# OPTIMAL DURATION OF ANTIPLATELET THERAPY POST PCI

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### Benefits and Risk (2017 ESC Documentation Group)

- > DAPT reduces the risk of stent thrombosis across the entire spectrum of events, from acute to very late occurrences.
- Since the benefits of prolonged DAPT, especially for mortality endpoints, appear highly dependent on prior cardiovascular history (such as prior ACS/MI vs. stable CAD), and prediction models to estimate on-DAPT bleeding risk have been developed, an individualized approach based on ischemic vs. bleeding risk assessment is warranted.
- Treatment with DAPT beyond 1 year after MI, or after PCI, exerts the majority of its benefit by reducing the rate of spontaneous MI.
- The risk of bleeding in patients on DAPT is proportionally related to its duration both within and beyond 1 year of treatment duration.

### **Historical Overview**

**BARC 2011** 

ESC Revascularization
Updated Guidelines
2014

6-mo post 2<sup>nd</sup> gen DES, <3-6- mo in high bleeding risk

Era of Thrombosis

**ESC Firestorm** 

ARC paper – 2006/2007

**Bleeding Awareness** 

Equipoise

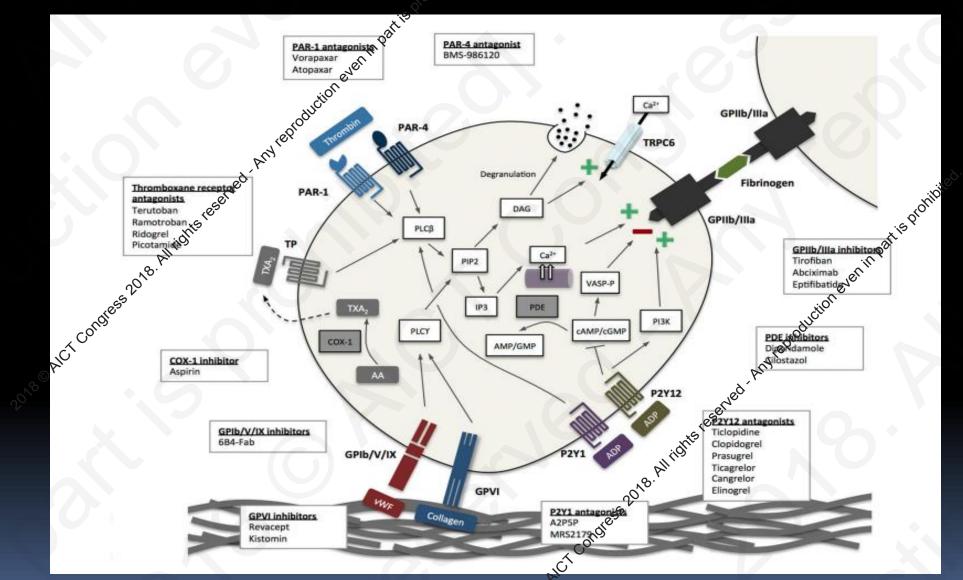
- Defined the optimal approach to lower early post-PCI
   Thrombosis (12M DAPT minimum)
- Recognized late ST
- Identified risk factors for ST, particularly DAPT cessation

Recognized importance of Bleeding

Variability in Risk /Impact of bleeding

- Safer Stent Platforms
- Better understanding of DAPT cessation
- Experimental approaches (shorter and longer DAPT durations; withdrawal)

### **Current Treatment Options**



Platelet activation pathways and sites targeted by current and nove antiplatelet agents. Wilson SJ, Newby DE, Dawson D, et al Duration of dual antiplatelet therapy in acute coronary syndrome

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# Benefits and Risks of Extended Duration Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After PCI in Patients With and Without Acute Myocardial Infarction

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CONCLUSIONS Compared with 12 months of therapy, 30 months of dual antiplatelet therapy reduced the risk of stent thrombosis and MI in patients with and without MI, and increased bleeding. (The Dual Antiplatelet Therapy Study [The DAPT Study]; NCTO0977938) (J Am Coll Cardiol 2015;65:2211-21) © 2015 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

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# Bleeding-Related Deaths in Relation to the Duration of Dual-Antiplatelet Therapy After Coronary Stenting

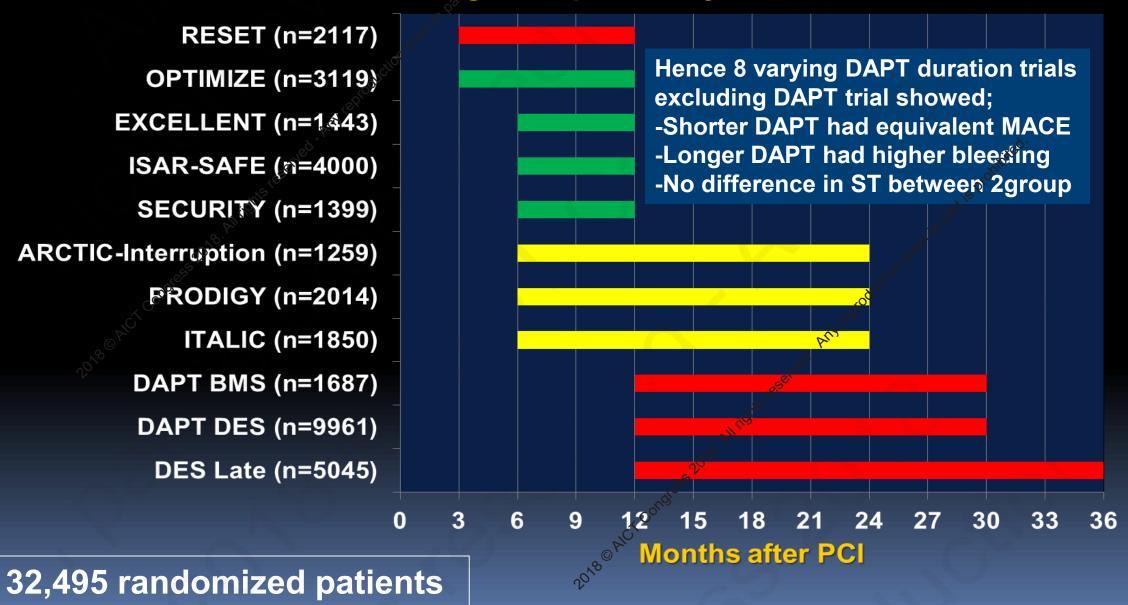
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**CONCLUSIONS** Bleeding was strongly associated with the occurrence of mortality within 1 year after the bleeding event. Shorter compared with longer DAPT was associated with lower risk for bleeding-related death, a finding that may underlie the lower all-cause mortality with shorter DAPT in the RCTs of different DAPT durations after DES.

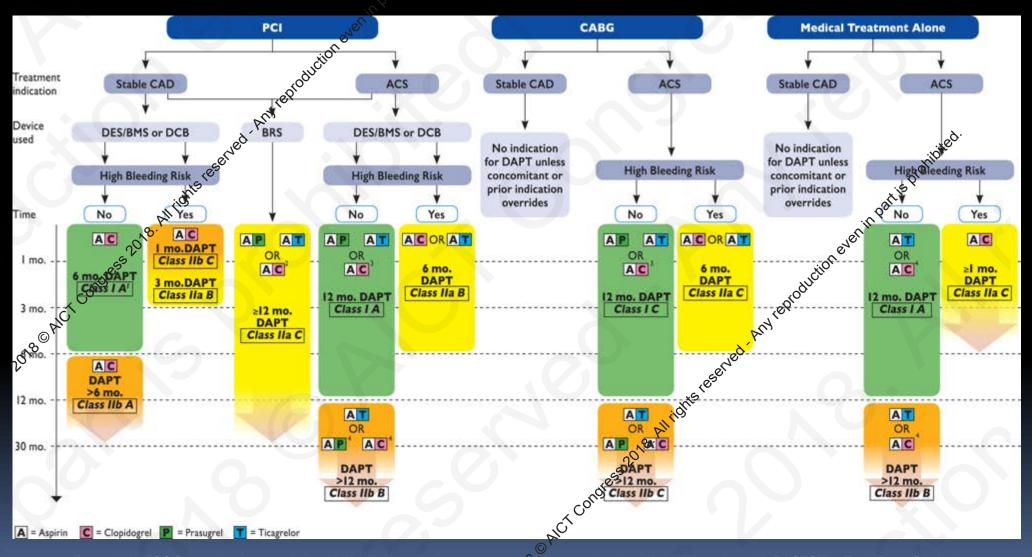
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### **Trials of DAPT Duration After Stenting**

Timing of aspirin only vs. DAPT



### Dual antiplatelet therapy and percutaneous coronary intervention ESC 2017



### P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor selection

- ➤ Clopidogrel is considered the default P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor in patients with stable CAD treated with PCI, those with indication to concomitant oral anticoagulation, as well as in ACS patients in whom ticagrelor or prasugrel are contraindicated.
- Ticagrelor or prasugrel is recommended in ACS patients unless drug-specific contraindications exist.

- Irrespective of the type of metallic stent implanted, the duration of DAPT is 1–6 month(s) depending on the bleeding risk.
- ➤ Irrespective of the final revascularization strategy (e.g. medical therapy, PCI, or CABG), the default DAPT duration in these patients is 12 months.
- For patients in whom the ischemic risk prevails over the risk of bleeding, a longer DAPT duration may be considered.

Putting it all together!

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## Optimal Duration of Dual Antiplatelet Therapy After DES Implantation

Patient should be prescribed dual antiplatelet therapy for 6-12 months

**Shortened Duration** (new DES, <6M)

- Bleeding events within 6 months
- Need for non-cardiac surgery
- High bleeding risk
  Anticoagulation need (e.g. Afib)
  Renal failure
  Co-morbidities at risk of bleeding
  (GI, Stroke, Cirrhosis, Frail, bleeding dia.)

#### **Extended Duration (3yrs+)**

- Thrombotic events within 6-12 mths
- First generation DES
- High ischemic risk

**Prior MI, Diabetes** 

Multiple stents >3, LM stent

Bifurcation 2 stents

**Prior Stent Thrombosis** 

