

Inappropriate prescriptions of direct oral anticoagulants (DOACs) in hospitalized patients: a narrative review.

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Although direct-acting oral anti-coagulants (DOACs) are considered safer than [warfarin](#), DOAC [dosing](#) is complex and can lead to [medication errors](#). This narrative review discusses the clinical consequences of potentially inappropriate inpatient prescribing of DOACs and how pharmacists and anticoagulant stewardship programs can optimize inpatient DOAC treatment.