

UCLPartners/CEG Risk Stratification Tool January 2021 – Atrial fibrillation

This search identifies all patients with atrial fibrillation. These patients are then stratified into priority groups based on those without anti-coagulation treatment, those treated with anti-coagulation and concomitant use of antiplatelets, those on warfarin and those on DOAC anticoagulation with or without a yearly renal function.

This grouping will allow practices to prioritise patients for follow up and to safely phase review appointments over time. An initial contact with patients can be made by a Health Care Assistant, Link Worker or other team member with appropriate training in order to update the relevant clinical information and support education, self-management and lifestyle change aided by digital and other resources.

This will help save the clinician time and allow them to be more focused on the clinical interventions, while increasing the quality and quantity of personalised care for the patients. Note search results may differ from QOF searches because it includes only those patients registered on the day of the search.

Priority 1	Not on anti-coagulant
Priority 2	On anticoagulant & antiplatelets
Priority 3	On Warfarin (or other Vitamin K antagonists)
Priority 4	On DOAC Renal function >12m ago
Priority 5	On DOAC Renal function <12m ago