

Patient Screening and Referral Form

PATIENT NAME _____ AGE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

DRUG REGIMEN _____ CHA₂DS₂-VASc _____

If you answer NO to any of the three criteria below, the patient does not meet the WATCHMAN implant eligibility requirements.

YES NO

- 1** Patient has Non-Valvular Atrial Fibrillation (NVAF)
- 2** Patient has an increased risk for stroke and is recommended for oral anticoagulation (OAC)
See table on back page.
- 3** Patient has an appropriate rationale to seek a non-pharmacologic alternative to OACs.
Specific factors may include one or more of the following:
- History of bleeding or increased bleeding risk (See HAS-BLED table on back page.)
 - History or risk of falls
 - Documented poor compliance with OAC therapy
 - Inability or difficulty maintaining therapeutic range
 - Increased bleeding risk not reflected by the HAS-BLED score (e.g., thrombocytopenia, cancer, or risk of tumor associated bleeding in case of systemic anticoagulation)
 - Occupation/lifestyle that puts patient at an increased bleeding risk
 - Severe renal failure
 - Avoidance of triple therapy after PCI or TAVR
 - Other situations for which OAC is inappropriate
 - Drug or medication regimen not compatible with oral anticoagulant therapy
 - Allergy
 - Unable to adhere and/or monitor VKA

REFERRING PHYSICIAN'S NAME _____

CENTER NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

CHA₂DS₂-VASc Score (thrombo-embolic risk assessment)^a

	Condition	Points
C	Congestive heart failure	1
H	Hypertension (SBP > 160)	1
A	Age ≥ 75 years	2
D	Diabetes mellitus	1
S ₂	Prior stroke, TIA, or thromboembolism	2
V	Vascular disease (PAD, MI)	1
A	Age 65-74 years	1
Sc	Sex category (Female)	1
Total Points		

Score	Yearly Stroke Risk (%)
No Warfarin	
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

HAS-BLED Score (bleeding risk assessment)^c

	Condition	Points
H	Hypertension	1
A	Abnormal renal/liver function (1 pt each)	1 or 2
S	Stroke	1
B	Bleeding history or disposition	1
L	Labile INR	1
E	Elderly (e.g. age > 65 years)	1
D	Current drugs (medication) or alcohol use (1 pt each)	1 or 2
Total Points		

Score	Yearly Major Bleeding Risk (%) [*]
0	1.13
1	1.02
2	1.88
3	3.74
4	8.70
5+	12.5

References

a. CHA₂DS₂-VASc: *Chest*. 2010;137(2):263-272.

b. Warfarin Stroke Reduction: *Ann Intern Med*. 2007;146:857-867.

c. HAS-BLED: *Chest*. 2010;138(5):1093-1100.

^{*}Major Bleed = ICH or bleeding resulting in a hospitalization, a hemoglobin drop > 2 g/dL, or a blood transfusion.

NOTE: A high HAS-BLED score is ≥3.