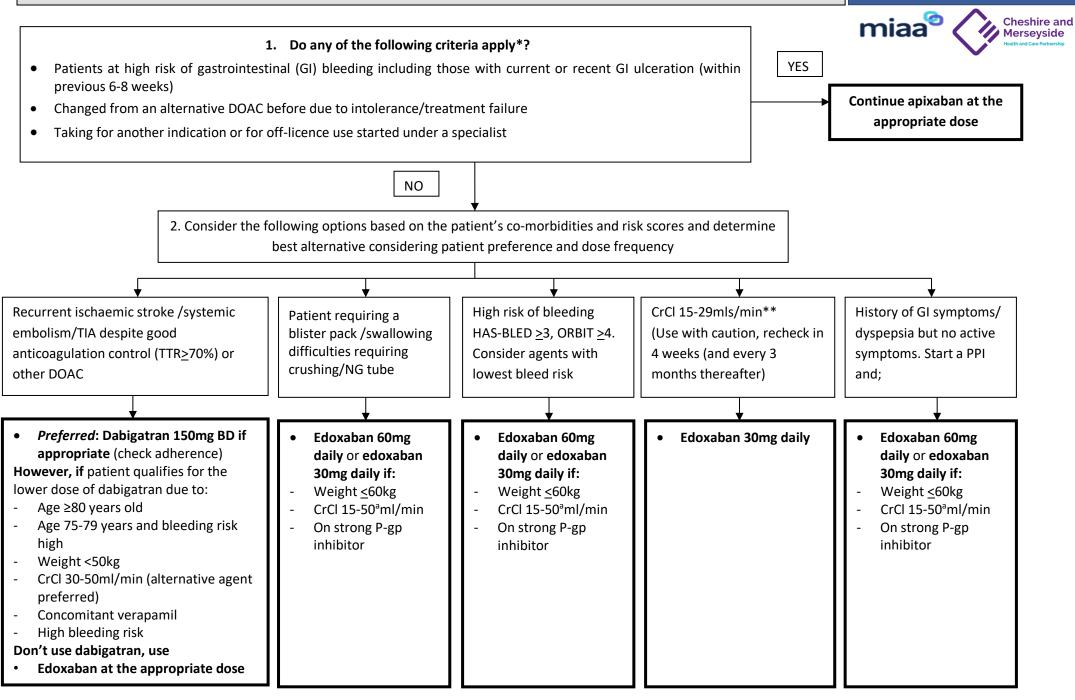
Decision Aid for Medicines Optimisation Review of Patients Prescribed Apixaban

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Table to support with decision of DOAC

Patient Characteristics	Preferred Choice DOAC Recommended
Recurrent ischaemic stroke/systemic embolism/TIA despite good anticoagulation control	Dabigatran 150mg BD preferred if high dose appropriate
(TTR <u>></u> 70%) or other DOAC	
Patient requiring blister pack or poor swallowing requiring tablets to be crushed	Edoxaban preferred
	Avoid dabigatran
High risk of GI bleeding e.g. current or recent gastrointestinal ulceration, requiring ongoing upper GI surveillance by a specialist	Apixaban preferred*
High risk of bleeding (HAS-BLED <u>></u> 3 /ORBIT <u>></u> 4) excluding gastric bleeding	Edoxaban preferred
Patient preference for once daily	Edoxaban preferred
CrCl 15-29mls/min** - Use with caution, recheck in 4 weeks (and every 3 months thereafter)	Edoxaban 30mg daily preferred
History of GI symptoms/ dyspepsia but no active symptoms	Start a PPI and edoxaban preferred

*check body weight and age to check if patient qualifies for lower dose apixaban

**CrCl<20mls/min consider if OAC appropriate

See 'Initiating a DOAC Decision Aid' for abbreviation key

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