# Preventing Preventable Strokes Toolkit

## Goal

**Provider-focused: Stroke Risk Assessment and Anticoagulation Therapy**

- Thromboembolic risk factors are assessed using the CHADS2/CHA2DS2-Vasc risk criteria.
- Stroke risk assessment is documented.
- AnticoagEvaluator App - Assessment - CHA2DS2-Vasc calculator
  - Documentation - Email function
- Team-A Stroke Risk Assessment resources

- Patient’s bleed risk factors are assessed and modifiable risks are addressed with patient.
- AnticoagEvaluator App - Bleed Risk Assessment and guidance
- Team-A Bleed Risk resources

- An anticoagulant is correctly prescribed according to assessed stroke risk and guidelines.
- AnticoagEvaluator App
- ACC Guideline Clinical App
- Team-A Medication resources
- Data collection checklist

- Registry data is entered correctly.

**Patient-focused: Follow-up, Education, and Adherence**

- Barriers to scheduling and keeping patient follow up appointments are assessed and addressed.
- Barriers and Solutions to Patient Follow Up checklist
- Appointment reminder card

- Barriers to patient medication adherence are assessed and addressed to help patients stay engaged with their treatment plans.
- Shared decision making tools
  - Should I take an Anticoagulant?
  - Which anticoagulant should I take?
  - Blood Thinners for Atrial Fibrillation: A Smart Decision Guide
- “Working With Your Patient” provider worksheet
- “Working with Your Healthcare Team” patient worksheet
- CardioSmart Med Reminder App
- Team-A patient compliance resources

- Patient education is incorporated in various touchpoints throughout the cycle of patient interaction.
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- Team-A Patient Compliance resources
- CardioSmart resources
  - Afib Condition Center
  - Taking Blood Thinners Safely

## General Resources

- ACC Mobile Resources
- ACC Clinical Toolkits
- TEAM-A Resources
- CardioSmart.org