

Understanding Anticoagulant Use



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A Thrombosis Canada Online Survey of 305 Canadians using an Anticoagulant (AC), or caregiving for someone that does, found:

90%

of thrombosis patients are comfortable taking an anticoagulant

53%

are taking an anticoagulant to prevent blood clots in the vein

36%

are taking AC to prevent stroke due to atrial fibrillation

23%

have experienced a major bleed while taking an anticoagulant

76%

would be more comfortable taking an AC knowing reversal agents are available to stop serious bleeding

44%

have missed or skipped a dose

58%

too busy and forgot

26%

stopped before medical procedure

21%

didn't have meds on hand

42%

are not sure what to do after missing a dose

55%

are not aware of medications that can reverse bleeding while taking an anticoagulant