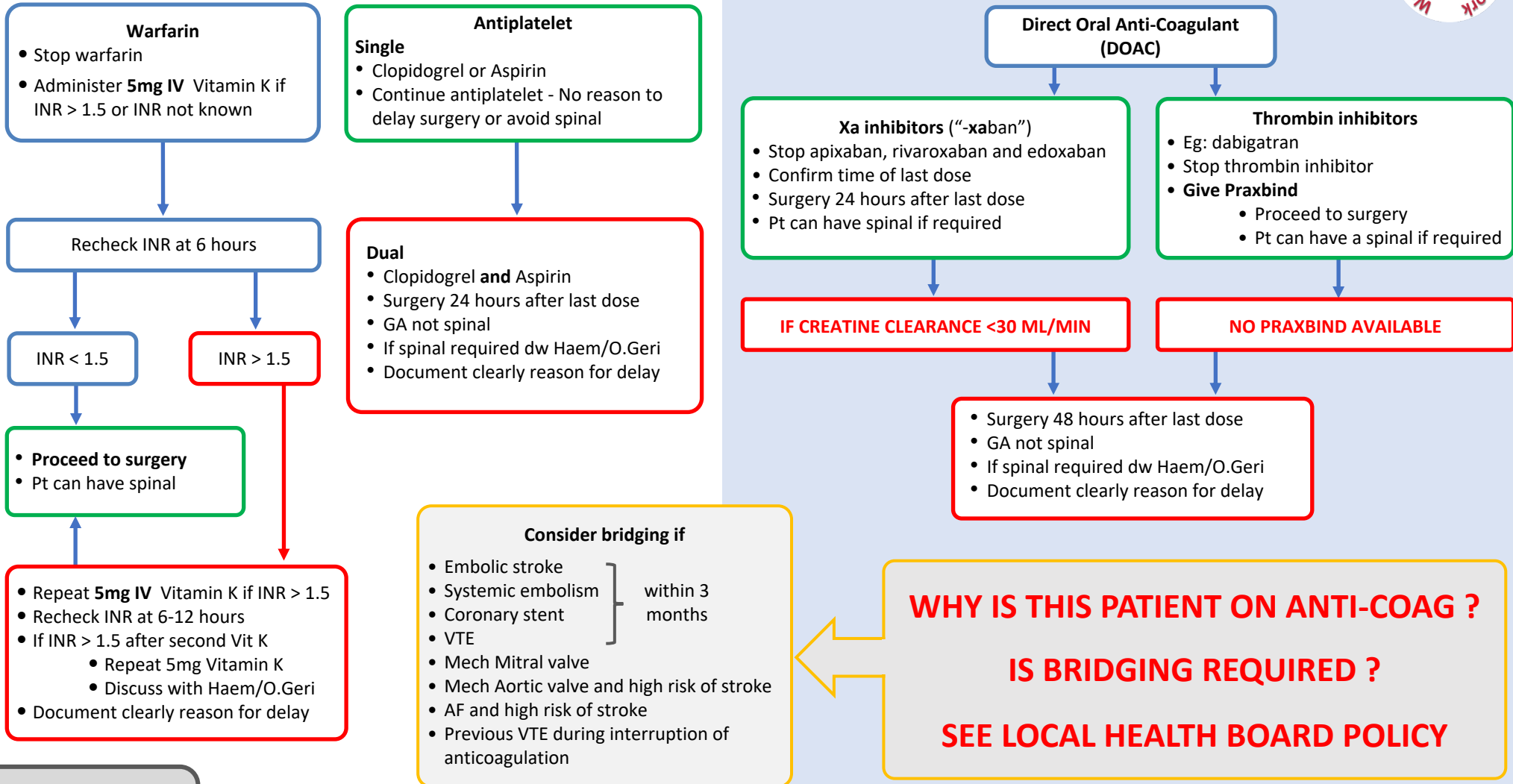


Pre-operative Anticoagulation Management for Hip Fracture Surgery



EVIDENCE BASE



All patients unless contraindicated, should be prescribed **LMWH** for VTE prophylaxis according to Health Board Protocol
 LMWH **must not** be administered later than 1800 pre-operatively as this may preclude regional anaesthesia and delay surgery
Aim to restart oral anticoagulant within 48 hours of surgery, unless contraindicated by medical or surgical review