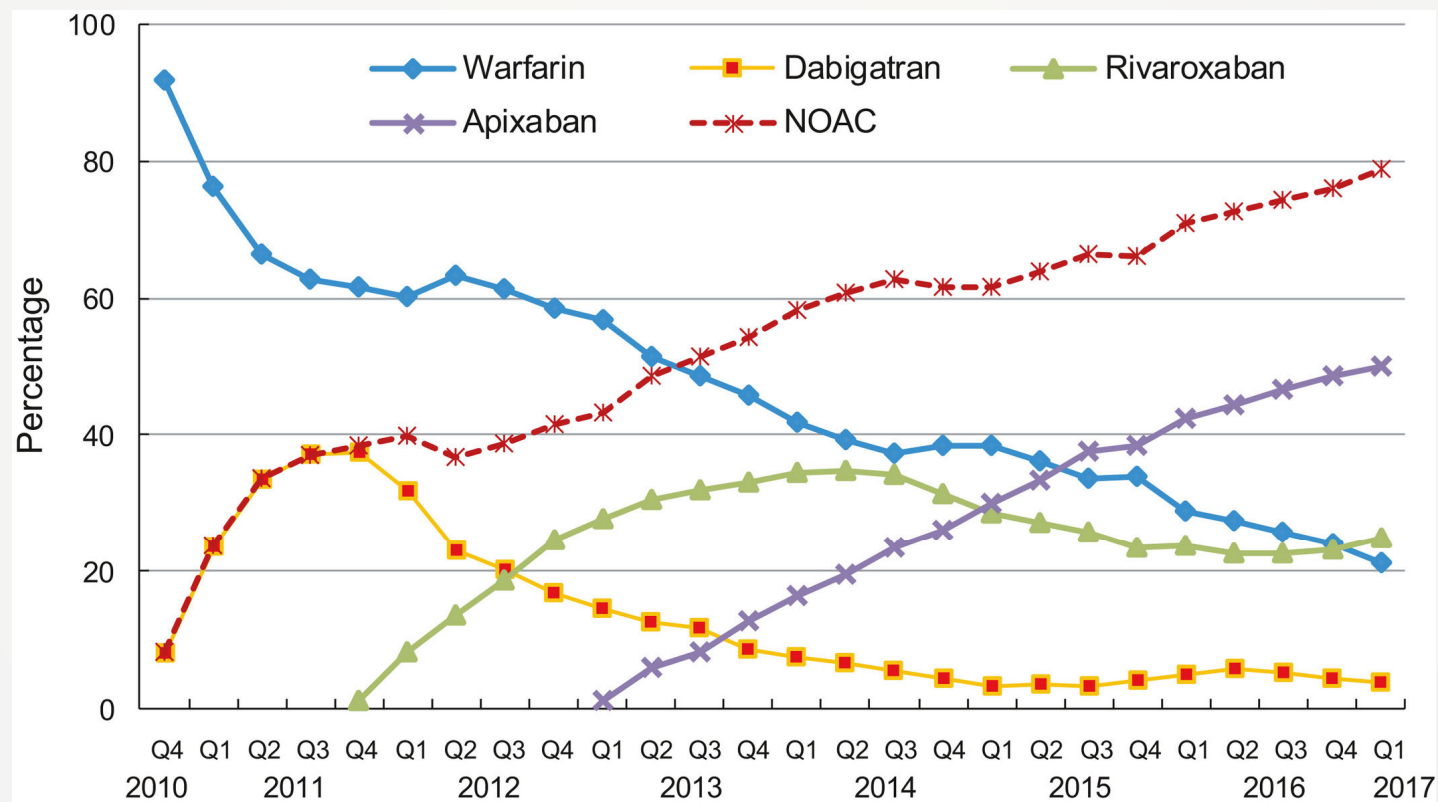
- A. Rosuvastatin 20 mg daily
- B. Atorvastatin 80 mg daily
- C. Simvastatin 20 mg daily
- D. Pravastatin 40 mg daily



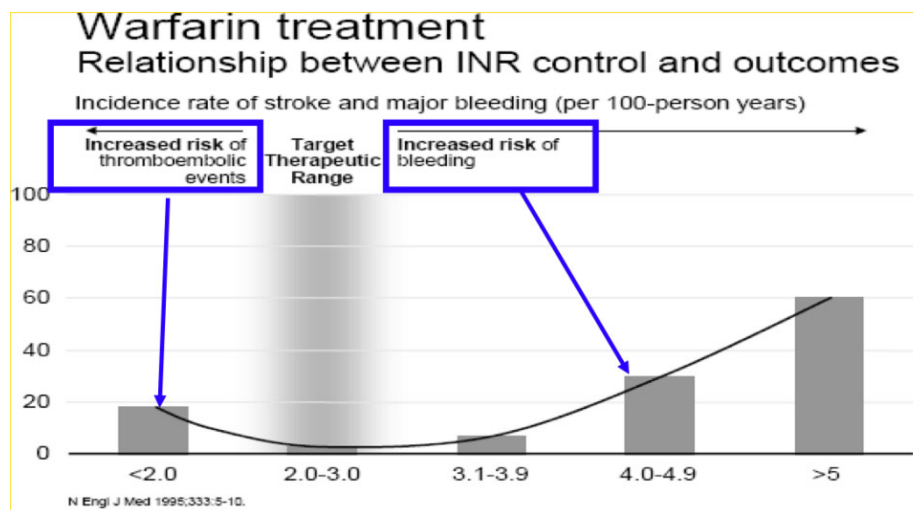
Pharmacogenomic-guided warfarin therapy



Trends in oral anticoagulant choice



Warfarin management



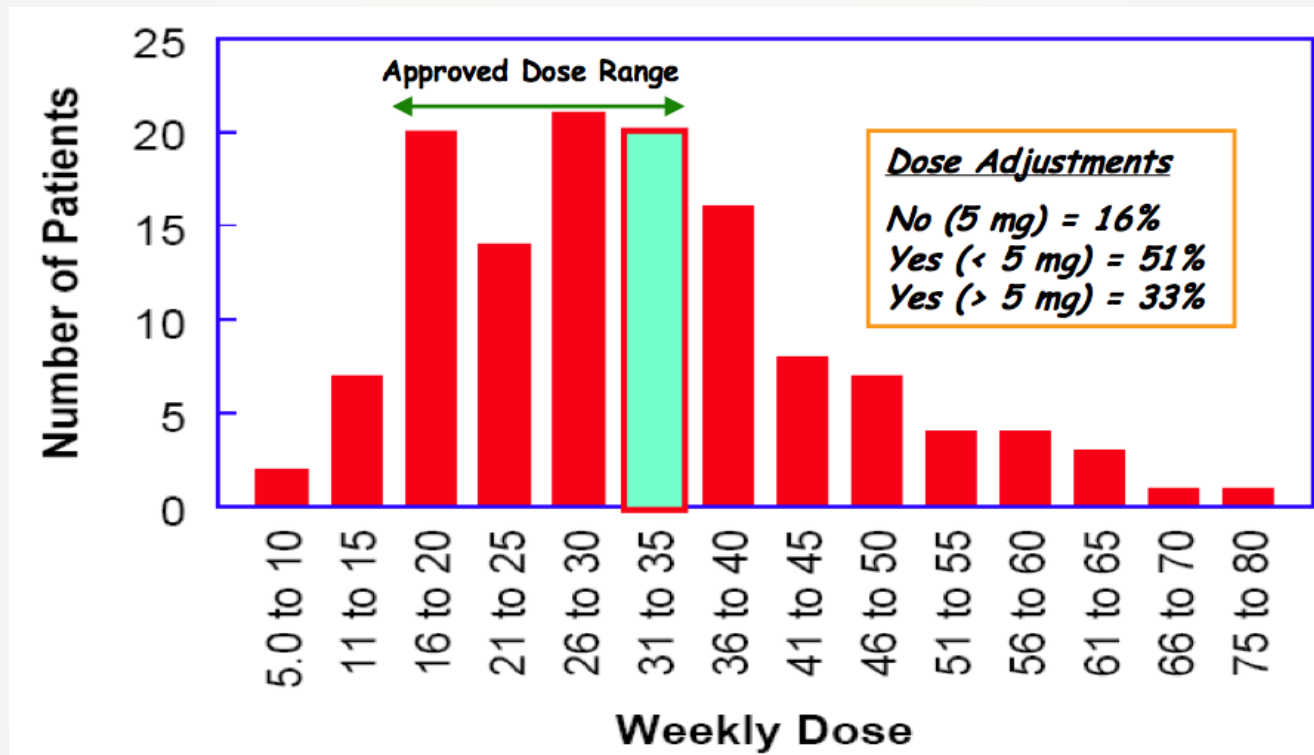
N Engl J Med 1995;333:5-10.

Table 3. US Emergency Department (ED) Visits for Adverse Drug Events (ADEs) From the Most Commonly Implicated Drug Products by Patient Age, 2013-2014^a

Drug Product	ED Visits for ADEs	
	No. of Cases	National Estimate, % (95% CI) ^b
All Patients (N = 42 585)		
Warfarin	6179	15.1 (12.3-17.9)
Insulin	4859	10.7 (8.6-12.7)
Clopidogrel	1778	4.4 (2.9-5.9)
Amoxicillin	1780	3.8 (3.3-4.3)
Aspirin	1518	3.5 (2.2-4.9)
Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim	1152	3.2 (2.7-3.7)
Lisinopril	1096	2.4 (1.8-3.0)
Metformin	766	1.7 (1.4-2.1)
Ibuprofen	722	1.6 (1.3-2.0)
Rivaroxaban	526	1.3 (0.8-1.8)
Acetaminophen-hydrocodone	492	1.3 (1.0-1.6)
Cephalexin	431	1.2 (0.9-1.5)
Acetaminophen-oxycodone	459	1.1 (0.8-1.4)
Acetaminophen	479	1.0 (0.8-1.2)
Amoxicillin-clavulanate	422	1.0 (0.9-1.2)

JAMA. 2016 Nov 22;316(20):2115-2125.

Warfarin dose variability



Complexity of warfarin dosing

- Age
- Sex
- Race
- Weight
- Height
- Smoking status
- Alcohol consumption
- Warfarin indication, target INR
- Drug-drug interactions
- Vitamin K intake
- Concomitant diseases (CHF, Thyroid disorders, hepatic failure)
- Adherence

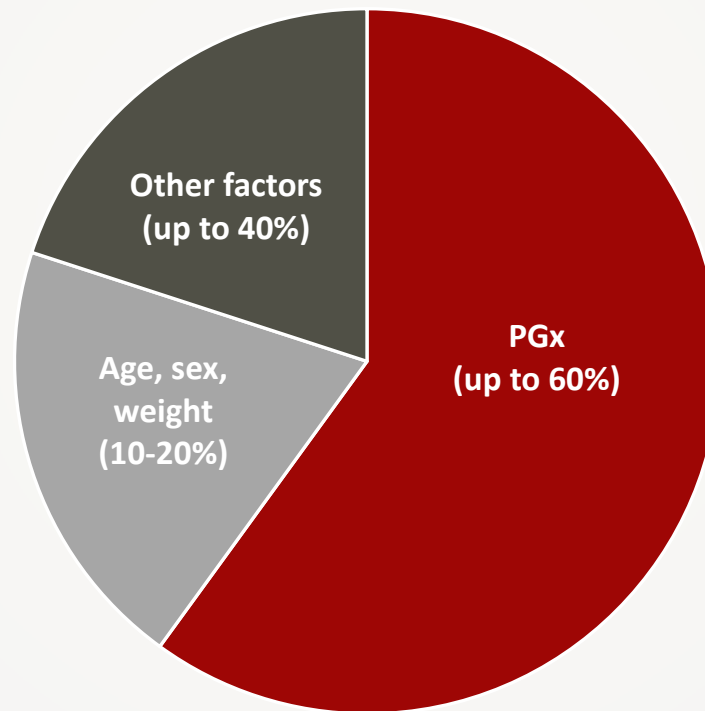
1 mg	2 mg	2.5 mg	3 mg	4 mg	5 mg	6 mg	7.5 mg	10 mg



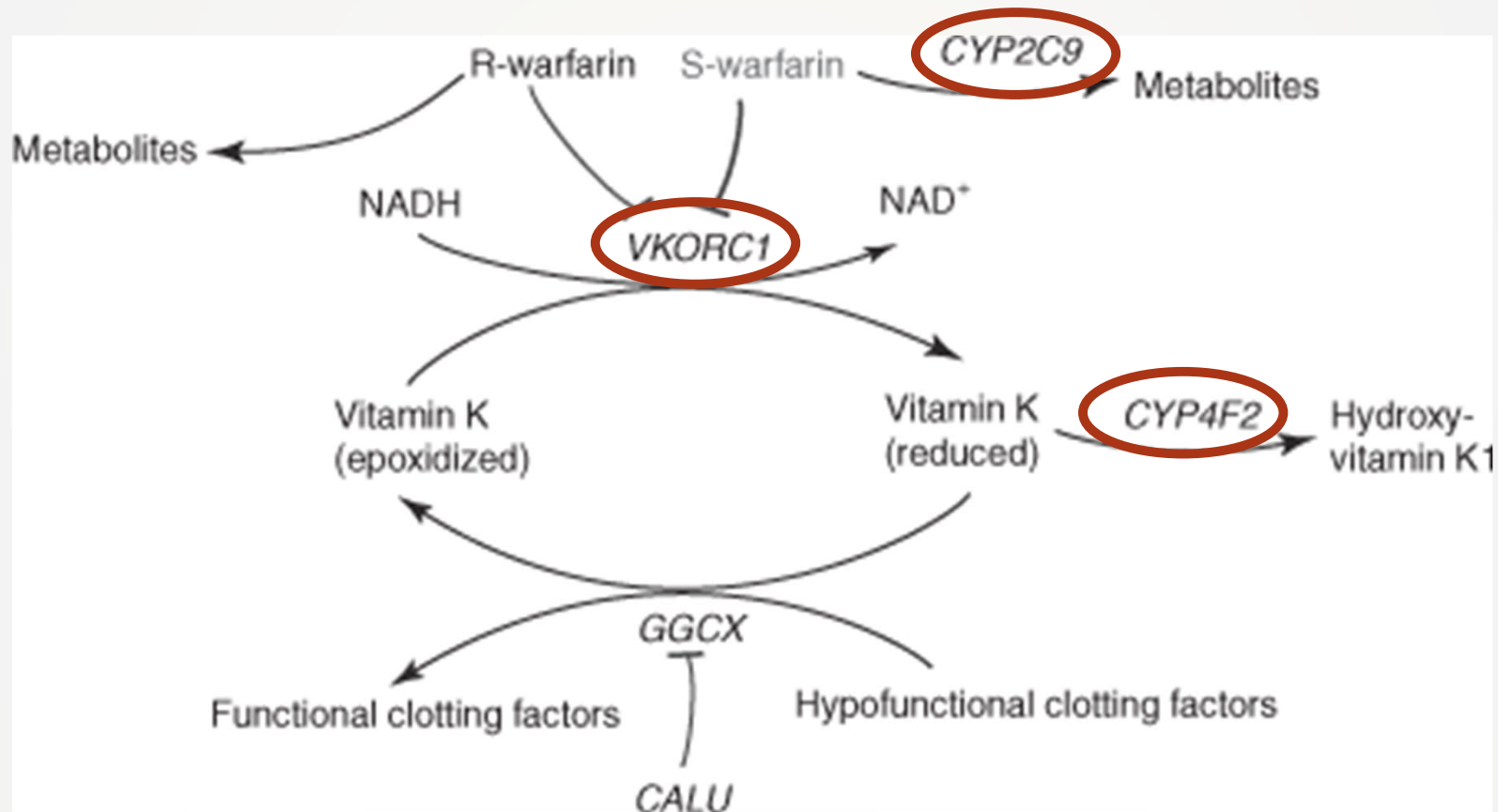
Scenarios for which warfarin may be preferred

- In patients with AF and stroke or TIA who have end-stage renal disease or are on dialysis, it may be reasonable to use warfarin for anticoagulation to reduce the chance of recurrent stroke
 - Note that dose-adjusted apixaban is also an option
- In patients with ischemic stroke or TIA and valvular AF (moderate to severe mitral stenosis or any mechanical heart valve), warfarin is recommended to reduce the risk of recurrent stroke or TIA

Factors that correlate with warfarin dose

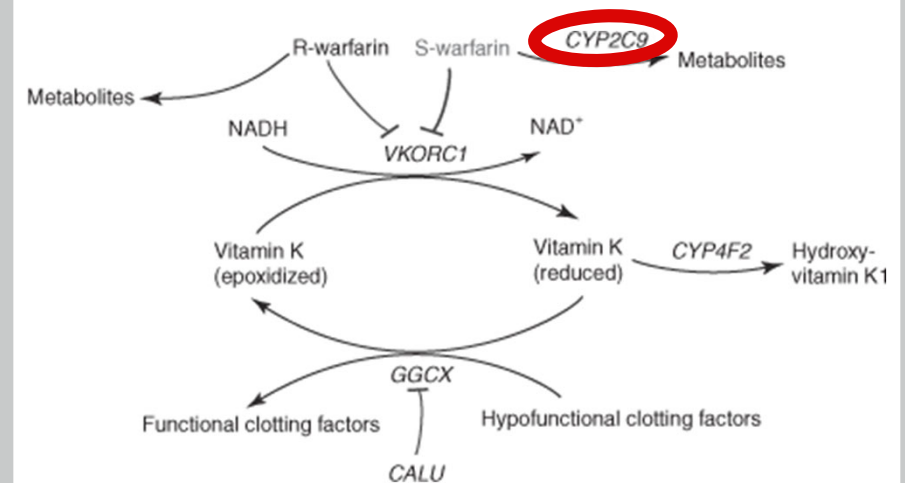


Warfarin pharmacogenomics



CYP2C9 Gene

- Encodes the drug metabolizing enzyme, CYP2C9 involved in the metabolism of warfarin



CYP2C9 Gene and Warfarin Dose

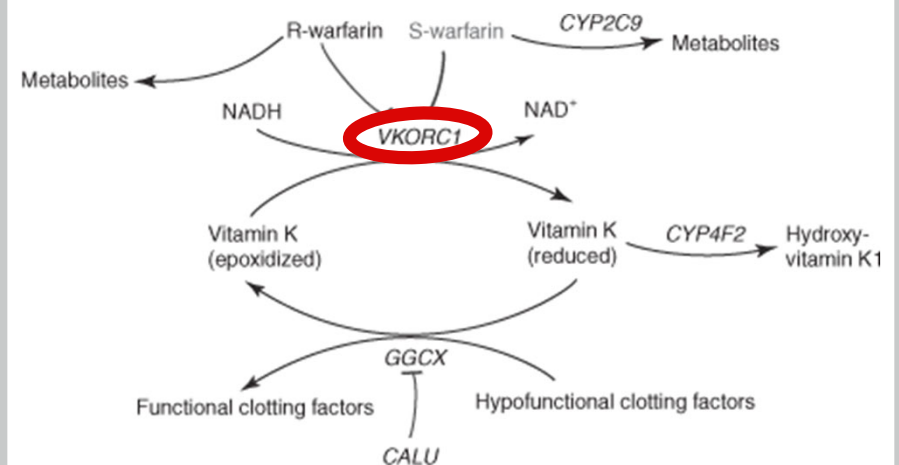
Genotype	Phenotype	Change in warfarin dose
CYP2C9*1/*1	Normal warfarin metabolism	---
CYP2C9*1/*2	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-1 mg/day
CYP2C9*1/*3	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-2 mg/day
CYP2C9*1/*5	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-15 to -30%
CYP2C9*1/*6	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-15 to -30%
CYP2C9*1/*8	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-15 to -30%
CYP2C9*1/*11	Impaired warfarin metabolism	-15 to -30%



VKORC₁ Gene

- Encodes vitamin K epoxide reductase
- Most common variant upstream of *VKORC₁*
 - c.-1639G>A, rs9923231

<i>VKORC₁</i> Allele	Caucasians	African American	East Asian
c.-1639G>A	41%	10%	88%



VKORC1 and Warfarin Dose

- VKORC1 **A/A** genotype require LOWER warfarin doses compared to VKORC1 **G/G** genotype

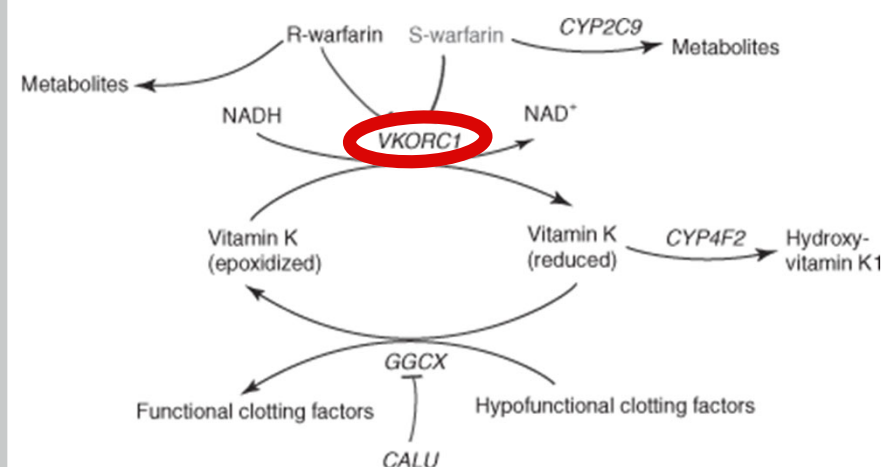
VKORC1 Allele	Functional status	Phenotype	Change in warfarin dose
G	Normal	Normal warfarin sensitivity	---
A	Decreased function	Increased warfarin sensitivity	-2 to -3 mg/day



CYP4F2 Gene

- Encodes a liver vitamin K epixodase
 - Catalyzes metabolism of vitamin K to hydroxy-vitamin K1 removing vitamin K from cycle
- Reduced functioning CYP4F2
 - CYP4F2*3 (c.1297G>A; p.Val433Met; rs2108622)

CYP4F2 Allele	Caucasian	African American	East Asian	Middle Eastern	South/Central Asian
*3	30%	8%	22%	43%	40%



CYP4F2 and Warfarin Dose

- Warfarin dose prediction improved when CYP2C9 + VKORC1 + CYP4F2 taken into account
 - Especially in Europeans and Asians, but not for those of African ancestry

CYP4F2*3 Allele	Functional status	Phenotype	Change in warfarin dose
*1	Normal function	Normal vitamin K metabolism	---
*3	Decreased function	Decreased vitamin K metabolism	+8 to +11%



CYP2C rs12777823 (g.96405502G>A)

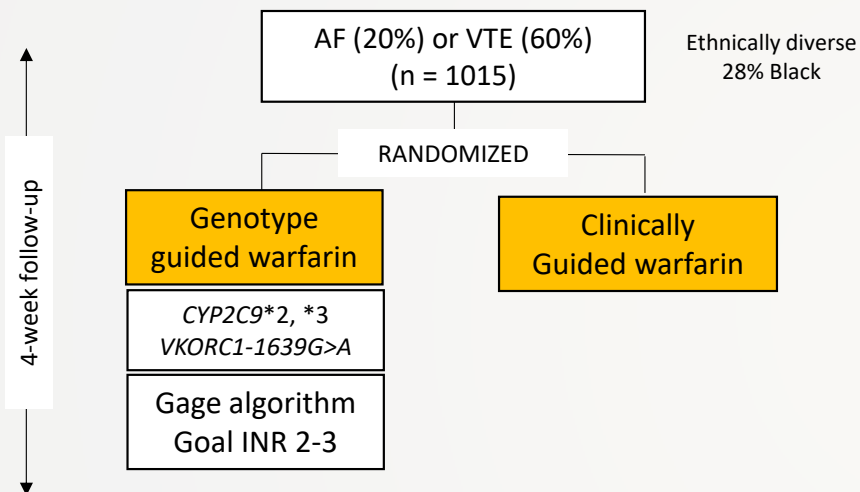
- rs12777823 is a SNP in the CYP2C cluster near the CYP2C18 gene on chromosome 10
- Associated with a clinically relevant effect on warfarin dose through significant alterations in warfarin clearance
- First identified in African American study cohort
- Variant has been identified in other populations, but association with warfarin dosing yet to be established (In Egyptians, rs12777823 was not predictive of warfarin dose)

CYP2C Allele	Functional status	Phenotype	Change in warfarin dose
G	Normal function	Normal metabolism	---
A	Decreased function	Decreased metabolism	-7 mg to -9 mg/week



COAG, 2013

Clarification of Optimal Anticoagulation through Genetics



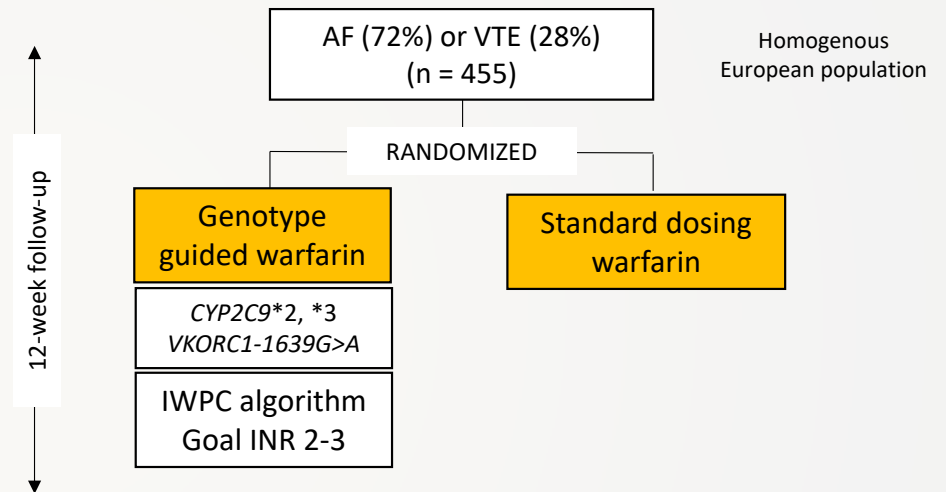
No significant difference in...

- % TTR (45.2% in genotype-guided and 45.4% in the clinically guided group (adjusted mean difference, -0.2; 95% CI, -3.4 to 3.1; P=0.91), time to stable dose, # of episodes with INR >4 or <2, or bleeding risk

African Americans in the genotype guided arm had less TTR (35.2% vs 43.5%) and more likely to have INRs above range due to lack of inclusion of *CYP2C9* alleles more commonly observed in this population.

EUPACT, 2013

European Pharmacogenetics of Anticoagulant Therapy



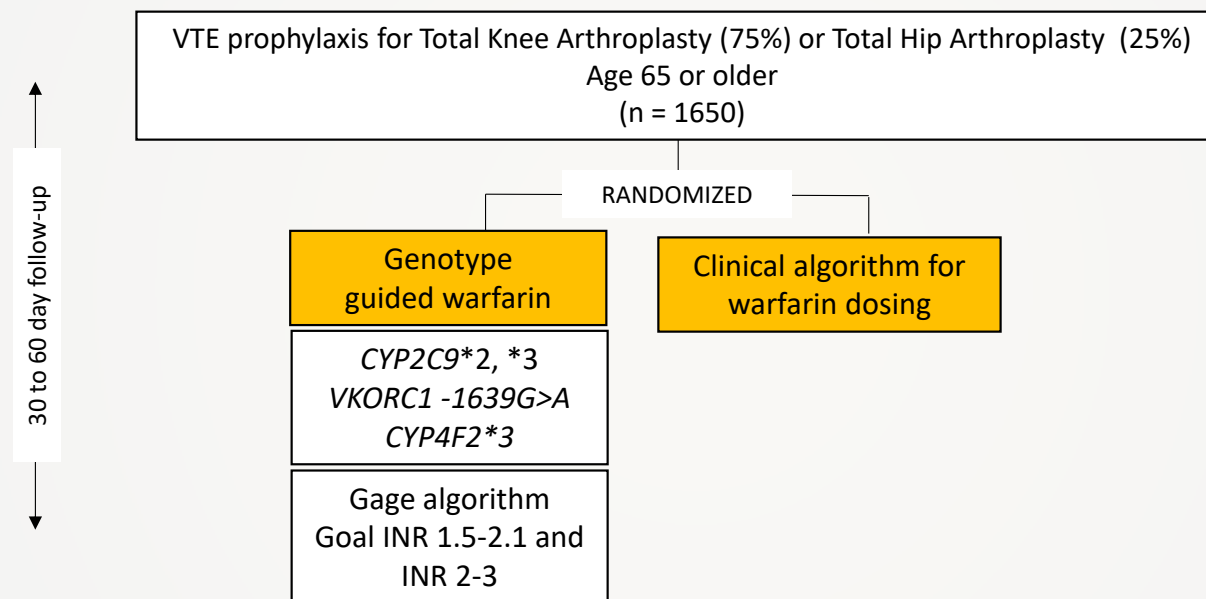
Significant difference in...

- % TTR (67.4% in genotype-guided and 60.3% in the standard dosing group (adjusted difference, 7.0%; 95% CI, 3.3 to 10.6; P<0.001)
- Fewer incidences with INR >4
- Time to stable dose shorter (21 vs 29 days)

N Engl J Med. 2013 Dec 12;369(24):2294-303.
N Engl J Med. 2013 Dec 12;369(24):2294-303.

GIFT, 2017

Genetic Informatics Trial (GIFT) of Warfarin to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis



First warfarin
pharmacogenomics
clinical trial to be
powered for clinical
outcomes!

Primary outcome: composite of the following adverse events: major bleeding within 30 days, INR of 4 or greater within 30 days, death within 30 days, and symptomatic or asymptomatic VTE confirmed by objective testing within 60 days of arthroplasty



GIFT, 2017

Genetic Informatics Trial (GIFT) of Warfarin to Prevent Deep Vein Thrombosis

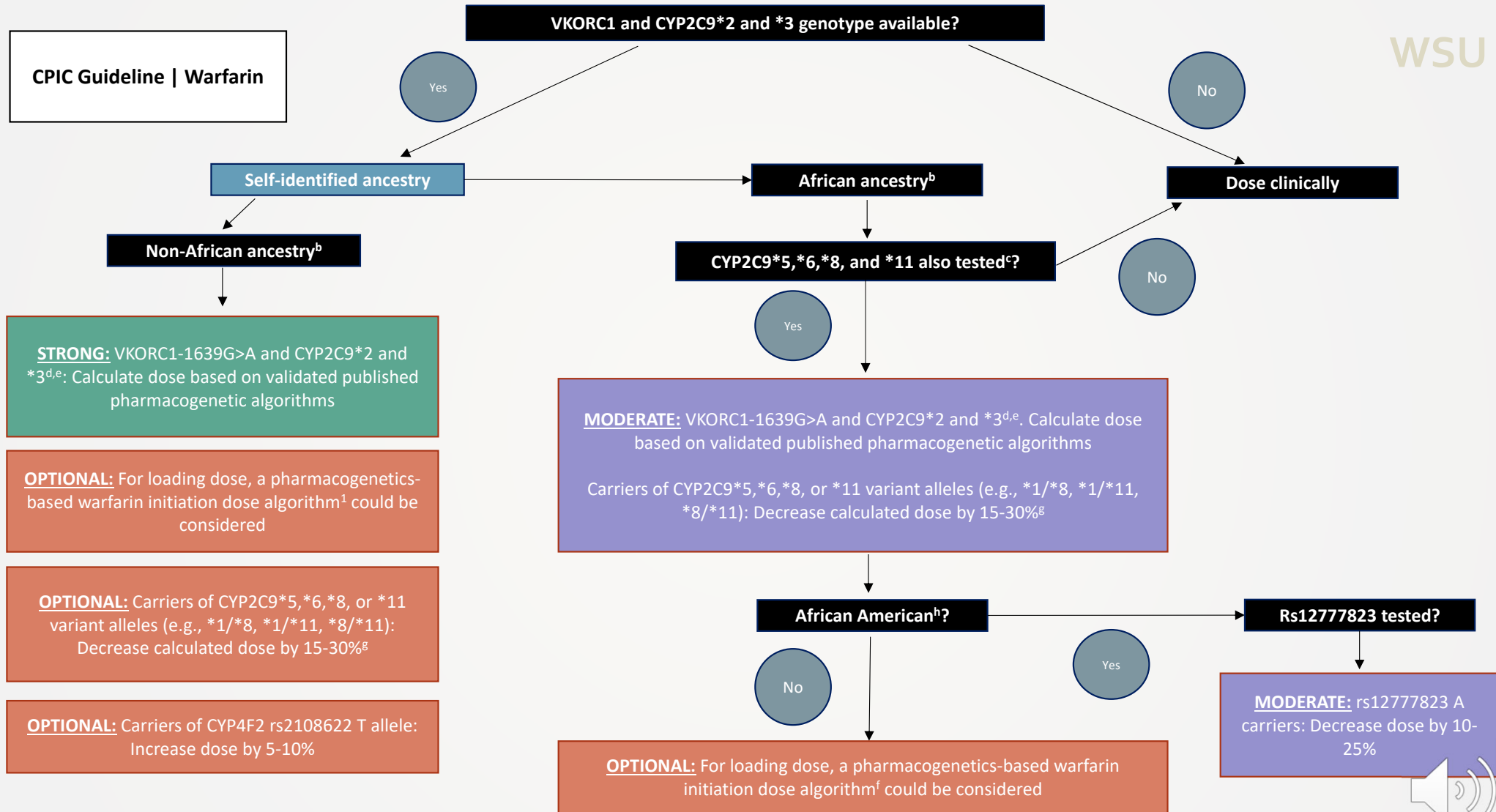
Table 3. Components of the Composite Primary End Point^a

	Warfarin Dosing, No. (%)		Absolute Difference (95% CI), %	Relative Rate (95% CI)	P Value
	Genotype-Guided (n = 808)	Clinically Guided (n = 789)			
Met ≥1 primary end point component ^b	87 (10.8)	116 (14.7)	3.9 (0.7 to 7.2)	0.73 (0.56 to 0.95) ^c	.02
Primary End Point Components					
Major bleeding on days 1-30	2 (0.2)	8 (1.0)	0.8 (-0.2 to 1.8)	0.24 (0.05 to 1.15)	.06
Plus INR <4	2 (0.2)	6 (0.8)	0.5 (-0.4 to 1.5)		
Plus INR ≥4	0	2 (0.3)	0.3 (-0.4 to 1.0)		
INR ≥4 on days 1-30	56 (6.9)	77 (9.8)	2.8 (0.1 to 5.6)	0.71 (0.51 to 0.99)	.04
Venous thromboembolism on days 1-60	33 (4.1)	38 (4.8)	0.7 (-1.3 to 2.8)	0.85 (0.54 to 1.34)	.48
PE or symptomatic DVT	10 (1.2)	15 (1.9)	0.7 (-0.7 to 2.1)		
PE	3 (0.4)	8 (1.0)	0.6 (-0.3 to 1.7)		
Death on days 1-30	0	0			

Genotype-guided warfarin dosing reduced the primary outcome (composite of major bleeding, international normalized ratio of 4 or greater, venous thromboembolism, or death) from 14.7% to 10.8%



CPIC Guideline | Warfarin



Warfarin dosing algorithms

- To minimize periods of under- and over-anticoagulation, unnecessary hospitalizations and warfarin-related adverse effects, dose-prediction algorithms incorporating nongenetic clinical factors (e.g., age, weight, height and interacting medications) and genetic factors have been developed

Gage

International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC)

FDA label for warfarin dosing using *VKORC1* and *CYP2C9* genotype (fixed dose)



Calculate warfarin dose using a published algorithm

Gage

www.warfarindosing.org

WARFARINDOSING

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User:
Patient:
Version 3.0
Build : May 14, 2016

Required Patient Information

Age: Sex: Ethnicity:
Race:
Weight: lbs or kgs
Height: (feet and inches) or (cms)
Smokes: Liver Disease:
Indication:
Baseline INR: Target INR: ☐ Randomize & Blind
Amiodarone/Cordarone® Dose: mg/day
Statin/HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor:

Any azole (eg. Fluconazole):
Sulfamethoxazole/Septa/Bactrim/Cotrim/Sulfatrim:

Genetic Information

VKORC1-1639/3673: Not available/pending
CYP4F2 V433M: Not available/pending
GGCX rs11676382: Not available/pending
CYP2C9*2: Not available/pending
CYP2C9*3: Not available/pending
CYP2C9*5: Not available/pending
CYP2C9*6: Not available/pending

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> ESTIMATE WARFARIN DOSE

International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC)

<https://cpicpgx.org/guidelines/guideline-for-warfarin-and-cyp2c9-and-vkorc1/>

IWPC Warfarin Dose Calculator

detailed instructions and examples can be found at the Instructions tab

Variable	Units or Allowed Values	Enter Value	Error Messages/Warnings	Validation Result
Age	Years	<input type="text"/>	Enter a numerical value for age in years, such as 65	Error
Height	Centimeters (cm)	<input type="text"/>	Enter a numerical value for Height in cm	Error
Weight	Kilograms (kg)	<input type="text"/>	Enter a numerical value for Weight in kg	Error
VKORC1 genotype	A/A A/G G/G U (for Unknown)	<input type="text"/>	Enter a genotype for VKORC1 -1639 A>G SNP, using one of the allowed values shown in column B, or enter the single letter 'U' for unknown genotype	Error
CYP2C9 genotype	*1/*1 *1/*2 *1/*3 *2/*2 *2/*3 *3/*3 U (for Unknown)	<input type="text"/>	Enter a genotype for CYP2C9, using one of the allowed values shown in column B, or enter the single letter 'U' for unknown genotype. Note that alleles other than *1, *2, and *3 are not allowed in the IWPC algorithm	Error
Race	A (for Asian) B (for Black or African American) C (for Caucasian or White) U (for Unknown or Mixed Race)	<input type="text"/>	Enter patient's race, using single letter values A, B, C, or U, as shown in column B	Error
Taking Enzyme Inducer	Y (for Yes) N (for No or not known)	<input type="text"/>	Enter either Y (patient taking CYP2C9 inducer) or N (patient not taking CYP2C9 inducer). The inducers considered in development of the IWPC algorithm were rifampin, phenytoin, and carbamazepine	Error
Taking Amiodarone	Y (for Yes) N (for No or not known)	<input type="text"/>	Enter either Y (patient taking amiodarone) or N (patient not taking amiodarone).	Error

Computed Weekly Starting Dose (mg/week):

ERROR

There are 8 errors in the data you have entered. A dose cannot be calculated until the errors are fixed.

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Error count

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Warning count



Calculate warfarin dose using a published algorithm

Gage

www.warfarindosing.org

Gage, et al. (13)

Estimated daily warfarin dose (mg/day) = $\text{Exp}(0.9751 - 0.3238 \times VKOR_1639 + 0.4317 \times BSA - 0.4008 \times CYP2C9*3 - 0.00745 \times \text{Age} - 0.2066 \times CYP2C9*2 + 0.2029 \times \text{Target INR} - 0.2538 \times \text{Amiodarone} + 0.0922 \times \text{Smokes} - 0.0901 \times AA_Race + 0.0664 \times \text{Prior_DVT_PE})$
where exp is the exponential function, BSA is in m², the SNPs are coded 0 if absent, 1 if heterozygous, and 2 if homozygous, and race is coded as 1 if African American and 0 otherwise.

International Warfarin Pharmacogenetics Consortium (IWPC)

<https://cpicpgx.org/guidelines/guideline-for-warfarin-and-cyp2c9-and-vkorc1/>

IWPC warfarin pharmacogenetic dosing algorithm (12)

5.6044
- 0.2614 x Age in decades
+ 0.0087 x Height in cm
+ 0.0128 x Weight in kg
- 0.8677 x *VKORC1* A/G
- 1.6974 x *VKORC1* A/A
- 0.4854 x *VKORC1* genotype unknown
- 0.5211 x *CYP2C9**1/*2
- 0.9357 x *CYP2C9**1/*3
- 1.0616 x *CYP2C9**2/*2
- 1.9206 x *CYP2C9**2/*3
- 2.3312 x *CYP2C9**3/*3
- 0.2188 x *CYP2C9* genotype unknown
- 0.1092 x Asian race
- 0.2760 x Black or African American
- 0.1032 x Missing or Mixed race
+ 1.1816 x Enzyme inducer status
- 0.5503 x Amiodarone status
= Square root of weekly warfarin dose**

**The output of this algorithm must be squared to compute weekly dose in mg and divided by 7 to get the daily dose.



Caveats to the Gage and IWPC algorithms

- Genetics-based algorithms perform better than fixed dose algorithms
- Limitations
 - INR goal range 2-3
 - Most experience w/ European ancestry
 - Alleles most relevant for African Americans not incorporated
 - Decreased performance in extremes (Older age, Extremely high/low doses)
- Use does not replace...
 - Clinical judgment
 - Appropriately frequent INR monitoring
 - Consideration of relevant clinical factors



FDA label for warfarin dosing (Fixed dose)

VKORC1 -1639G>A	CYP2C9*1/*1	CYP2C9*1/*2	CYP2C9*1/*3	CYP2C9*2/*2	CYP2C9*2/*3	CYP2C9*3/*3
GG	5 – 7 mg	5 – 7 mg	3 – 4 mg	3 – 4 mg	3 – 4 mg	0.5 – 2 mg
GA	5 – 7 mg	3 – 4 mg	3 – 4 mg	3 – 4 mg	0.5 – 2 mg	0.5 – 2 mg
AA	3 – 4 mg	3 – 4 mg	0.5 – 2 mg	0.5 – 2 mg	0.5 – 2 mg	0.5 – 2 mg

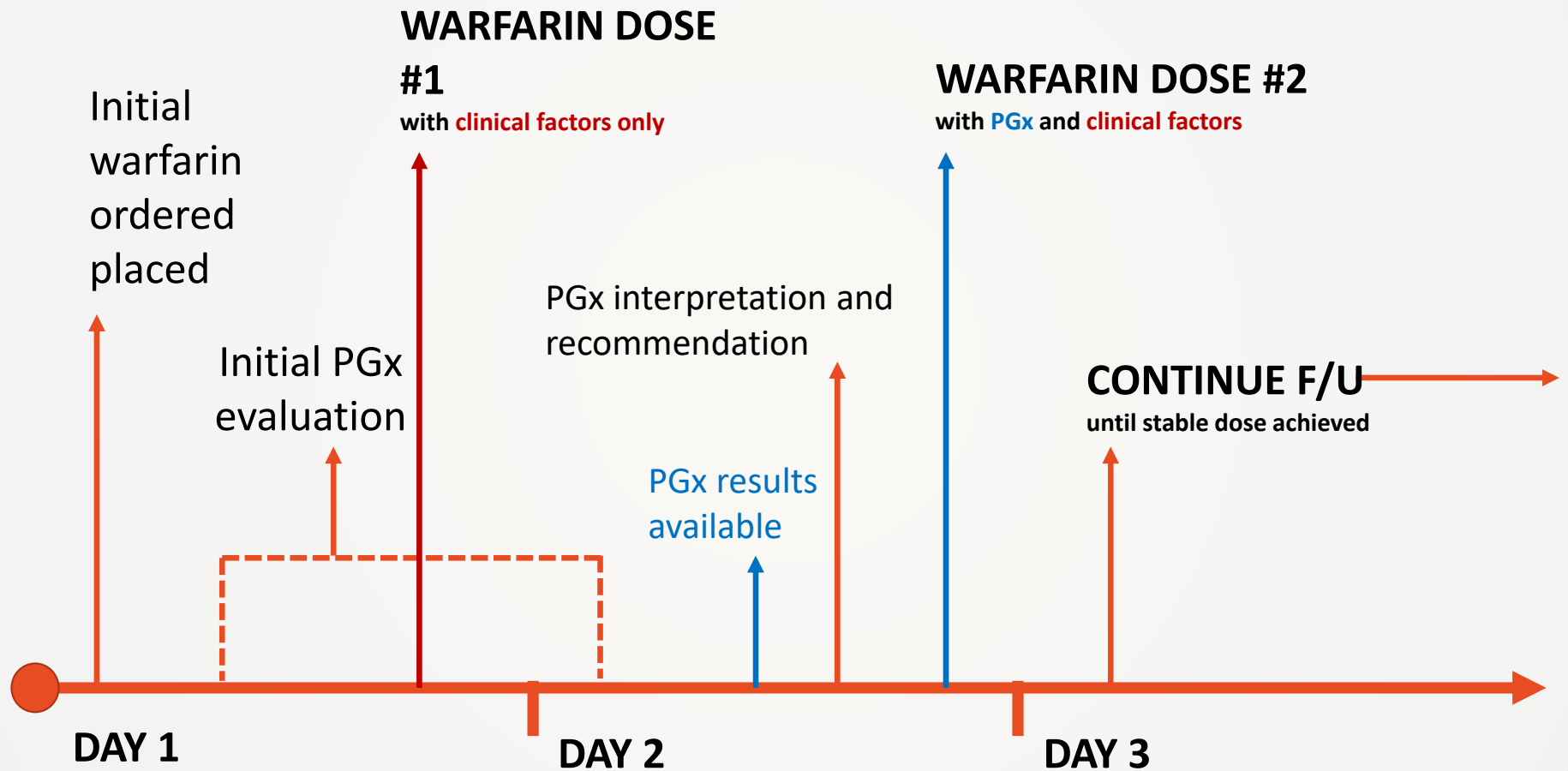
- Added to FDA labeling of warfarin in 2007 and updated 2011
- Other Pharmacogenetic-based warfarin dosing algorithms estimate dose better than FDA warfarin dosing algorithm



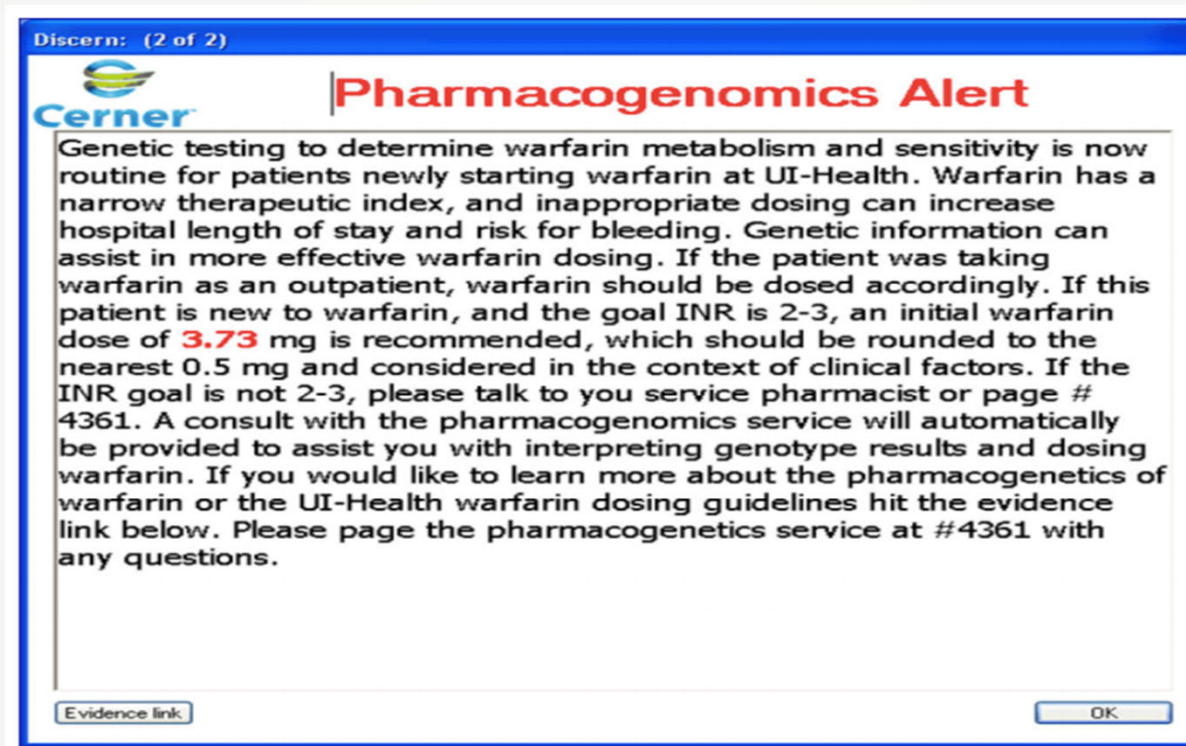
Genotype guided warfarin considerations

- Implementation Considerations
 - Patient population and timing are critical
 - Institution-specific oral anticoagulant prescribing trends
 - Reimbursable (Note: CMS: w/ enrollment in a clinical trial)
 - Cross-application with phenytoin (HLA-B*15:02 testing and dosing) and celecoxib
- Application Considerations
 - Rapid result turnaround time early in treatment initiation
 - SNPs relevant to race/ethnicity are interrogated
 - A published genetics-based algorithm is used to assist dose estimation





Clinical alert for PGx-guided warfarin



Case Study #3

HT is a 68-year-old African-American female who presents to the emergency department with **left lower extremity pain, swelling, and tenderness**. She denies any family history of VTE but notes that she returned home a few days ago that **involved a four-hour plane ride**. She denied shortness of breath, chest pain, and is not tachypneic upon presentation.

- Past medical history: HTN, HLD, GERD
- Social history: negative x3
- Home medications: lisinopril 5 mg daily, metoprolol succinate 25 mg daily, atorvastatin 40 mg daily, pantoprazole 40 mg daily
- Insurance: Medicare A, B, but not D, self-pays medications
- Vitals: weight 89 kg, height 172 cm, BP 148/86, pulse 108
- Labs: Hgb 11.2, Plts 298, CrCl 14 mL/min, **D-dimer (+)**, INR 1.1
- **Doppler ultrasound: (+) acutely occluded thrombus of the left femoral vein**



Case Study #3

HT is diagnosed with DVT, likely provoked. Heparin is initiated with warfarin as the oral anticoagulant of choice (goal INR 2-3). Pharmacogenomic testing is performed.

PGx results:

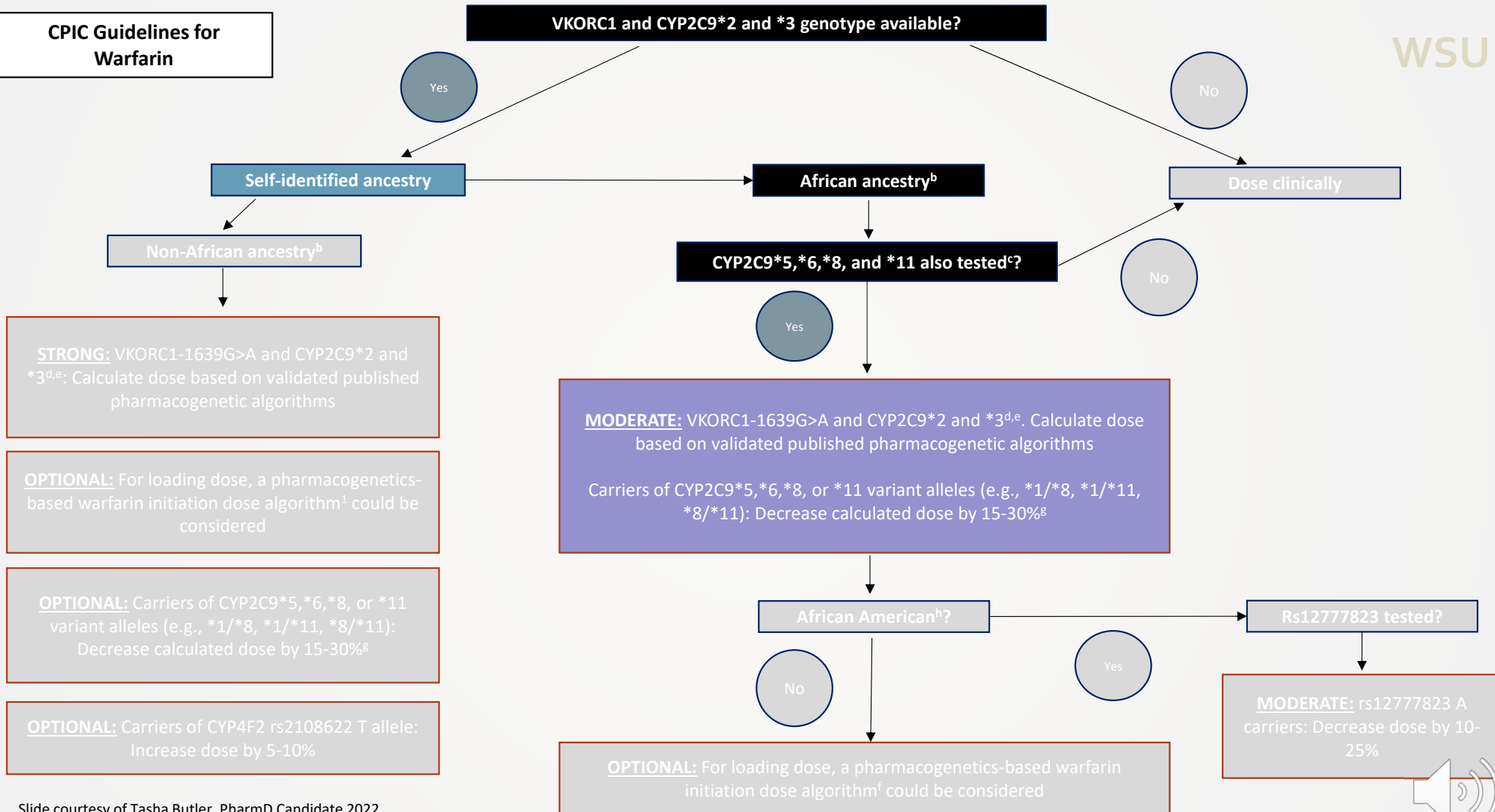
Gene	Genotype	Alleles interrogated
<i>CYP2C9</i>	*1/*2	*2, *3, *5, *6, 8, *11
<i>VKORC1</i>	G/G	c.-1639G>A (rs9923231)
<i>CYP4F2</i>	*1/*1	c.1297G>A (rs2108622)

Based on the pharmacogenomic results, which initial warfarin maintenance dose would you recommend?

- A. 2.5 mg
- B. 5 mg
- C. 7.5 mg
- D. 15 mg



CPIC Guidelines for Warfarin



Gage algorithm

Required Patient Information			
Age:	68	Sex:	Female ▼
		Ethnicity:	Non-Hispanic ▼
Race:	African American or Black ▼		
Weight:	196 lbs or 89 kgs	BSA	2.02
Height:	(5 feet and 8 inches) or (172 cms)		
Smokes:	No ▼	Liver Disease:	No ▼
Indication:	Deep venous thrombosis ▼		
Baseline INR:	1.1	Target INR:	2.5 <input type="checkbox"/> Randomize & Blind
Amiodarone/Cordarone® Dose:	0 mg/day		
Statin/HMG CoA Reductase Inhibitor:	Atorvastatin/Lipitor®/Caduet® ▼		
Any azole (eg. Fluconazole):	No ▼		
Sulfamethoxazole/Septtra/Bactrim/Cotrim/Sulfatrim:	No ▼		
Genetic Information			
VKORC1-1639/3673:	GG (warfarin insensitive) ▼		
CYP4F2 V433M:	CC (wildtype) ▼		
GGCX rs11676382:	Not available/pending ▼		
CYP2C9*2:	CT (heterozygous) ▼		
CYP2C9*3:	AA (wildtype) ▼		
CYP2C9*5:	CC (wildtype) ▼		
CYP2C9*6:	AA (wildtype) ▼		
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ESTIMATE WARFARIN DOSE			



Results of Gage algorithm

Estimate of Warfarin Dose

Estimated [mini-loading dose](#): 6.1 mg for initial warfarin dose.*

Estimated therapeutic dose: 5.0 mg/day.

*To have the INR rise quickly, prescribe ~50% more than the mini-loading dose (e.g., 9 mg) for the initial 1 or 2 days.

[Click here](#) to get an IWPC estimate.



(Slide the Pointer to the dose you would like to prescribe today.)

Patient Code (e.g. TestABC or 007) :

Email address to save patient under :

When would you like an email to remind you to check the INR: In hours.

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Case Study #3

HT is diagnosed with DVT, likely provoked. Heparin is initiated with warfarin as the oral anticoagulant of choice (goal INR 2-3). Pharmacogenomic testing is performed.

PGx results:

Gene	Genotype	Alleles interrogated
CYP2C9	*1/*2	*2, *3, *5, *6, 8, *11
VKORC1	G/G	c.-1639G>A (rs9923231)
CYP4F2	*1/*1	c.1297G>A (rs2108622)

Based on the pharmacogenomic results, which initial warfarin maintenance dose would you recommend?

A. 2.5 mg

B. 5 mg

C. 7.5 mg

D. 15 mg



Summary

- Clinical application of pharmacogenomics in cardiology
 - Clopidogrel and *CYP2C19*
 - Statins and *SLCO1B1*, *ABCG2*, *CYP2C9*
 - Warfarin and *CYP2C9*, *CYP4F2*, *CYP2C* cluster, *VKORC1*
- When pharmacogenomic results are available, the CPIC Guidelines are a great resource for interpreting and applying the results
- Implementation of pharmacogenomics in cardiology is a clinical reality and requires involvement of multiple stakeholders and an interdisciplinary team





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