

CHA₂DS₂-VASc Risk Assessment Pocket Guide

A revision of the CHADS₂ stroke risk index for patients with atrial fibrillation (AF).

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Add up the score of major risk factors. Then use the total score to determine adjusted stroke rate.

Major risk factors and assigned score

CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc risk	Score
Congestive heart failure (or LVSD ≤40%)	1
Hypertension	1
Age ≥75	2
Diabetes mellitus	1
Stroke/TIA/Thromboembolism	2
Vascular disease	1
Age 65-74	1
Sex category (i.e., female)	1

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CHA₂DS₂-VASc score and adjusted stroke rate

CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc score	Adjusted stroke rate (%/year)
0	0
1	1.3
2	2.2
3	3.2
4	4.0
5	6.7
6	9.8
7	9.6
8	6.7
9	15.2

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