

Table 22: Anticoagulants (also see prescribing information)

→ Warfarin, non-VKA oral anticoagulants (NOACs), low molecular weight heparins (LMWHs)

| Class or Drug | Mechanism of Action | Clinical Comments |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRTIs • Dolutegravir (DTG) • Bictegravir (BIC) • Cabotegravir (CAB) • Raltegravir (RAL) • Rilpivirine (RPV) • Doravirine (DOR) | No significant interactions are expected. | No dose adjustments are necessary. |
| Elvitegravir (EVG), boosted | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warfarin: Metabolism of warfarin could potentially decrease (or more rarely) increase. • Rivaroxaban, dabigatran, apixaban: Concentrations may increase, increasing bleeding risk. • LMWHs: No significant interactions are expected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warfarin: Use cautiously with warfarin; if use is necessary, increase INR monitoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If INR increases, decrease warfarin dose. – If INR decreases, increase warfarin dose slowly. • Rivaroxaban: Do not coadminister. • Apixaban: Reduce apixaban dose to 2.5 mg twice per day; if patient is already taking 2.5 mg twice per day, avoid concomitant use. • Dabigatran: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – In patients with good renal function, no dose adjustments are necessary. – In patients with moderate to severe renal dysfunction, do not use this combination. – Consider switching to another ARV regimen without booster to avoid interaction. • Edoxaban: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For stroke prevention in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation: No dose adjustments are necessary. – For patients with DVT and PE: Administer edoxaban 30 mg once daily. • LMWHs: No dose adjustments are necessary. |
| Boosted PIs | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warfarin: Metabolism of warfarin could potentially decrease (or more rarely) increase. • Rivaroxaban, dabigatran, apixaban: Concentrations may increase, increasing bleeding risk. • LMWHs: No significant interactions are expected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoid concomitant use or use lowest effective dose of factor Xa inhibitor to avoid increased bleeding risk. • Warfarin: Use cautiously with warfarin; if use is necessary, increase INR monitoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If INR increases, decrease warfarin dose. – If INR decreases, increase warfarin dose slowly. • Rivaroxaban: Do not coadminister. |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efavirenz (EFV) • Etravirine (ETR) • Nevirapine (NVP) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warfarin: Metabolism of warfarin could potentially increase (or more rarely) decrease). • NOACs, LMWHs: EFV may reduce levels of NOACs metabolized via CYP3A4. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use cautiously with warfarin; if use is necessary, increase INR monitoring. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – If INR increases, decrease warfarin dose. – If INR decreases, increase warfarin dose slowly. • NOACs, LMWHs: Avoid NOACs with EFV and NVP; use alternative HIV regimen. |
| Lenacapavir (LEN) | DOAC levels potentially increase due to effect on CYP3A4 and P-gP. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dose adjustment needed; monitor for increased risk of bleeding. <p>Refer to DOAC prescribing information for use with moderate CYP3A4 and P-gP inhibitors.</p> |
| Abbreviations: ARV, antiretroviral; COBI, cobicistat; CrCl, creatinine clearance; CYP, cytochrome P450; DOAC, direct oral anticoagulant; DVT, deep vein thrombosis; INR, international normalized ratio; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PE, pulmonary embolism; P-gP, P-glycoprotein; PI, protease inhibitor; RTV, ritonavir. | | |

Reference

Kakadiya PP, Higginson RT, Fulco PP. Ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitors but not cobicistat appear safe in HIV-positive patients ingesting dabigatran. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother* 2018;62(2):e02275-02217. [PMID: 29133562] <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29133562>