

† Risk of morbidity or mortality from bleeding during and after surgery

Low: minor plastic/general/orthopedic/ENT/GYN surgery; biopsies, tooth extraction, surgery of the anterior segment of eye.

Moderate: cardiovascular surgery; major intra-abdominal/intrathoracic/orthopedic/ENT/urology or reconstructive surgery.

High: intracranial surgery; spinal canal surgery; surgery of the posterior segment of eye; and transurethral prostatectomy.

Protocol for Preoperative Antiplatelet Therapy with Bare Metal Stent (BMS)