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**DO OR DON'T? THE USE OF DIRECT ORAL ANTICOAGULANTS IN
PATIENTS WITH ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND BIOPROSTHETIC
VALVES**

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Upon completion of this activity, pharmacists will be able to:

1. Discuss the current guideline recommendations of anticoagulation in patients with atrial fibrillation following valve replacement.
2. Analyze primary literature evaluating the use of direct oral anticoagulants (DOAC) in patients with atrial fibrillation and bioprosthetic valves.
3. Evaluate the risk versus benefit of using DOACs as compared to vitamin K antagonists (VKA) in patients with atrial fibrillation and bioprosthetic valves.

Upon completion of this activity, pharmacy technicians will be able to:

1. List anticoagulants used in patients with atrial fibrillation following valve replacement.
2. Identify DOAC or warfarin dosing utilized for stroke prevention in patients with atrial fibrillation.
3. Compare the risk versus benefit of using DOACs compared to VKA in patients with atrial fibrillation and bioprosthetic valves.

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Location: Live Online Via Microsoft Teams
Room: [Click to Join via Microsoft Teams](#)
CPE Credit: 1.0 contact hours (UAN: 0445-0000-22-001-L01-P; 0445-0000-22-001-L01-T)
Activity Type: Application-based activity
Target Audience: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians
Fees: No fees; activity is free-of-charge
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