

Novel Reversal Agents to Safely and Effectively Treat Direct Oral Anticoagulant Bleeding: *Education for the Health-System*



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EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Apply the most recent evidence-based guidelines to the selection of direct oral anticoagulant (DOAC) reversal agents in reversal of major bleeding associated with the use of DOACs.
- Explain the mechanisms of action, safety and efficacy, and adverse effects associated with the use of FDA-approved DOAC reversal agents.
- Analyze clinical data and real-world evidence comparing the safety benefits of specific reversal agents over prothrombin complex concentrates for reversing life-threatening DOAC-related bleeding.
- Identify the role of the health-system pharmacist in improving patient outcomes with clinical recommendations regarding the proper use of DOAC reversal agents, anticoagulation monitoring protocols, and successful transitions of care of patients after a bleeding event.

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