Box 1 Major differences between Joint APAGE-APSDE Practice Guidelines and other guidelines

Non-variceal upper GI bleeding

Platelet transfusion for life-threatening bleeding

- APAGE-APSDE: not recommended
- ASGE: an option for patients on antiplatelet agents
- BSG-ESGE: an option for patients on DOACs

Patient on DAPT

- APAGE-APSDE: continue aspirin, withhold second antiplatelet agent for up to 5 days after endoscopic haemostasis
- ASGE: discuss with cardiologist
- ESGE: continue aspirin, consult cardiologist for resumption of second antiplatelet agent

Patients on warfarin

- APAGE-APSDE: low-dose vitamin K (1–2.5 mg) for warfarin reversal
- ESGE and ACCP: 5–10 mg of vitamin K for warfarin reversal

Resumption of warfarin

- APAGE-APSDE: resume warfarin by day 3 once adequate haemostasis is achieved; consider bridging with unfractionated heparin if high thrombotic risk (box 2)
- ESGE: resume warfarin between 7 and 15 days following the bleeding event for most patients; no mention about bridging
 Resumption of DOACs
- APAGE-APSDE: resume DOACs by day 3 once adequate haemostasis is achieved; no heparin bridging
- ASGE/ESGE/BSG-ESGE: not specified

Elective endoscopic procedures

Procedures with high bleeding risks

- APAGE-APSDE: special attention to ultra-high risk procedures
- ASGE: ultra-high procedures not covered
- BSG-ESGE: recognise certain procedures carry very high bleeding risk

Timing of elective procedures in patients with coronary stents or ACS

- APAGE-APSDE: defer procedures within first 6 weeks, high risk from 6 weeks to 6 months, risk is independent of type of coronary stents
- ASGE: defer procedures possibly up to 12 months in patients with DES on DAPT
- BSG-ESGE: risky to discontinue second antiplatelet agent in patients with DES within 12 months or BMS within 1 month of placement

Bridge therapy

- APAGE-APSDE: non-valvular atrial fibrillation with CHA_DS_-VASc score >5
- ASGE: non-valvular atrial fibrillation with CHA,DS,-VASc score >2
- BSG-ESGE: non-valvular atrial fibrillation not indicated regardless of CHA,DS,-VASc score

DOACs

- APAGE-APSDE: no need to omit DOACs before low-risk procedures; resume DOACs when adequate haemostasis is achieved after high-risk procedures; no heparin bridging
- ASGE: no need to omit DOACs before low-risk procedures; resume DOACs until adequate haemostasis is ensured after high-risk procedures; consider heparin bridging if DOACs cannot be resumed within 12–24 hours
- BSG-ESGE: omit morning dose of DOACs on the day of low-risk procedures; delay the resumption of DOACs for at least 24–48 hours after high-risk procedures; no heparin bridging

ACCP, American College of Chest Physicians; ACS, acute coronary syndrome; ASGE, American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy; BMS, bare metal stent; BSG, British Society of Gastroenterology; DAPT, dual antipiatelet therapy; DES, drug eluting stent; DOACs, direct oral anticoagulants; ESGE, European Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

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Table 1 Stratification of elective endoscopic procedures based on the risk of haemorrhage				
Low risk*	High risk	Ultra-high risk†		
Diagnostic endoscopy with biopsy	Polypectomy	Endoscopic submucosal dissection		
Endoscopic ultrasound without fine needle aspiration	ERCP with sphincterotomy±balloon sphincteroplasty	Endoscopic mucosal resection of large (>2 cm) polyps		
ERCP with biliary or pancreatic stenting	Dilatation of strictures			
Diagnostic push or device-assisted enteroscopy	Injection or banding of varices			
Video capsule endoscopy	Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy or jejunostomy			
Oesophageal, enteral and colonic stenting	Endoscopic ultrasound with fine needle aspiration			
Argon plasma coagulation	Ampullectomy			

^{*}We recommend continuation of antiplatelet agents and/or anticoagulants.

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tWe recommend discontinuation of all antiplatelet agents and/or anticoagulants.

ERCP, endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography.

Thrombotic risk category	Cardiac events*	Antithrombotic therapy in high bleeding risk elective procedures
Very high	ACS or PCI <6 weeks	► Defer procedure
High	ACS or PCI 6 weeks—6 months ago	 ▶ Defer procedure until >6 months after cardiac event if possible ▶ If elective procedure is deemed necessary within 6 months: DAPT ▶ Continue aspirin ▶ Withhold P2Y12 receptor inhibitors 5 days before ▶ Resume P2Y12 receptor inhibitors after adequate haemostasis Warfarin ▶ Withhold warfarin 5 days before ▶ Resume warfarin after adequate haemostasis ▶ Heparin bridging DOACs ▶ Withhold DOACs 2 days before ▶ Resume DOACs after adequate haemostasis ▶ No heparin bridging
Moderate to low	 ► ACS or PCI >6 months ago; ► stable coronary artery disease 	Antiplatelet agents ➤ Continue aspirin ➤ Withhold P2Y12 receptor inhibitors 5 days before ➤ Resume P2Y12 receptor inhibitors after adequate haemostasis Warfarin ➤ Withhold warfarin 5 days before ➤ Resume warfarin after adequate haemostasis ➤ No heparin bridging DOACs ➤ Withhold DOACs 2 days before ➤ Resume DOACs after adequate haemostasis ➤ No heparin bridging

^{*}Current evidence indicates that new generation drug-eluting stents and bare metal stents carry similar thrombotic risks. The risk is highest within the first 6 weeks of PCI. The risk remains high from 6 weeks to 6 months, then remains constant thereafter.^{88 89}

ACS, acute coronary syndrome; DAPT, dual antiplatelet therapy; DOACs, direct oral anticoagulants; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention.

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Box 2 Indications of heparin bridging for temporary discontinuation of warfarin

- Non-valvular atrial fibrillation with a CHA₂DS₂-VASc score > 5*
- Metallic mitral valve
- Prosthetic valve with atrial fibrillation
- <3 months after VTE</p>
- Severe thrombophilia (protein C or protein S deficiency, antiphospholipid syndrome)

*CHA₂DS₂-VASc, congestive heart failure (1 point), hypertension (1 point), age ≥75 years (2 points), diabetes mellitus (1 point), stroke, TIA or thromboembolism (2 points), vascular disease (1 point), age 65–74 years (1 point), female sex (1 point). 92 93 VTE, venous thromboembolism.

Table 3 Timing of discontinuing DOACs before high-risk endoscopic procedures according to creatinine clearance¹⁰⁰

Creatinine clearance	Timing of discontinuing DOACs before high-risk endoscopic procedures (days)		
(mL/min)	Dabigatran	Apixaban/rivaroxaban/edoxaban	
>80	2	2	
50-80	3	2	
30-50	4	2	
15-30	Contraindicated	2	
<15	Contraindicated	Not recommended	

リスクの高い内視鏡検査の場合はDOACの中止期間は腎機能に関係する。