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Non-Cardiac Surgery and Percutaneous Coronary Intervention

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# Outline

- Landscape of PCI
- Pre-operative cardiac evaluation
- Timing of Non-cardiac surgery
- Peri-operative management of CV patients





# **Adolph Bachmann**

- In 1772, the term "angina pectoris" was introduced by William Heberden to describe the sensation of "strangling and anxiety" in the chest
- September 16, 1977: 38 yearold male with angina who underwent the first balloon angioplasty by Andreas Gruntzig







#### **Percutaneous Coronary Intervention**





### **Landscape of Stents**

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#### • DES

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### What about BMS?



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### **Drug Eluting Stents**



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#### 2016 ACC/AHA Guideline Focused Update on Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy in Patients With Coronary Artery Disease

Developed in Collaboration with American Association for Thoracic Surgery, American Society of Anesthesiologists, Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Interventions, Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists, and Society of Thoracic Surgeons

> Endorsed by Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association and Society for Vascular Surgery

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### **Pre-operative Cardiac Evaluation**

Patients with significant CAD who are undergoing high-risk surgery, such as vascular surgery, have an increased incidence of perioperative cardiovascular events.





#### **Routine Revascularization before Vascular Surgery**

- Coronary Artery Revascularization Prophylaxis (CARP) Trial
- Randomized 510 asymptomatic patients with ≥1 significant coronary lesion to revascularization with PCI or CABG or to medical therapy and found no difference in 30day and 1-year rates of death or MI.





# Pre-operative evaluation for Non-Cardiac Surgery

Recommendation for Revascularization in Patients Before Noncardiac Surgery

Referenced studies that support the recommendation are summarized in Online Data Supplement 20.

COR	LOE	Recommendation			
3: No benefit	B-R	<ol> <li>In patients with non-left main or noncomplex CAD who are undergoing noncardiac sur- gery, routine coronary revascularization is not recommended solely to reduce perioperative cardiovascular events.<sup>1</sup></li> </ol>			

Routine prophylactic revascularization does not reduce the risk of death or cardiovascular events.



#### 2022 European Society of Cardiology Guidelines on cardiovascular assessment and management of patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery

<65 years of age, with no CV risk factors:

- No cardiac testing is recommended before low-risk or intermediate-risk NCS.
- Electrocardiogram (ECG) and biomarkers are recommended only for high-risk NCS, if age ≥45 (Class IIa).
- ECG plus transthoracic echocardiography (TTE) are recommended with family history of genetic cardiomyopathy (Class I).





# **2022 ESC Guidelines**

≥65 years of age, or with CV risk factors:

- No cardiac testing is recommended before low-risk surgery.
- ECG and biomarkers are recommended for intermediate- and highrisk NCS (Class I).
- Functional capacity assessment is recommended for intermediateand high-risk NCS (Class IIa).





# **2022 ESC Guidelines**

Unspecified age, with established CV disease (CVD):

- No cardiac testing is recommended before low-risk surgery.
- ECG and biomarkers are recommended for intermediate- and high-risk NCS (Class I).
- Functional capacity assessment is recommended for intermediate- and high-risk NCS (Class IIa).
- Cardiology consultation plus multidisciplinary discussion are recommended in high-risk surgery.





# 2022 ESC Guidelines: Symptomatic Patient

- 1. For newly detected chest pain suggestive of undetected coronary artery disease:
  - 1. Further CV workup is recommended prior to elective NCS (Class I, LOE C).
  - 2. Multidisciplinary assessment is recommended prior to urgent NCS (Class I, LOE C).





# Summarizing the Pre-operative evaluation

- Patient-specific risk factors identified and optimized
- Stratification of surgical risk as low, intermediate, or high
- Role of revascularization prior to Non-Cardiac Surgery



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# 2022 ESC Guidelines: Elective NCS

- Elective NCS after <u>elective percutaneous coronary intervention (</u>PCI) or acute coronary syndrome (ACS) should be delayed
  - 6 months after elective PCI
  - 12 months after ACS (Class I, LOE A).
- Time-sensitive NCS after <u>elective PCI</u> should be delayed until a minimum of 1 month of dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) has been given (Class I, Level of Evidence B).





#### Perioperative Management–Timing of Elective Noncardiac Surgery in Patients Treated With PCI and DAPT

COR	LOE	Recommendations		
I	B-NR	Elective noncardiac surgery should be delayed 30 days after BMS implantation and optimally 6 months after DES implantation.		
I	C-EO	In patients treated with DAPT after coronary stent implantation who must undergo surgical procedures that mandate the discontinuation of P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor therapy, it is recommended that aspirin be continued if possible and the P2Y <sub>12</sub> platelet receptor inhibitor be restarted as soon as possible after surgery.		
lla	C-EO	When noncardiac surgery is required in patients currently taking a P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor, a consensus decision among treating clinicians as to the relative risks of surgery and discontinuation or continuation of antiplatelet therapy can be useful.		



#### 2022 ESC Guidelines: Time-sensitive NCS

- For patients receiving recent PCI treatment for <u>ACS</u>, who require timesensitive NCS:
  - uninterrupted DAPT for at least 3 months should be considered (Class IIa, LOE C).
- Time-sensitive NCS after <u>elective PCI</u>:
  - uninterrupted DAPT for at least 1 month





#### Perioperative Management–Timing of Elective Noncardiac Surgery in Patients Treated With PCI and DAPT (cont'd)

COR	LOE	Recommendations			
llb	C-EO	Elective noncardiac surgery after DES implantation in patients for whom P2Y <sub>12</sub> inhibitor therapy will need to be discontinued may be considered after 3 months if the risk of further delay of surgery is greater than the expected risks of stent thrombosis.			
III: Harm	B-NR	Elective noncardiac surgery should not be performed within 30 days after BMS implantation or within 3 months after DES implantation in patients in whom DAPT will need to be discontinued perioperatively.			



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# DAPT

- DAPT with aspirin and oral P2Y12 inhibitors remains the cornerstone of therapy for the prevention of thrombotic complications with PCI.
- The contemporary oral P2Y12 inhibitors used in PCI include clopidogrel, ticagrelor, and prasugrel.



#### P2Y12 Receptor Inhibitors

P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitors for use in non-ST-segment elevation acute coronary syndrome patients

	Oral administration			i.v. administration
	Clopidogrel	Prasugrel	Ticagrelor	Cangrelor
Drug class	Thienopyridine	Thienopyridine	Cyclopentyl-triazolopyrimidine	Adenosine triphosphate analogue
Reversibility	Irreversible	Irreversible	Reversible	Reversible
Bioactivation	Yes (pro-drug, CYP dependent, 2 steps)	Yes (pro-drug, CYP dependent, 1 step)	No <sup>a</sup>	No
(Pretreatment)-Dose	600 mg LD, 75 mg MD	60 mg LD, 10 (5) mg MD	180 mg LD, 2 × 90 (60) mg MD	30 $\mu g/kg$ i.v. bolus, 4 $\mu g/kg/min$ i.v. infusion for PCI
Onset of effect	Delayed: 2–6 h	Rapid: 0.5–4 h	Rapid: 0.5–2 h	Immediate: 2 min
Offset of effect	3–10 days	5–10 days	3-4 days	30–60 min
Delay to surgery	5 days	7 days	5 days	No significant delay
Kidney failure	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment	No dose adjustment
Dialysis or CrCl <15 mL/min	Limited data	Limited data	Limited data	Limited data

CrCl = creatine clearance; CYP = cytochrome P450; i.v. = intravenous; LD = loading dose, MD = maintenance dose, PCl = percutaneous coronary intervention.

a Following intestinal absorption, ticagrelor does not need to be metabolized to inhibit platelets. Of note, a metabolite (AR-C124910XX) of ticagrelor is also active.





#### Duration of DAPT after PCI: 2016 ACC/AHA Guidelines



Class | Recommendation Class IIb Recommendation Class IIa Recommendation Class III Recommendation (No Benefit or HARM)

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#### Guidelines on Peri-Operative Cardiovascular Management

ACC/AHA/SCAI Guidelines on DAPT Strategy Post PCI<sup>6</sup>

(Adapted from Lawton J, et al 2022)



#### **DAPT Duration**



disease/PCI complexity are two of the most important factors to consider

Palmerini T Eur Heart J 2016;37:353-64





# Anti-platelet therapy

- Time interval for P2Y12 inhibitor discontinuation, if necessary for surgery should be 3-5 days for ticagrelor, 5 days for clopidogrel, and 7 days for prasugrel (Class I, LOE B).
- In patients whose antiplatelet medication was interrupted prior to surgery, the medication should be restarted within 48 hours, or as soon as it is safe to do so from the standpoint of surgical hemostasis (Class I, LOE C).





#### Short DAPT duration



#### **Consideration of Short DAPT duration**

- Advances in stent design
  - Thinner struts, biocompatible, use of 'limus family anti-restenotic drug
- Bleeding is associated with worse outcomes (death and MI)
  - Shorter DAPT is associated with less bleeding
- More awareness of the HBR population
  - May comprise up to 15% of patients undergoing PCI
  - Generally excluded from stent trials
  - Historically have been treated with BMS and 4 weeks DAPT





#### Ticagrelor Monotherapy Therapy 3 months After PCI: TWILIGHT



#### Inclusion Criteria:

- Adults ≥ 18 years of age
- High-risk patients after successful elective/urgent PCI with ≥ 1 DES; discharged on DAPT with aspirin and ticagrelor of ≥ 3 months intended duration

**Ticagrelor + Placebo** 

**Ticagrelor + Aspirin** 

Primary outcome: time to first occurrence of clinically relevant bleeding (BARC Type 2, 3, or 5)

**Secondary outcome:** time to first occurrence of confirmed CV death, non-fatal MI, ischemic stroke or ischemia-driven revascularization

#### Clinicaltrials.gov.[19]



# **Closing Points**

- Landscape of PCI
- Timing of Non-Cardiac Surgery
- Peri-operative management of patients with history of PCI





things I've learned on my first week on Cath: 1) how to use a manifold 2) ways to minimize radiation and 3) that all the tools were probably named by teenage boys



### **Thank You**



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