

# CHA2DS2-VASc Score for Stroke Risk in Atrial Fibrillation (CHA2DS2-VASc)

Category: Cardiology | Items: 8 | Time: ~2-3 min

## Description / When to Use

Annual stroke risk in non-valvular atrial fibrillation

## Instructions for Respondent

Please read each statement carefully and respond based on how you have felt over the specified time period. There are 8 items in this scale. Estimated completion time: 2-3 min.

## Scale Items

1. Congestive heart failure / LV dysfunction (1 point)
2. Hypertension (1 point)
3. Age  $\geq$  75 years (2 points)
4. Diabetes mellitus (1 point)
5. Prior stroke / TIA / thromboembolism (2 points)
6. Vascular disease (prior MI, PAD, aortic plaque) (1 point)
7. Age 65–74 years (1 point)
8. Female sex (1 point)

## Response Options

Yes / No (scored as indicated per item)

## Scoring Guide

Weighted sum of all 8 items. Total range 0-10.

## Cutoff Interpretation

Score Range	Severity	Recommended Action
0–0	Low risk	No anticoagulation typically needed.
1–1	Borderline	Consider anticoagulation; weigh bleeding risk.
2–9	High risk	Oral anticoagulation recommended (per ESC/AHA guidelines).

## Psychometric Properties

See original validation study for reliability and validity data.

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