

# This Article Corrects: “Anticoagulation Reversal and Treatment Strategies in Major Bleeding: Update 2016”

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Erratum in

West J Emerg Med. 2016 September;17(5):669-70. Dosage error in published figure; MEDLINE/PubMed Figure 3 is corrected and provided.

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In the Review Article entitled “Anticoagulation Reversal and Treatment Strategies in Major Bleeding: Update 2016,” published in the May 2016 issue of the *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine* (2016;17(3):264-70. DOI: 10.5811/westjem.2016.3.29294), there were the following errors in the published article.

Anticoagulant	Reversal/treatment options
Dabigatran	<p>Idarucizumab 5.0g IV total dose [DOSAGE ERROR CORRECTED] (given as two separate doses of 2.5g [DOSAGE ERROR CORRECTED] 15 minutes apart)</p> <p>Alternatives if idarucizumab is unavailable</p> <p>Hemodialysis</p> <p>Activated charcoal 100g po/NG if ingestion time &lt;2 hours</p> <p>4F-aPCC (FEIBA)# 50 units/kg IV; <i>not to exceed 5000 units</i> (single dose only)</p> <p>Tranexamic acid 25mg/kg IV</p> <p>Desmopressin 0.3mcg/kg SQ or IV; limit to 2 IV doses given Increased risk of tachyphylaxis</p> <p>FFP: Not recommended rFVIIa: Not recommended</p>

Apixaban	<p>Activated charcoal 100g po/NG if ingestion time &lt;6 hours</p> <p>4F-PCC (KCentra / Octaplex)<sup>#^</sup> 50 units/kg IV; not to exceed 5000 units (single dose only)</p> <p>Tranexamic acid 25mg/kg IV</p> <p>Desmopressin 0.3mcg/kg SQ or IV; limit to 2 IV doses given Increased risk of tachyphylaxis</p> <p>Andexanet alpha<sup>‡</sup> 400mg IV bolus at 30mg/min followed by continuous infusion at 4mg/min [DOSAGE ERROR CORRECTED] for 120 minutes</p> <p>FFP: Not recommended rFVIIa: Not recommended</p>
Rivaroxaban	<p>Activated charcoal 100g po/NG; if ingestion time &lt;8 hours</p> <p>4F-PCC (KCentra / Octaplex)<sup>#^</sup> 50 units/kg IV; not to exceed 5000 units (single dose only)</p> <p>Tranexamic acid 25mg/kg IV</p> <p>Desmopressin 0.3mcg/kg SQ or IV; limit to 2 IV doses given Increased risk of tachyphylaxis</p> <p>Andexanet alpha<sup>‡</sup> 800mg IV bolus at 30mg/min followed by continuous infusion at 8mg/min [DOSAGE ERROR CORRECTED] for 120 minutes</p> <p>FFP: Not recommended rFVIIa: Not recommended</p>

**Figure 3.** Reversal of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in patients with significant bleeding.

IV, intravenous; FFP, fresh frozen plasma; rFVIIa, Recombinant human Factor VIIa; PCC, prothrombin complex concentrates; FEIBA, Factor Eight Inhibitor Bypassing Activity; NG, nasogastric  
#Off label use.

<sup>^</sup>4F-PCC contains heparin and is contraindicated in patients with a history of heparin induced thrombocytopenia.

<sup>‡</sup>Not currently available on market. FDA trials ongoing. Dosing based on published Phase 3 trial.