

	Apixaban <sup>1</sup>	Dabigatran <sup>2</sup>	Edoxaban <sup>3</sup>	Rivaroxaban <sup>4</sup>
<b>Target</b>	Factor Xa	Thrombin	Factor Xa	Factor Xa
<b>Prodrug</b>	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Bioavailability</b>	60%	6%	62%	60%-80%
<b>Time to peak effect</b>	1–2 hours	1–3 hours	1–2 hours	2–4 hours
<b>Half-life</b>	12 hours	8–15 hours	10–14 hours	7–11 hours
<b>Renal Clearance</b>	25%	80%	50%	33%
<b>Notes</b>		Must be stored in its original container to protect from moisture		Must be given with food at doses > 10 mg

*Table 7.2 Guide to selection of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs).*

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