Warfarin and Antidepressants

**Warfarin**

And

**Type of Antidepressant**

- **Tricyclics**: Bupropion
  - No special precautions
  - Increased bleeding risk unlikely

- **SSRIs**: citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, vilazodone, vortioxetine

- **SNRIs**: clomipramine, desvenlafaxine, duloxetine, imipramine, levomilnacipran, milnacipran, venlafaxine, Trazadone

Assess risk and take action if necessary

Increased GI and non-GI bleeding risk is possible

**Does patient have one or more risk factors for major bleeding?**

No

Assess risk and take action if necessary

Increased GI and non-GI bleeding risk is possible

Yes

- History of CNS hemorrhagic bleeding
- History of UGIB or peptic ulcer
- Older than 64 years of age
- NSAIDs or aspirin
- Systemic corticosteroids
- Aldosterone antagonists
- Anti-platelet medications

**Use only if benefit outweighs risk**

Increased GI and non-GI bleeding risk is likely

**RED**: Class 1: Avoid Combination

**YELLOW**: Class 2/3: Usually Avoid Combination or Minimize Risk

**GREEN**: Class 4: No Special Precautions

**GI** = gastrointestinal

**CNS** = central nervous system

**NSAID** = non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs