Patients with paroxysmal, persistent or permanent AF

Determine stroke / thromboembolic risk

High Risk
- Previous ischaemic stroke / TIA or thromboembolic event
- Age ≥75 with hypertension, diabetes or vascular disease
- Clinical evidence of valve disease, heart failure, or impaired LV function on echocardiography

Anticoagulation with warfarin

Contraindications to warfarin?

YES

NO
Warfarin, target INR 2.5 (range 2.0–3.0)

Moderate Risk
- Age ≥65 with no high risk factors
- Age <75 with hypertension, diabetes or vascular disease

Consider anticoagulation or aspirin

Low Risk
- Age <65 with no moderate or high risk factors

Aspirin 75–300 mg/day if no contraindications

Reassess risk stratification whenever individual risk factors are reviewed