

**2018 Canadian Cardiovascular Society (CCS)/Canadian Association of Interventional Cardiology (CAIC)
Focused Update of the Guidelines for the use of Antiplatelet Therapy**

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This presentation will review the 2018 CCS update to the 2011 and 2013 antiplatelet therapy guidelines. The recommendations focused on the following topics where little to no data were previously available: (1) Duration of dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) in patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) for acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and non-ACS indications; (2) Management of DAPT in patients undergoing non-cardiac surgery; (3) Management of DAPT in patients undergoing elective and semi-urgent surgery; (4) When and how to switch between oral antiplatelet therapies; (5) Management of antiplatelet and anticoagulant therapy in patients undergoing PCI with AF, established or possible LV thrombus mechanical or bioprosthetic valves, venous thromboembolic disease.