Your AFib Treatment Decision Tool

Why is your doctor giving you a blood thinner?
You have been diagnosed with AFib, or atrial fibrillation (AY-tree-al fi-bri-LA-shun), which is the most common type of irregular heartbeat. In AFib, blood can pool in your heart and form a clot. The clot can then travel to your brain and cause a stroke.

- Having AFib puts you at 5x greater risk of a stroke
- Your risk of stroke increases with age

Which blood thinner is right for you?
To help choose the blood thinner that will meet your needs, your doctor will review some important things to consider.

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<th>Considerations may include:</th>
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<td>🚨 Has known risks or possible side effects</td>
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<td>⚠️ Has a reversal treatment available</td>
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<td>⚪ Requires regular blood tests</td>
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<td>☀️ needs to be taken twice (2x) a day</td>
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<td>🥗 Requires changes in your diet</td>
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Partner with your doctor to choose the blood thinner that is right for you to reduce your risk of stroke.

AFIB INFORMATION CARD
My AFib treatment plan includes:

(WRITE NAME OF PRESCRIPTION BLOOD THINNER HERE)

For Emergency Staff:
THIS PATIENT IS ON AN ORAL ANTICOAGULANT. IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, A REVERSAL AGENT MAY BE AVAILABLE.
Please use this space to take notes during your doctor’s visit:

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