

**Figure 1:** How long to treat with anticoagulation: the 3 decision components

**Conglomerate decision of:**

**1. Risk of recurrent VTE**

(a)....., (b)....., (c) .....



**2. Risk for Bleeding**

(a)....., (b)....., (c) .....

**3. Patient preference**

Warfarin "Hate Factor"

0

Blood Thinner "Dislike Factor"

10