

# CHADS<sub>2</sub> Score

## Stroke Prevention

CHADS <sub>2</sub> Risk Criteria	Risk Value(s)
Prior stroke or TIA	2
Age > 75y	1
Hypertension	1
Diabetes mellitus	1
Heart failure	1

Sum of risk value(s) equals CHADS<sub>2</sub> score \*

*CHADS <sub>2</sub> Score	Adjusted Stroke Rate (%/yr) (95% CI)	Recommended Therapy
0	1.9 (1.2 to 3.0)	Aspirin, 81 to 325 mg daily
1	2.8 (2.0 to 3.8)	Aspirin, 81 to 325 mg daily, or Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)
2	4.0 (3.1 to 5.1)	Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)
3	5.9 (4.6 to 7.3)	Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)
4	8.5 (6.3 to 11.1)	Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)
5	12.5 (8.2 to 17.5)	Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)
6	18.2 (10.5 to 27.4)	Warfarin (INR 2.0 to 3.0, target 2.5)