Patients treated with LD ASA (75-100mg/day)

Primary prevention

Secondary prevention

High bleeding risk
- surgical procedure
  - Neurosurgery
  - Prostate surgery
  - Amygdalectomy
  - Posterior chamber eye surgery
- known hemorrhagic diathesis
- history of bleeding complications

Other

Interruption 5 d pre-op

Continue LD ASA

**After the surgery or invasive procedure:**
Antiplatelet can be resumed as soon as haemostasis has been achieved, most often ≤ 24h after the intervention

LD ASA: low dose acetylsalicylic acid
**The routine use of LMWH for perioperative bridging of antiplatelet therapy is not recommended**

LD ASA: low dose acetylsalicylic acid; LMWH: low molecular weight heparin
Patients treated with Combination antiplatelet therapy

LD ASA + thienopyridine (ticlopidine, clopidogrel, prasugrel)

Recent coronary stenting
• BMS < 1 month
• DES < 12 months

High bleeding risk
• surgical procedure
  • Neurosurgery
  • Prostate surgery
  • Amygdalectomy
  • Posterior chamber eye surgery
• known hemorrhagic diathesis
• history of bleeding complications

NO recent coronary stenting

Only (semi-)urgent surgery

- Interruption thienopyridines 7 d pre-op
- Continue LD ASA

- Interruption antiplatelet therapy

Continue antiplatelet therapy*

After the surgery or invasive procedure:
Antiplatelet can be resumed as soon as haemostasis has been achieved, most often ≤ 24h after the intervention

* After discussion with treating cardiologist

LD ASA: low dose acetylsalicylic acid; BMS:bare metal stent; DES:drug eluting stent
Patients treated with Combination antiplatelet therapy

LD ASA + dipyridamole

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Other

Interruption antiplatelet therapy

Continue antiplatelet therapy

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