Figure 8: Combining anticoagulants and antiplatelet agents

Patient in need of OAC for AF with indication for DAPT

- Elective coronary stenting
  - Triple therapy [aspirin + clopidogrel + OAC]
  - OR
  - Depending on ischaemic and bleeding risk

- ACS with or without coronary stent
  - Triple therapy [aspirin + clopidogrel + OAC]
  - OR
  - Depending on ischaemic and bleeding risk

1-7 days (or until discharge)

Month 1

- Triple therapy [aspirin + clopidogrel + OAC]
  - OR
  - Depending on ischaemic and bleeding risk

2 months

- OAC + SAPT
  - OAC + [aspirin OR clopidogrel]

3 months

6 months

7 months

11 months

12 months

Lifelong

- OAC monotherapy
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OAC: oral anticoagulant
AF: atrial fibrillation
DAPT: dual antiplatelet therapy
ACS: acute coronary syndrome
SAPT: single antiplatelet therapy

Higher risk of bleeding
Lower risk of bleeding

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