

Table 3. CHA₂DS₂-VASc Elements and Stroke Risk Stratification Scores for Subjects with Nonvalvular Atrial Fibrillation

Preexisting patient conditions and elements (CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc)	Score assigned	Stroke risk stratification score (CHA ₂ DS ₂ -VASc total score) ^a	Adjusted stroke rate (% per year)
Congestive heart failure	1	0	0
Hypertension	1	1	1.3
Age ≥ 75 years	2	2	2.2
Diabetes mellitus	1	3	3.2
Stroke/TIA/TE	2	4	4
Vascular disease (prior MI, PAD, or aortic plaque)	1	5	6.7
Age 65–74 years	1	6	9.8
Sex category (female sex)	1	7	9.6
		8	6.7
Maximum score	9	9	15.2

CHA₂DS₂-VASc = congestive heart failure, hypertension, age ≥ 75 years (doubled), diabetes mellitus, prior stroke or TIA or TE (doubled), vascular disease, age 65–74 years, sex category; MI = myocardial infarction; PAD = peripheral artery disease; TE = thromboembolism; TIA = transient ischemic attack.

^aAdjusted stroke rate scores are based on data from Lip GY, et al.²¹ Actual rates of stroke in contemporary cohorts might vary from these estimates. Adapted with permission from January CT, et al. The 2014 AHA/ACC/HRS guideline for the management of patients with atrial fibrillation. *Circulation* 2014;130(23):e199-e267.²