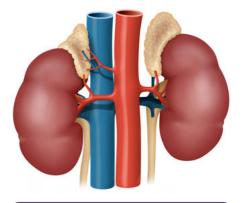


Your doctor has prescribed a direct oral anticoagulant—also known as a "DOAC"—to protect you from developing blood clots due to your atrial fibrillation (AF) and/or venous thromboembolism (VTE) condition. As part of this treatment, your team will also keep an eye on your kidneys to make sure they are not affected by your medications. Here's how we'll find and maintain the right balance for you:

You will have regular blood and urine tests to assess your kidney function

Your doctor will consider risk factors and add up points to find your "risk score"



Your care team will consider all possible drug interactions

Your doctor may adjust your medication dose

You and your doctor will select the best DOAC for you

Adequate DOAC dosage

Blood clots, stroke



Bleeding, kidney problems

For more information about your kidneys, please visit the National Kidney Foundation at www.kidney.org.