

**Table 2. Characteristics of available anticoagulants**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Warfarin</b>	<b>Rivaroxaban</b>	<b>Apixaban</b>	<b>Dabigatran</b>	<b>Edoxaban</b>
<b>Target</b>	Vitamin K	Factor Xa	Factor Xa	Thrombin	Factor Xa
<b>Dosing</b>	Daily	Daily after 3 weeks of twice-daily treatment	Twice daily	Twice daily	Once daily
<b>Peak effect</b>	4 to 5 days	2 to 3 hours	1 to 2 hours	1 to 2 hours	1 to 2 hours
<b>Half life</b>	40 hours	7 to 11 hours	12 hours	12 to 17 hours	10 to 14 hours
<b>Renal clearance</b>	No	33%	25%	80%	33%
<b>Removable by dialysis</b>	No	No	No	Yes	No
<b>Monitoring</b>	Yes	No	No	No	No

Source: Jaff MR, et al.