

# *Usefulness of measuring the effect of DOAC*

- **Required**

- At baseline (before initiation of treatment)
- Before surgical/invasive procedures
- Adverse events (hemorrhage or thrombosis)
- Make decision on thrombolytic therapy in stroke patients

- **Useful**

- Soon before and after introducing additional drugs
- Extreme body weight

- **Potentially useful**

- When chronic anticoagulation is achieved (1-2 weeks after initiation)
- At regular intervals during clinical visits
- Need for reversal of anticoagulation

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