



## Carotid Revascularization and Medical Management for Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis

\*Please see full protocol for additional details.

### Periprocedural Anti-thrombotic Therapy for all **Carotid Stent Patients**

Medication	Pre-Procedure	Intra-Procedure	Post-Procedure	Post-Discharge
Heparin*	PRN	Maintain ACT 250-300 sec*	PRN**	None
Aspirin	325 mg <sup>†</sup> po bid daily** (Begin 48 hrs prior)	None	325 mg <sup>†</sup> 1 tablet po daily for 30 days	325 mg <sup>†</sup> 1 tablet po daily thereafter
Clopidogrel	75 mg po bid daily (Begin 48 hrs prior)	None	75 mg 1 tablet po daily for 30 days	---
Ticlopidine (instead of clopidogrel)	250 mg po bid daily (Begin 48 hrs prior)	None	250 mg po bid for 30 days	---
Ticagrelor	180 mg po once <sup>‡</sup>	None	90 mg po bid for 4 weeks	---
Statin reload of atorvastatin (or dose equivalent of other statin – see Table 4 in the protocol) <sup>‡</sup>	Total of 80 mg <sup>†</sup>		Statin reload of atorvastatin (or dose equivalent of other statin – see Table 4 in the protocol) <sup>‡</sup>	Total of 80 mg <sup>†</sup>

\*Bivalirudin may be substituted for heparin. Use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. ACT's are not collected when bivalirudin is used as the procedural anticoagulant. \*\*Heparin may be given post-procedure as needed. <sup>†</sup>May be substituted with 81 mg tablet if patient cannot tolerate 325 mg dosage.

<sup>‡</sup>Dose is for those not currently taking ticagrelor. Refer to section 8.2.1.1 of the protocol if patient is already on ticagrelor.



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### Periprocedural Anti-thrombotic Therapy for all Carotid Endarterectomy Patients

Medication	Pre-Procedure	Intra-Procedure	Post-Procedure
Heparin*	PRN	--	PRN**
Aspirin	325 mg <sup>†</sup> po daily** (Begin 48 hrs prior)	None	325 mg <sup>†</sup> 1 tablet po daily thereafter
Statin reload of atorvastatin (or dose equivalent of other statin – see Table 4 in the protocol) <sup>‡</sup>	Total of 80 mg <sup>†</sup> (within 24 hrs prior)	None	80 mg (or dose of statin started on day of randomization) until the 44-day follow-up visit in the trial when the atorvastatin (or other statin) dose will be determined to achieve the LDL of < 70 mg/dl.

\*Bivalirudin may be substituted for heparin. Use in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. ACT's are not collected when bivalirudin is used as the procedural anticoagulant. \*\*Heparin may be given post-procedure as needed. <sup>†</sup>For those patients intolerant to aspirin 325 mg po qd, acceptable alternatives include: aspirin 81 mg po qd, clopidogrel 75 mg po qd, or ticlopidine 250 mg po bid (use ticlopidine only if patient is intolerant to low dose aspirin and clopidogrel or ticagrelor 90mg po bid). <sup>‡</sup>For example, a patient already taking 40 mg of atorvastatin would take an extra dose of 40 mg of atorvastatin.