

Drug use in Cardiovascular system

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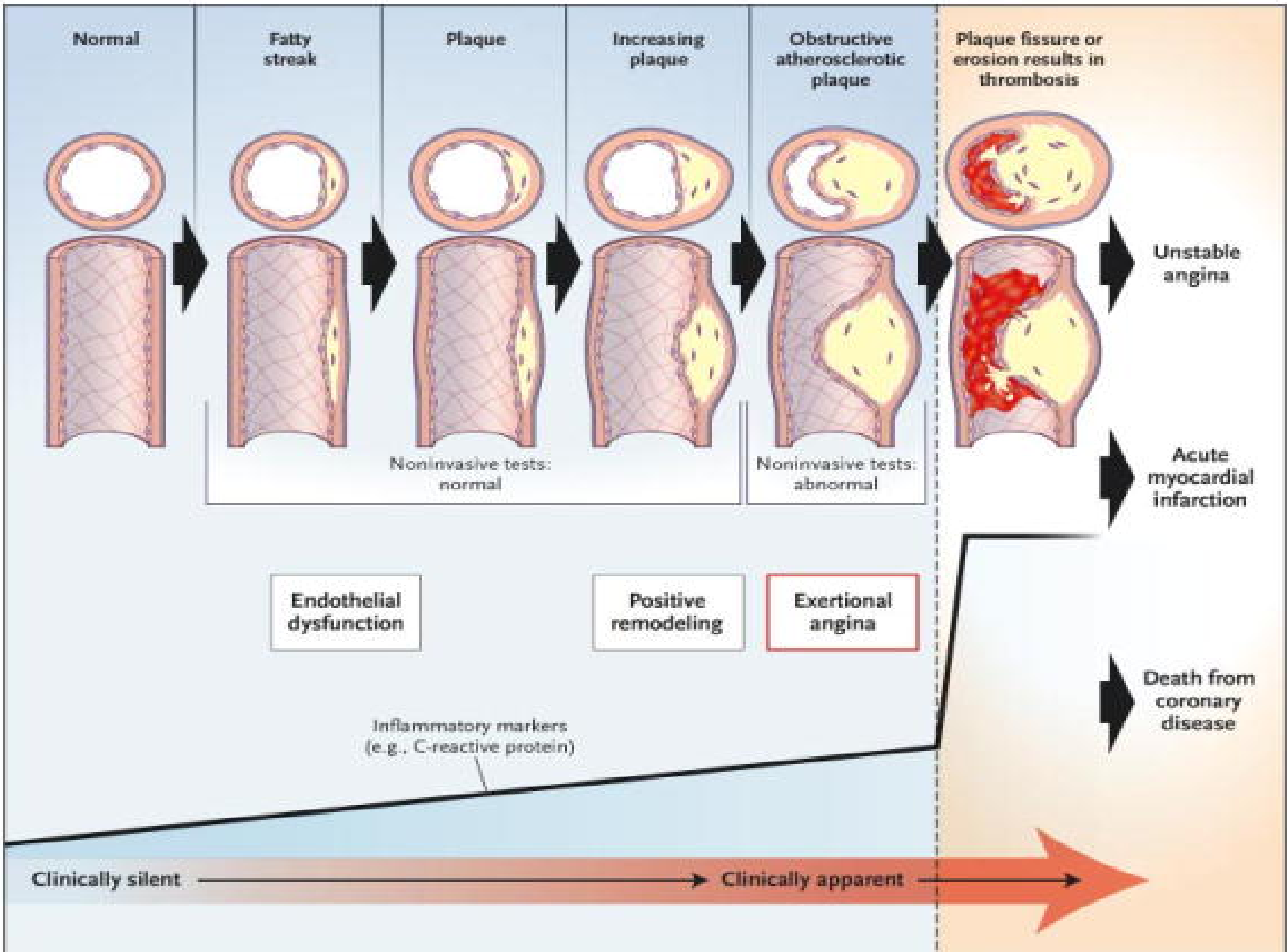
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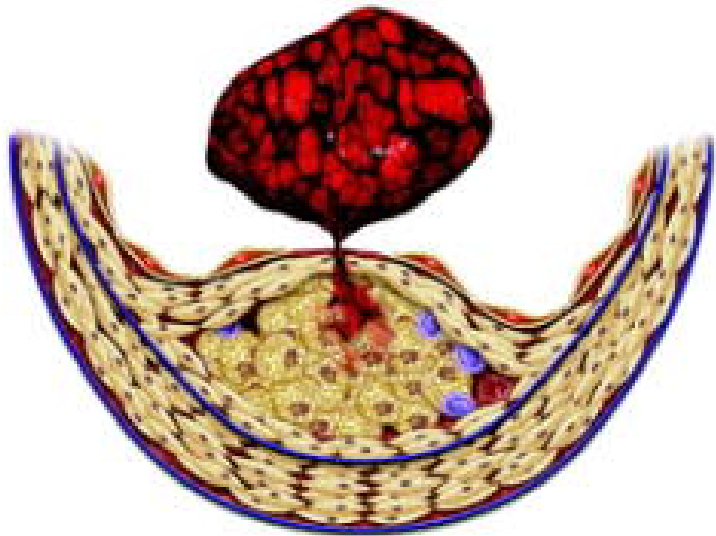
Cardiac drug

- Antihypertensive drugs
 - Antiangina drugs
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 - Fibrinolytic drugs
 - Antithrombotic drugs
 - Antiplatelet agents
 - others
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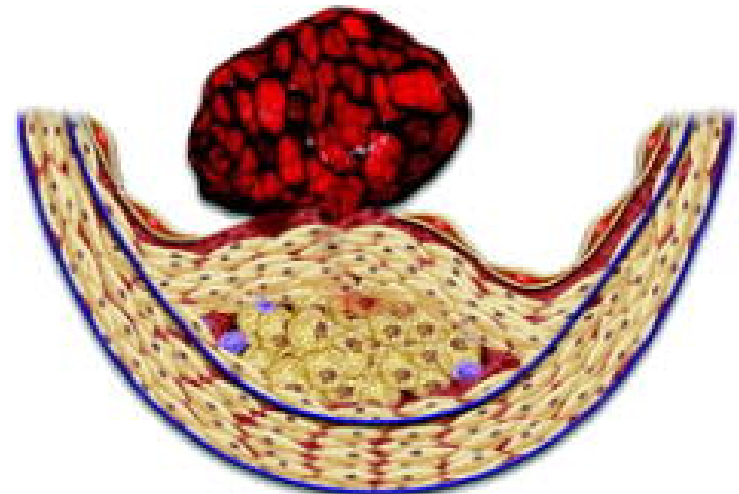
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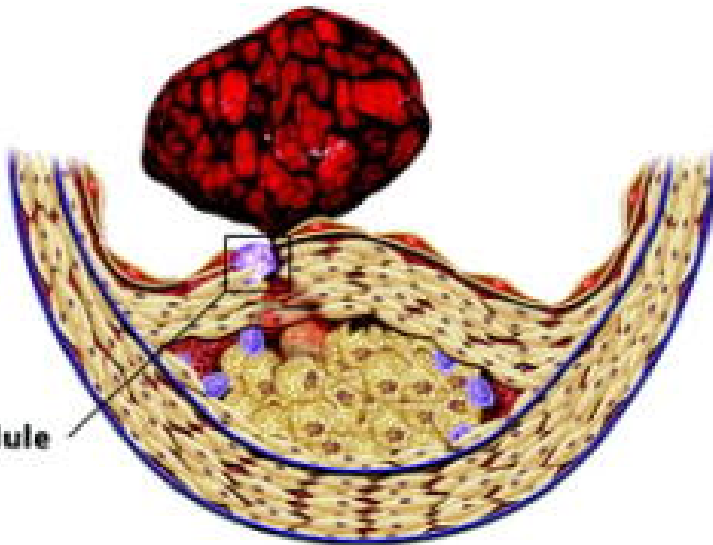




Rupture of Fibrous Cap

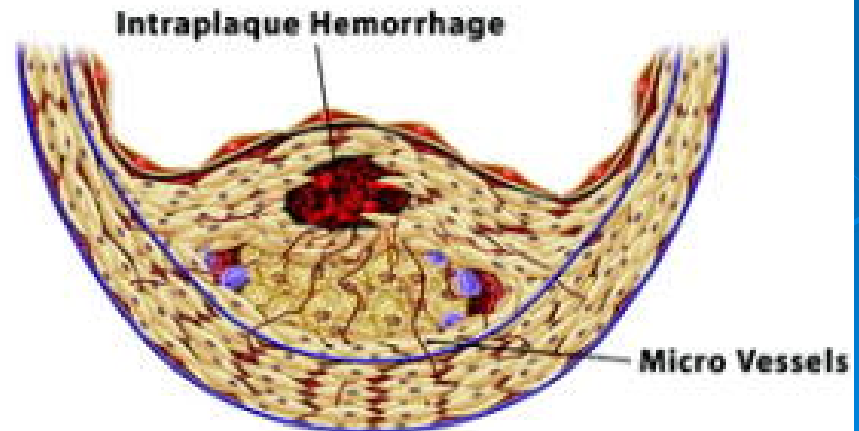


Superficial Erosion



Calcium Nodule

Erosion of Calcium Nodule



Intraplaque Hemorrhage

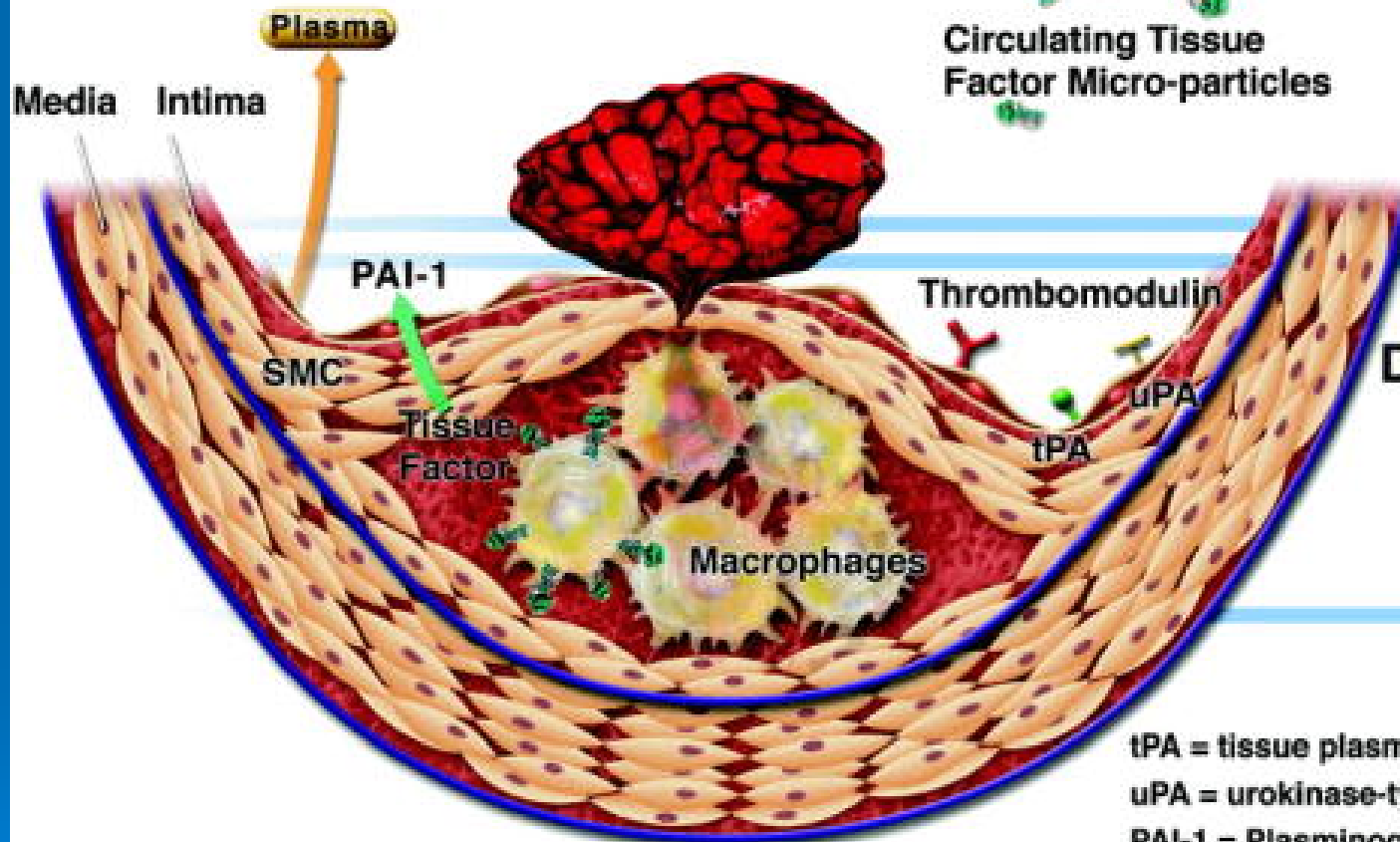
Micro Vessels

Intraplaque Hemorrhage

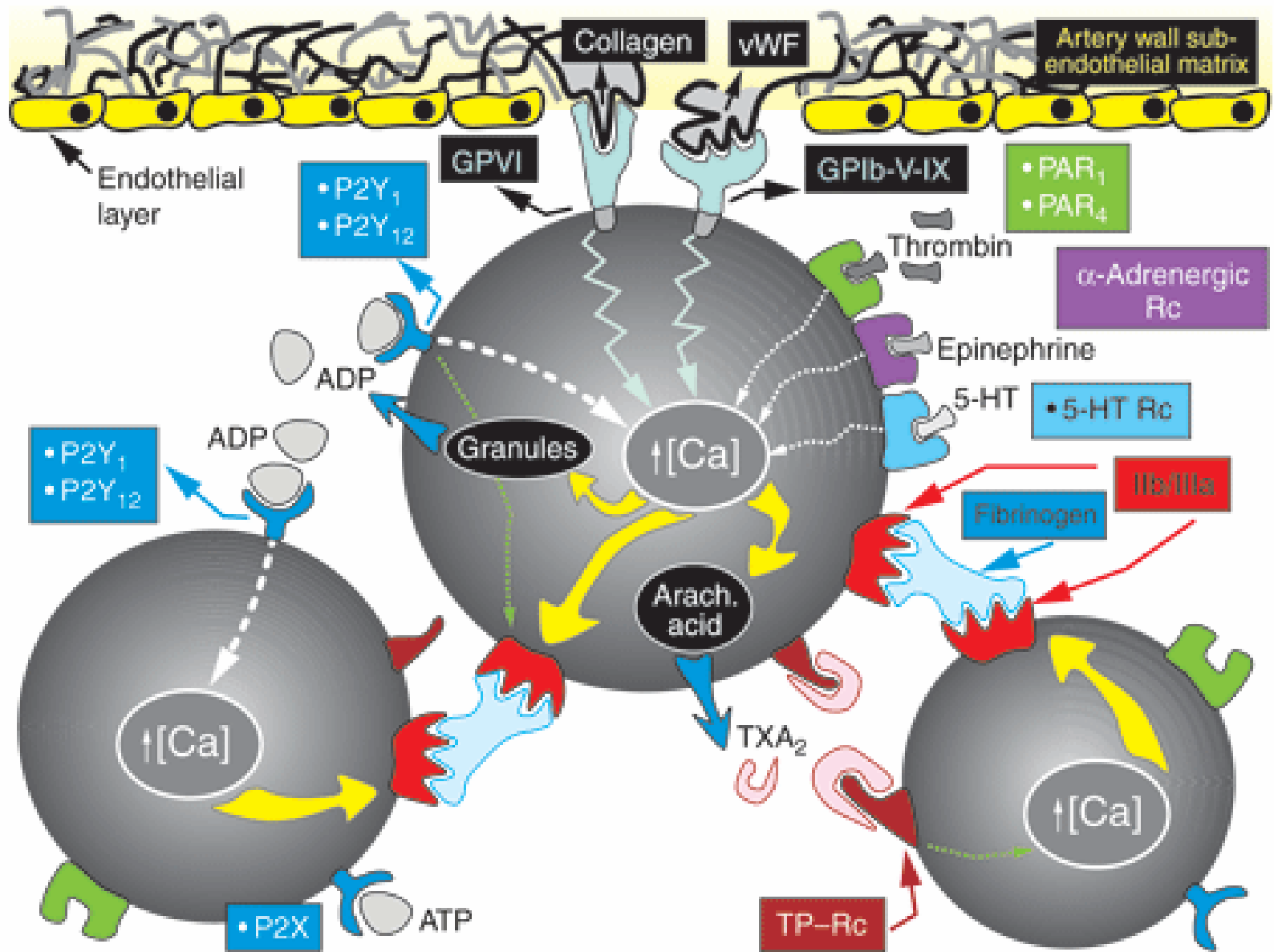
Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor 1 (PAI-1)

Fibrinogen

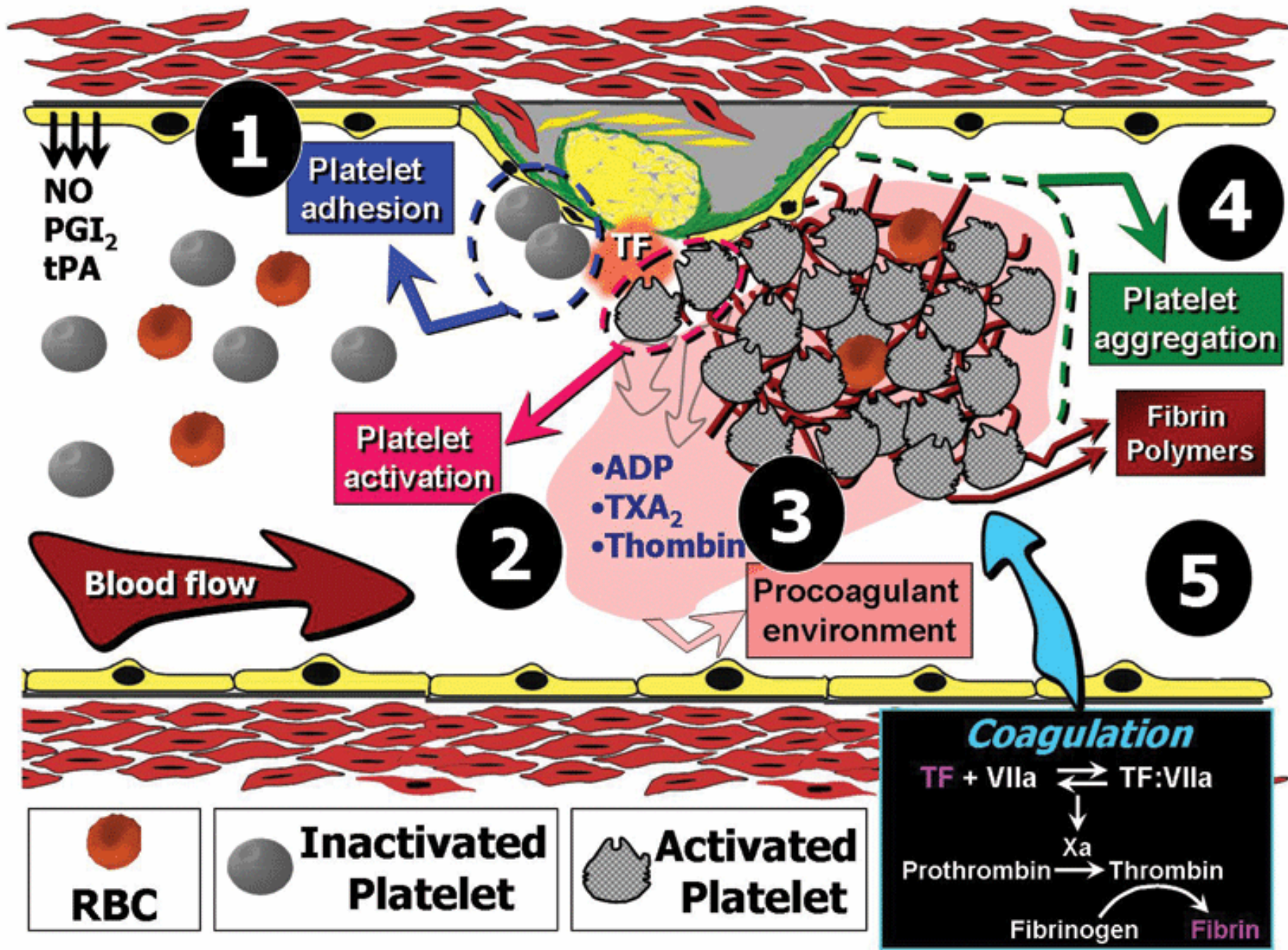
Fluid Phase
Determinants

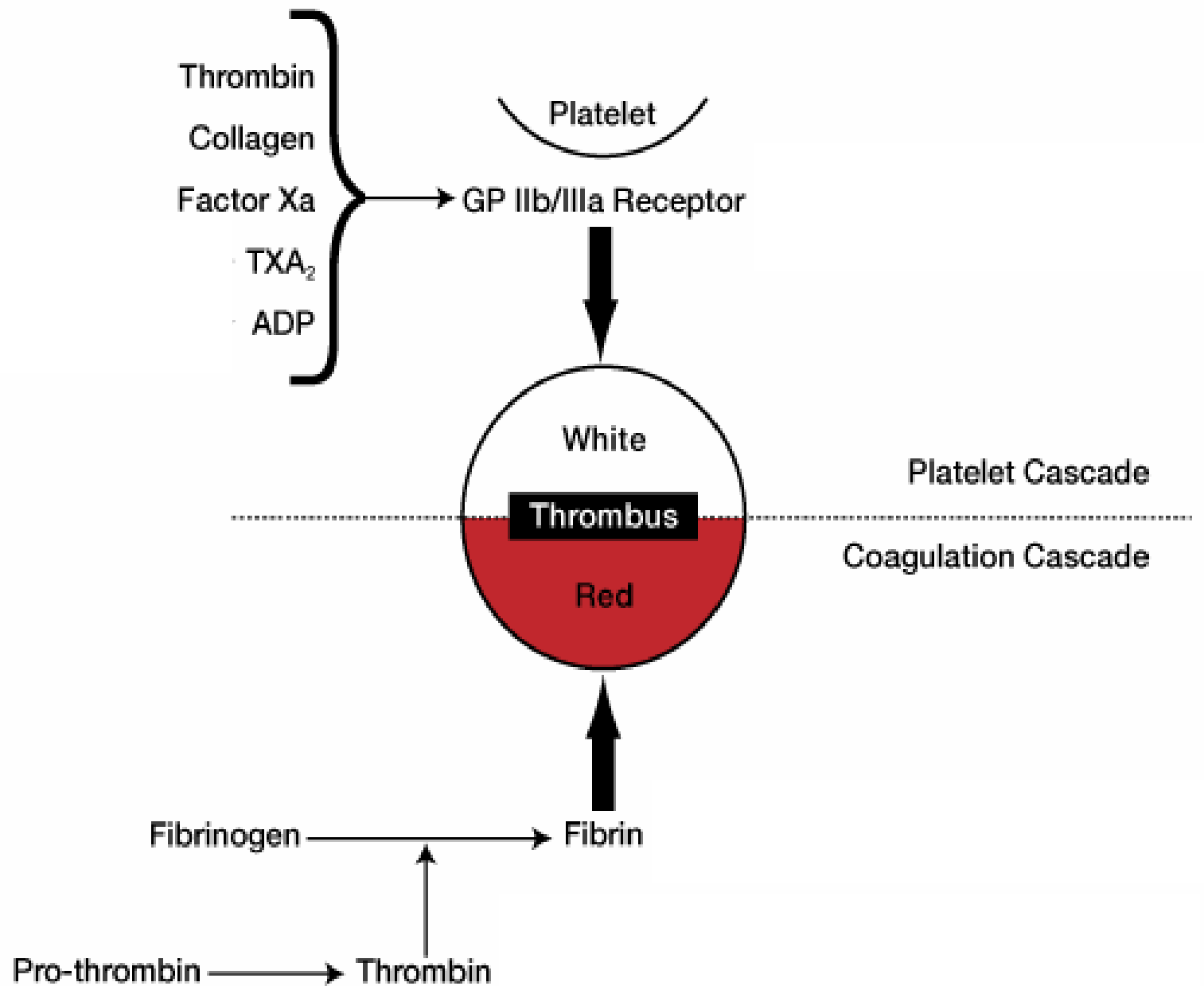


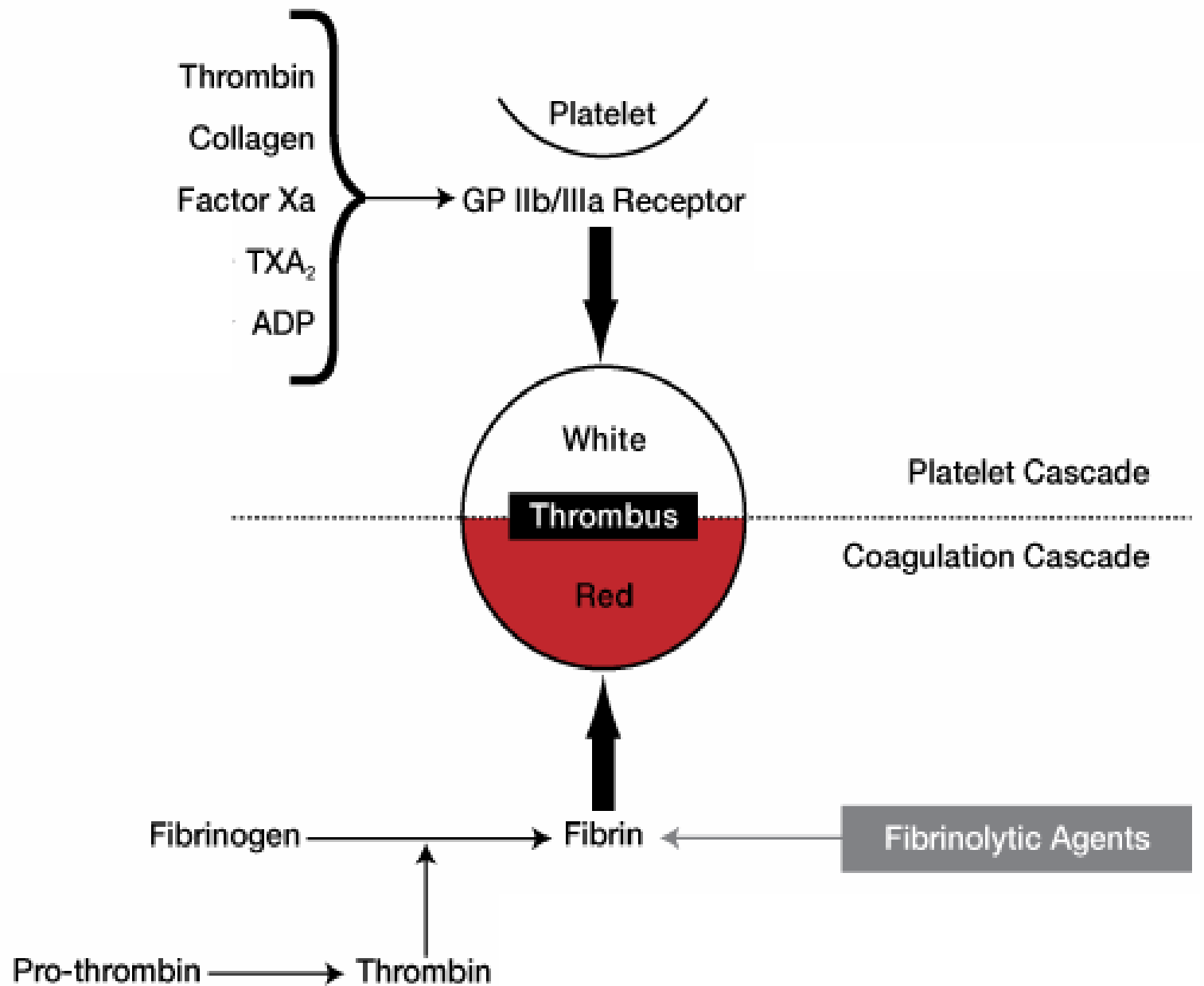
tPA = tissue plasminogen activator
uPA = urokinase-type plasminogen activator
PAI-1 = Plasminogen activator inhibitor
SMC = smooth muscle cell



Source: Fuster V, O'Rourke RA, Walsh RA, Poole-Wilson
 P: *Hurst's The Heart*, 12th Edition: <http://www.accessmedicine.com>







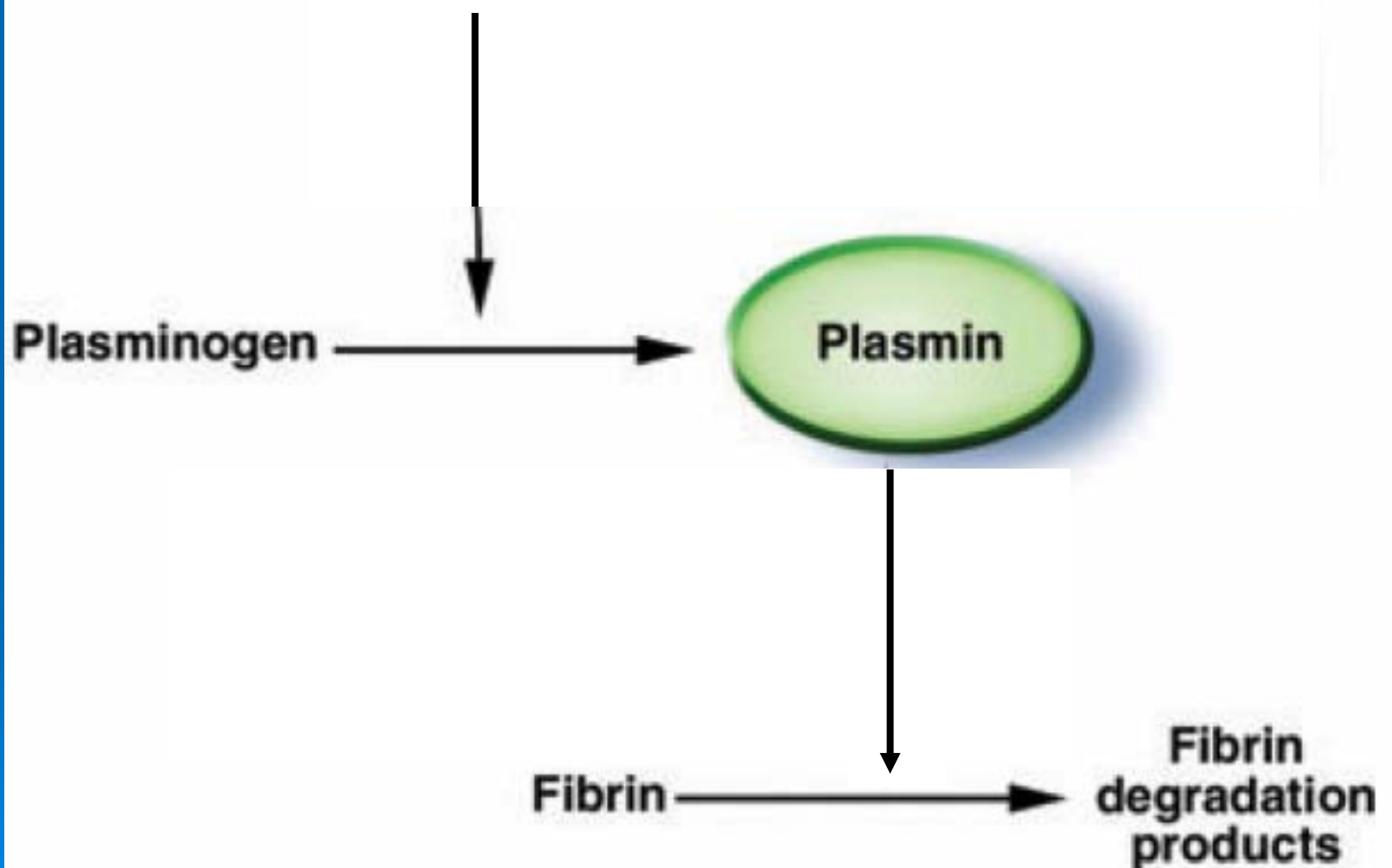
**Plasminogen activators
(t-PA, u-PA)**

Plasminogen

Plasmin

Fibrin

**Fibrin
degradation
products**



Fibrinolytic agent

➤ Indications

- acute ST elevation MI
- massive pulmonary embolism
- acute arterial thrombosis

Fibrinolytic agent

Contraindications: Absolute

- Any prior intracranial hemorrhage
- Structural cerebrovascular abnormality: AVM
- Known intracranial malignant lesion
- Ischemic stroke within 3 months (except acute stroke ≤ 3 hours)
- Aortic dissection
- Active bleeding or bleeding diathesis (except menses)
- Significant closed head or facial trauma (≤ 3 months)

Fibrinolytic agent

Contraindications: Relative

- History of chronic severely controlled hypertension
- SBP > 180 mmHg or DBP > 110 mmHg on presentation
- Prior ischemic stroke (\geq 3 months)
- Dementia
- Intracranial pathology
- Traumatic or prolonged(>10 min) CPR
- Major surgery (<3 weeks)
- Internal bleeding (<2-4 weeks)
- Noncompressible vascular punctures
- For streptokinase/anistreplase: prior exposure or prior allergic reaction to these agents
- Pregnancy
- Active peptic ulcer
- Current use of anticoagulants

Fibrinolytic agent

- **Streptokinase** (Streptase)
- **Alteplase** (Actilyse)
- **Tenecteplase** (Metalyse)

Fibrinolytic agent

➤ Streptokinase (Streptase)

1.5 Miu in 1 hr

250,000 iu by infusion over 30 min follow by 100,000 iu/hr

➤ Alteplase (Actilyse)

90 min regimen: 15 mg bolus then infuse 0.75 mg/kg (max 50 mg) over 30 min follow by 0.5 mg/kg (max 35 mg) over 60 min

3 hr regimen: 10 mg bolus then infuse 50 mg over the first hr follow by 40 mg over 3 hr

100 mg in 2 hr(10 mg in 2 min then infuse 90 mg over 2 hr)

➤ Tenecteplase (Metalyse)

30-50 mg depend on body weight

Fibrinolytic agent

➤ Side effects

- bleeding:

the most serious: Intracerebral hemorrhage (0.5-1%)

the most common bleeding site: vascular access

other: GI, GU, retroperitoneal site

- allergic reactions

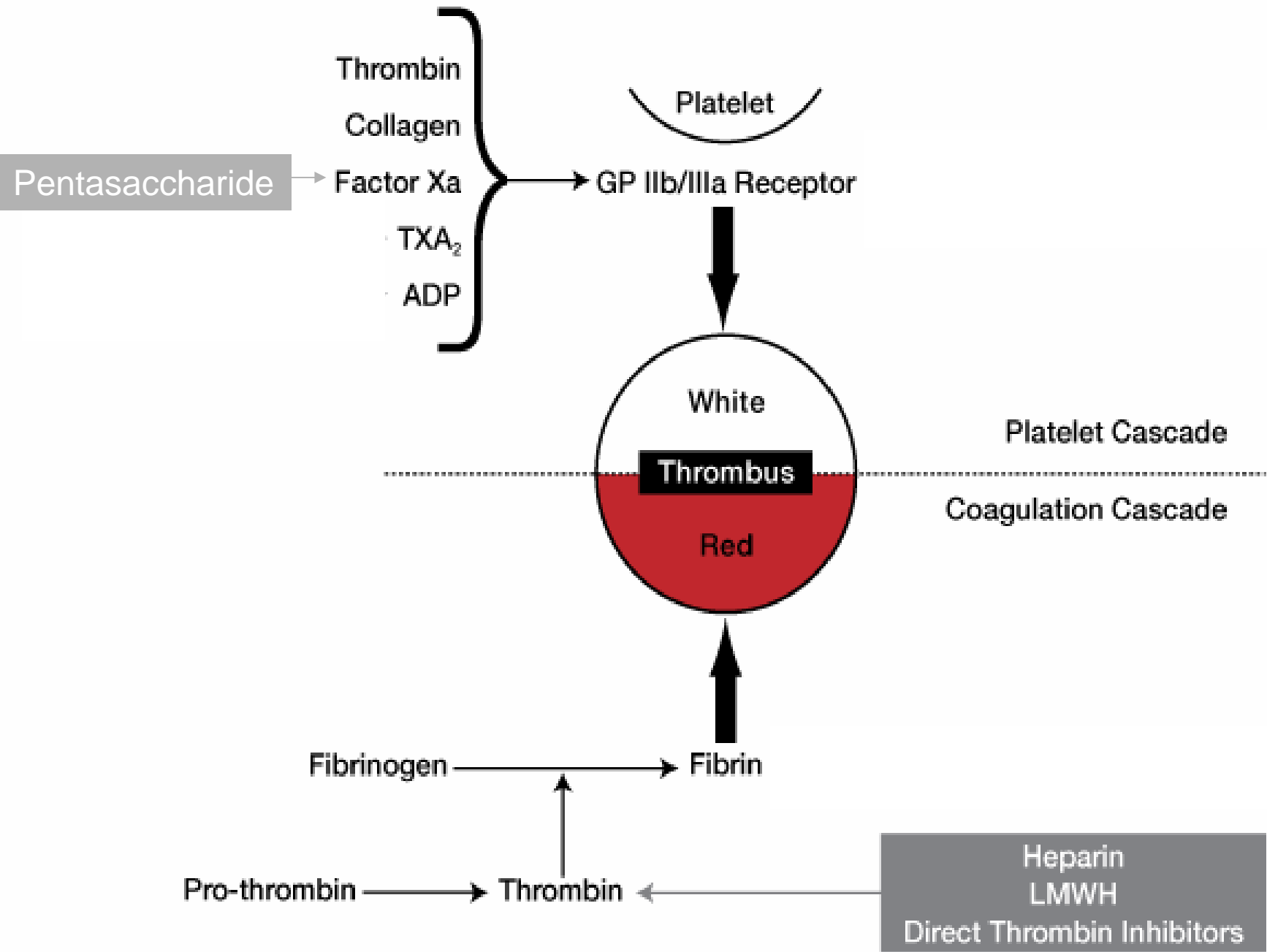
hypotension, flushing, chill, fever, vasculitis, interstitial nephritis, life threatening anaphylaxis

Fibrinolytic agent

	Streptokinase	Alteplase	tenecteplase
Dose	1.5 M iu	max 100 mg	30-50 mg
Duration	1 hr	90 min	5-10 sec
Bolus	X	√	√
Antigenic	√	x	x
Allergic reactions	√	x	x
Systemic fibrinogen depletion	+++	+	+
90-min patency rate	50%	>70%	>70%
Cost	cheap	expensive	expensive

Antithrombotic agent





Heparin



Heparin

➤ 2 types

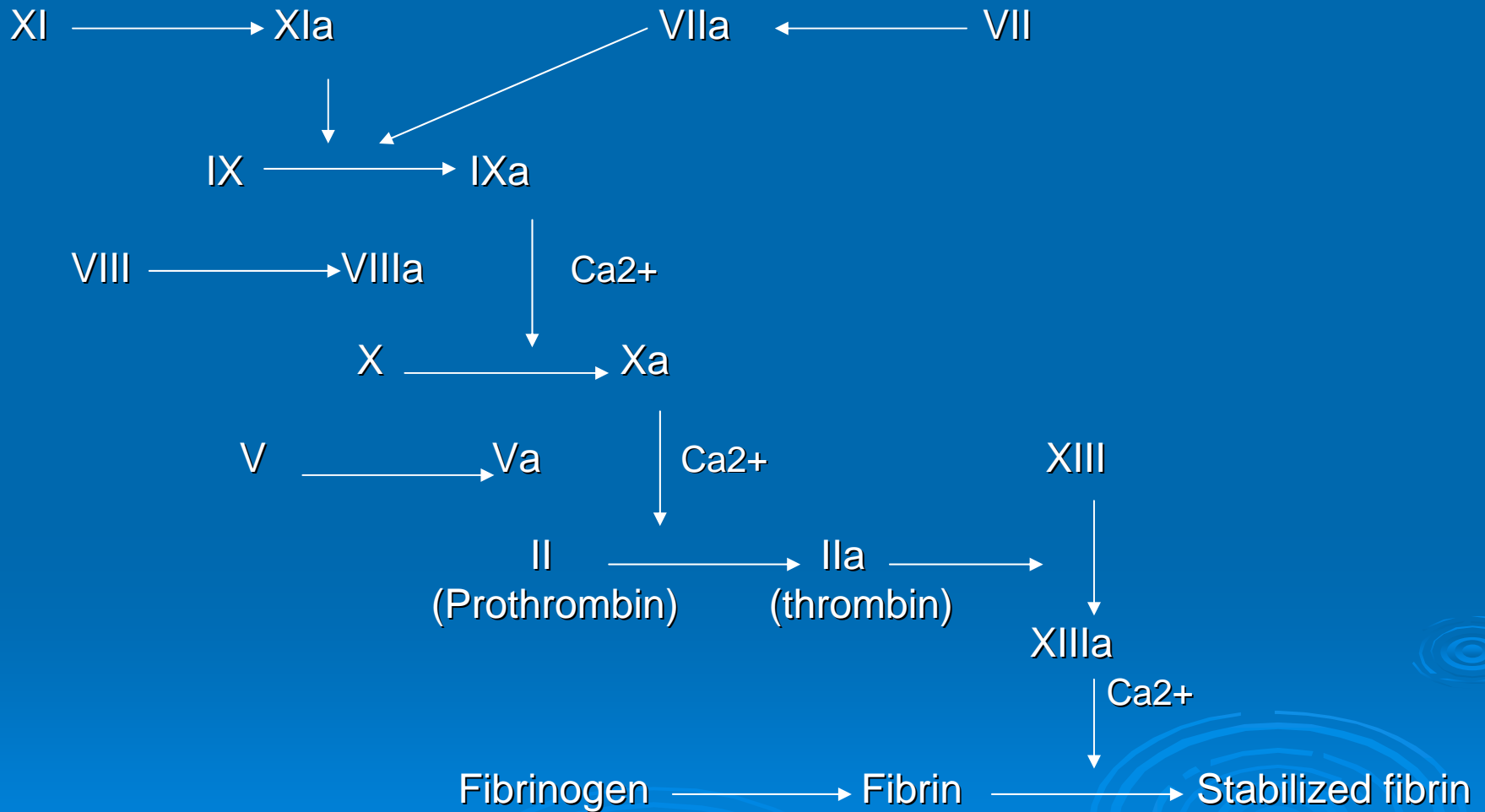
- Unfractionated heparin (UH)
- low molecular weight heparin (LMWH)

➤ Indications

- acute coronary syndromes
- acute venous thromboembolism

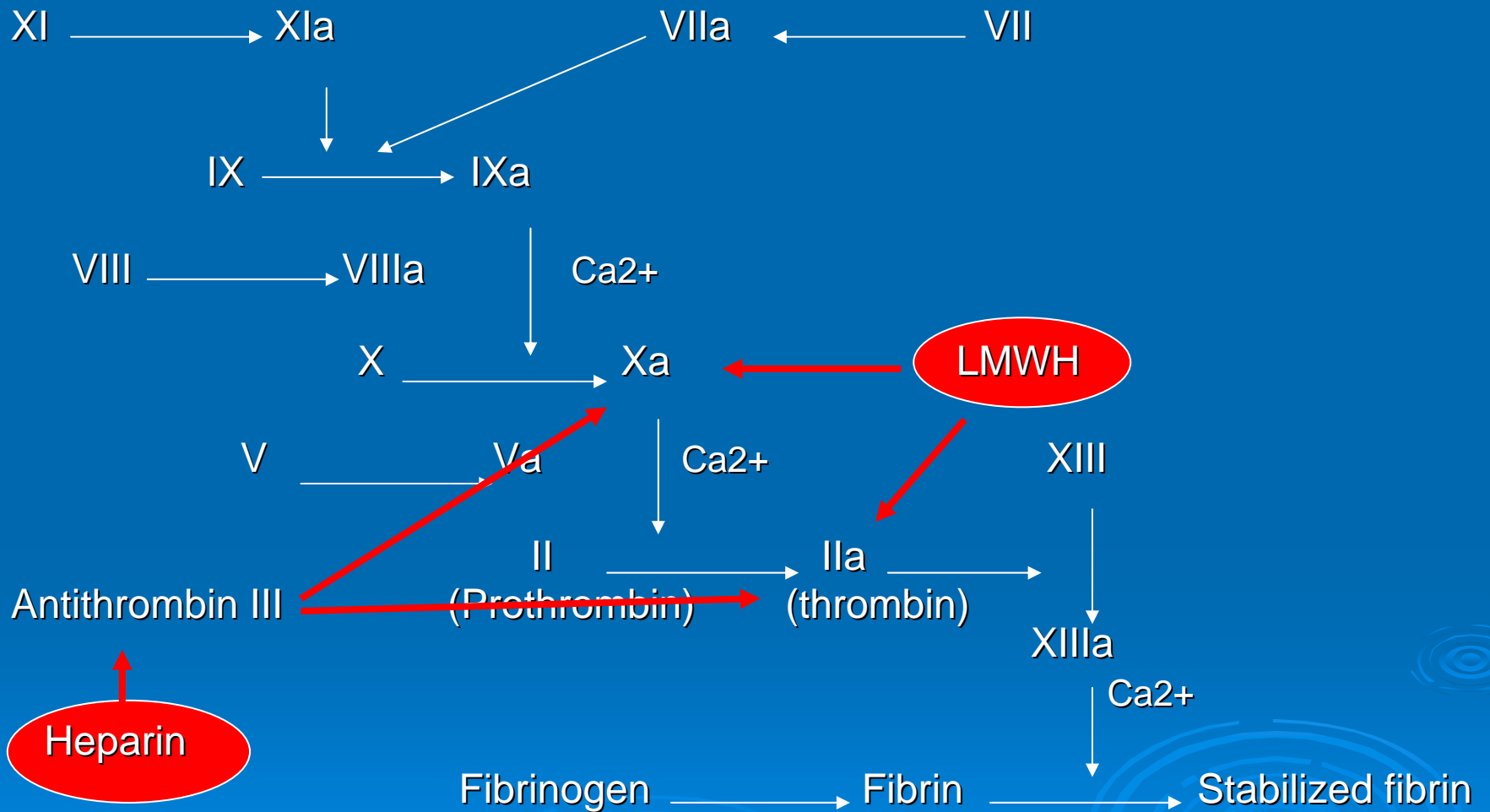
Surface XII
Prekallikrein
High-Molecular-Weight Kininogen

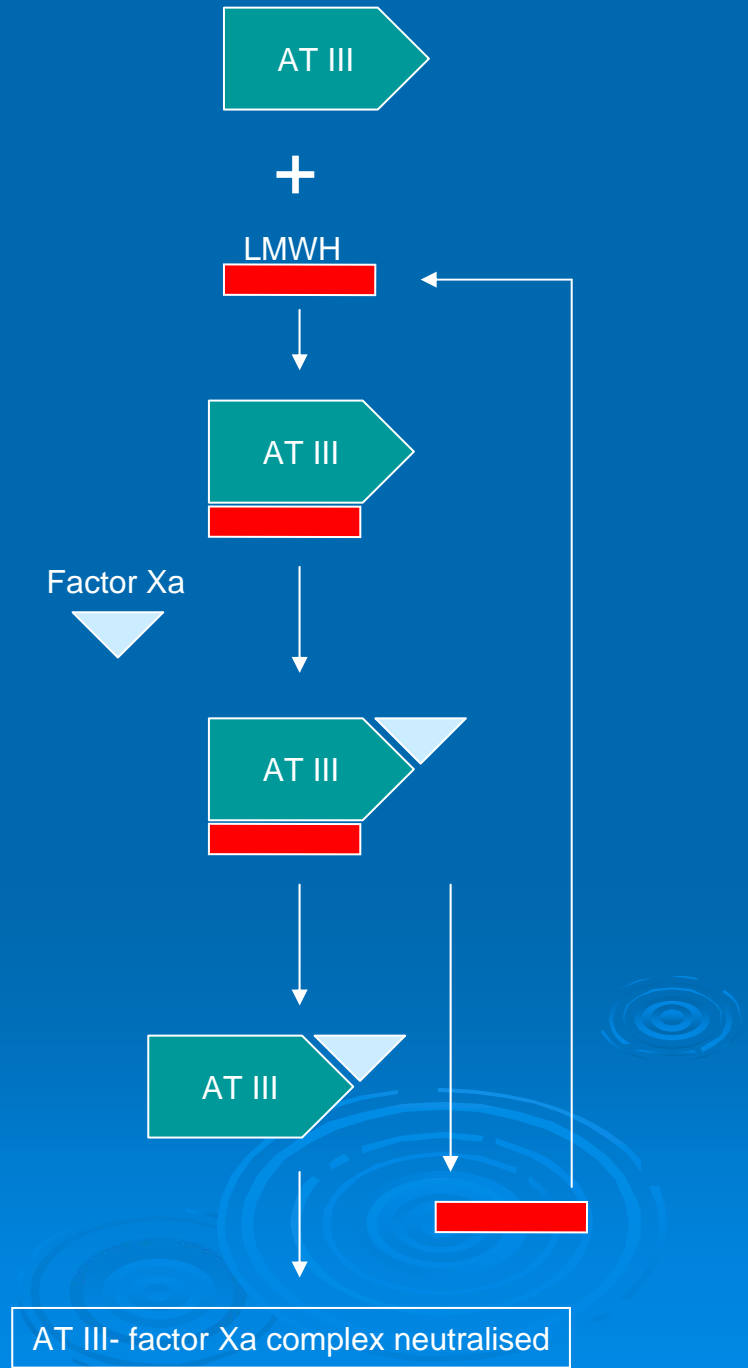
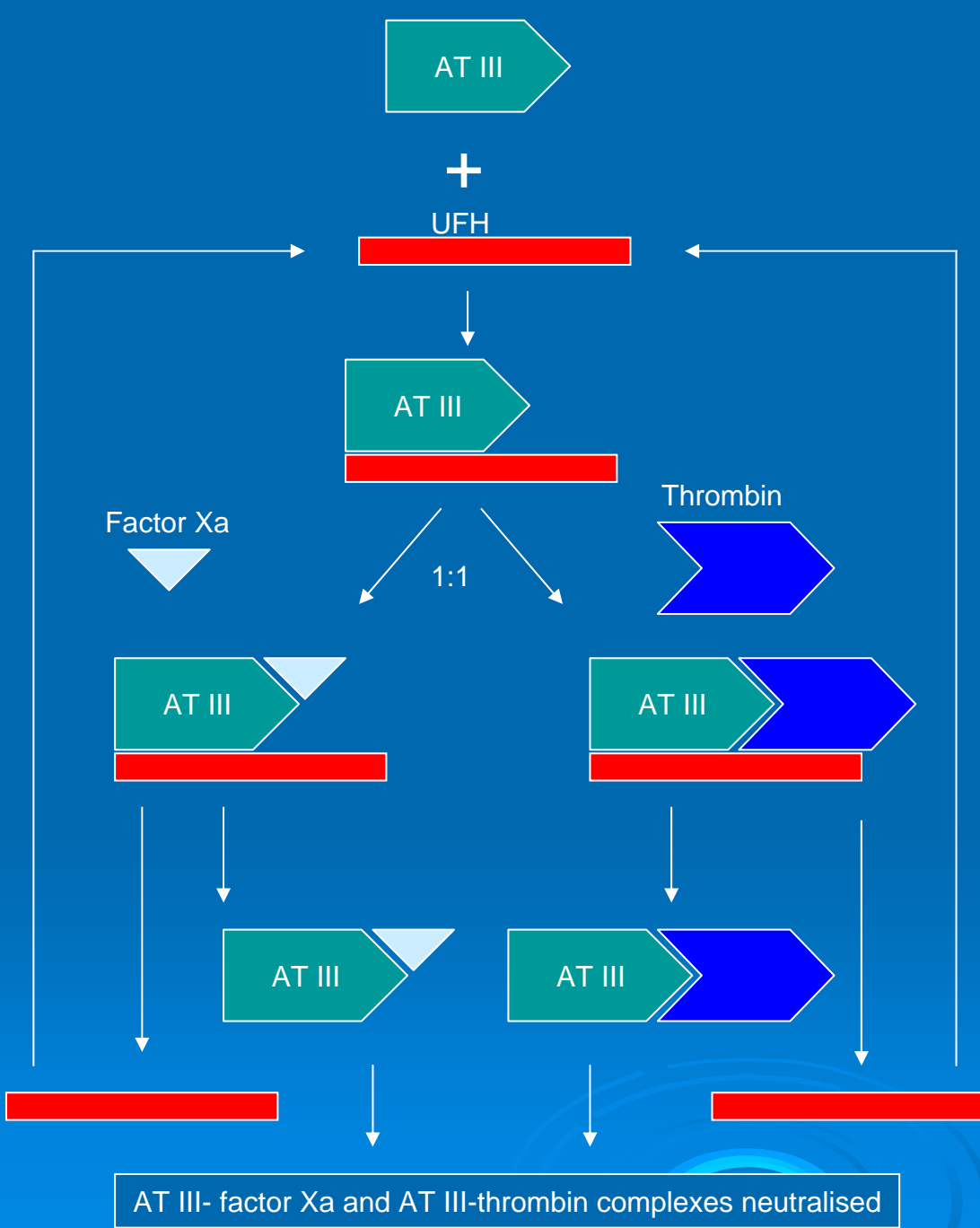
Tissue factor
Ca²⁺



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Heparin

➤ Side effects

Toxic side effects

HIT Type I (mild) and Type II (severe)

Syndrome of thrombohemorrhagic complications

Hypotension

Spontaneous arterial emboli

General side effects

Delayed wound healing

Osteoporosis (chronic therapy)

Minor bleeding

Hypoaldosteronism

Priapism

Heparin

➤ Side effects

Hypersensitivity

Urticaria, Conjunctivitis, rhinitis, asthma, cyanosis, tachypnea, fever, anaphylactic shock

Rarely-hemorrhagic skin necrosis, vasospastic reactions

Safe use in pregnancy

Chronic administration: osteopenia for mother (B)

UH

LMWH

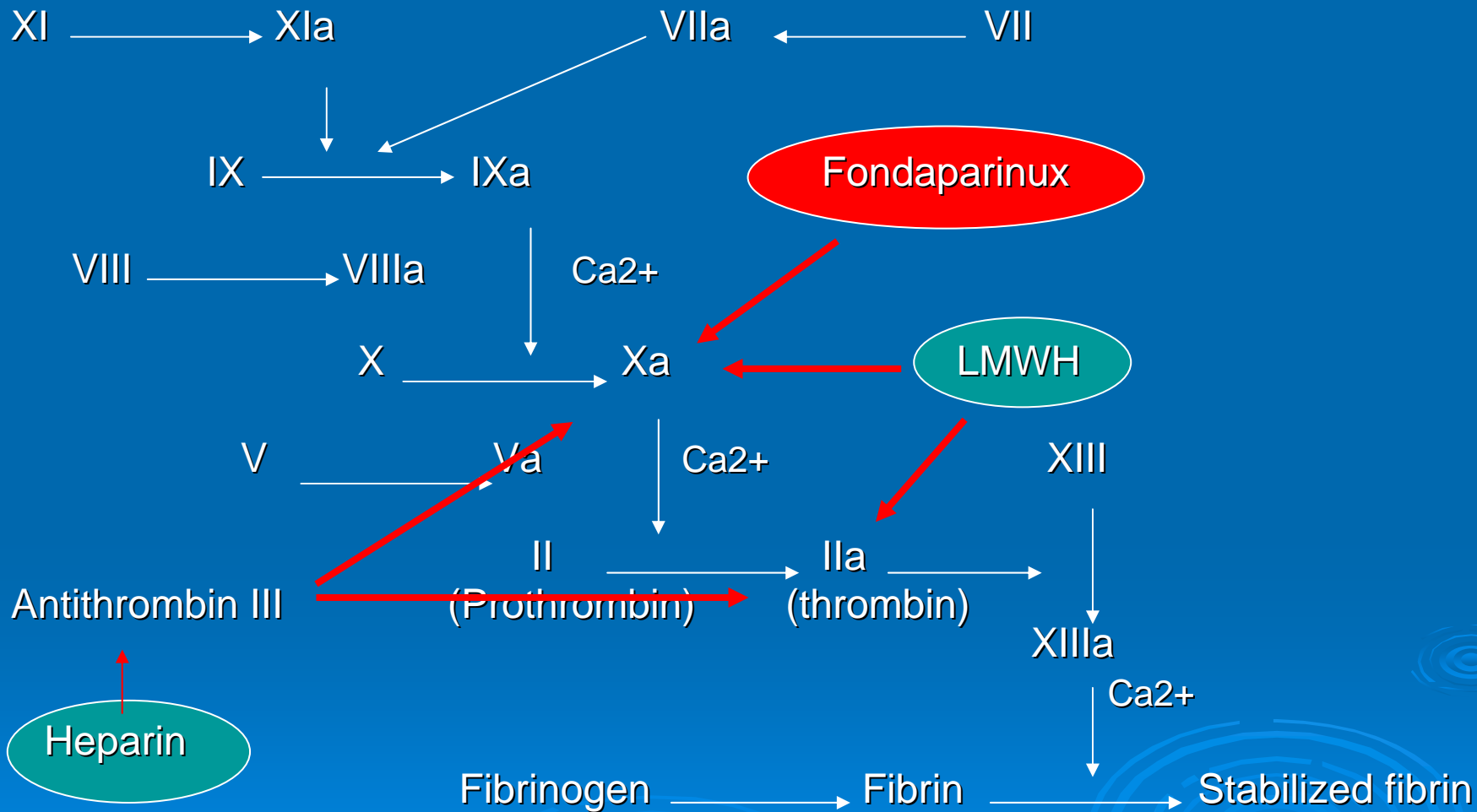
Molecular weight	3,000-30,000 Da	4,000-6,000 Da
Mechanism of action		
F Xa: F II	1 : 1	2-4 : 1
Pharmacokinetics		
- binding to plasma proteins	variable	minimal
- endothelial and macrophage	variable	no binding
- anticoagulant effects	unpredictable	predictable
- half life	short	longer
- protamine	reversible	partially reversible
Laboratory monitoring	ACT	not required , F Xa level
Cost	inexpensive	more expensive
Thrombocytopenia		
- Type I (mild)	10-20%	less
- type II (serious)	0.3-3.0%	

Fondaparinux



Surface XII
Prekallikrein
High-Molecular=Weight Kininogen

Tissue factor
Ca²⁺



Fondaparinux

- Synthetic pentasaccharide
- F Xa inhibitor
- Ultra-low-molecular-weight heparin
- 2.5 mg sc daily
- No antidote
- Not require monitor
- No risk of HIT

Fondaparinux

➤ Indications

- acute coronary syndromes
- acute venous thromboembolism

➤ Contraindications

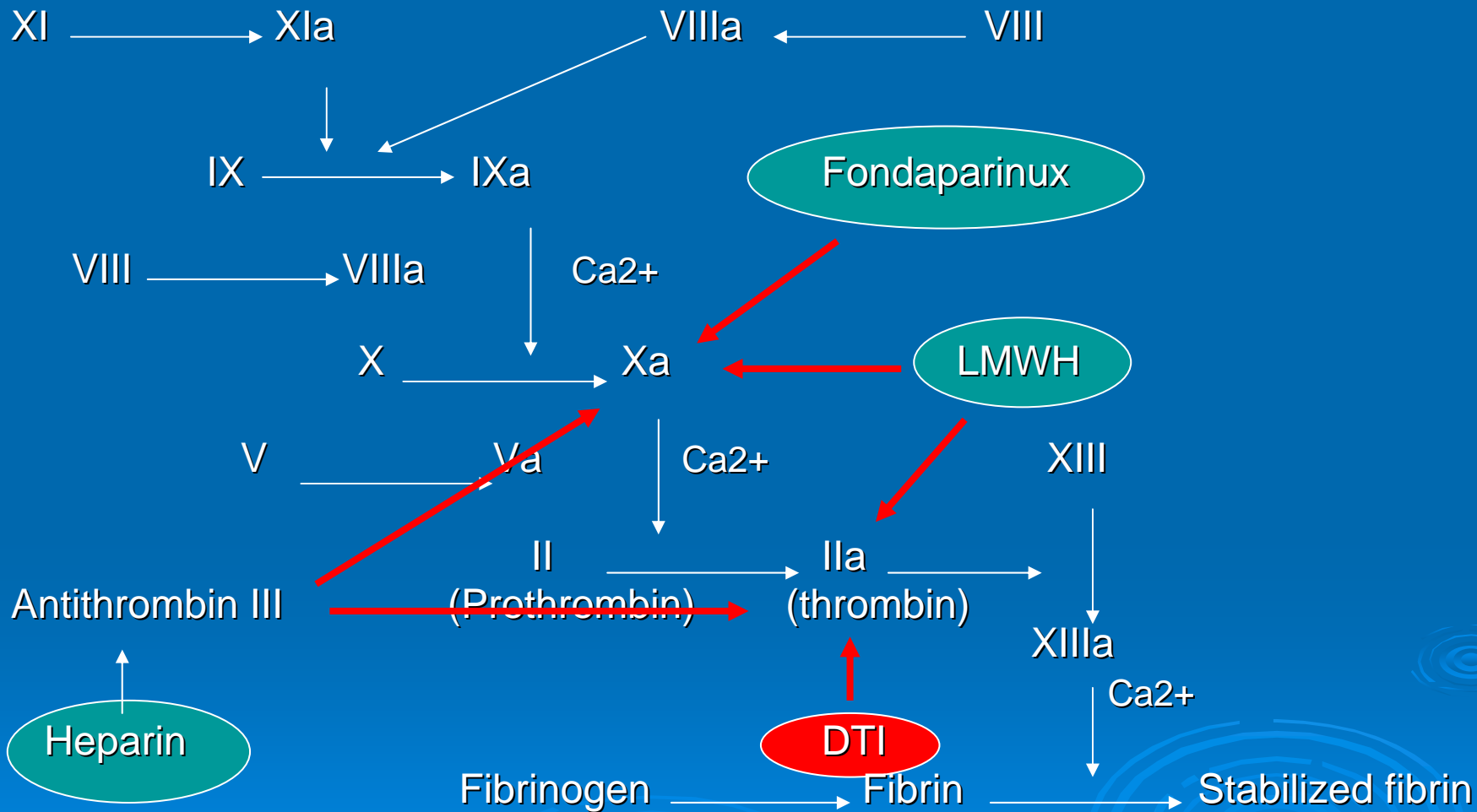
- $CCr < 30$ ml/min

Direct thrombin inhibitors

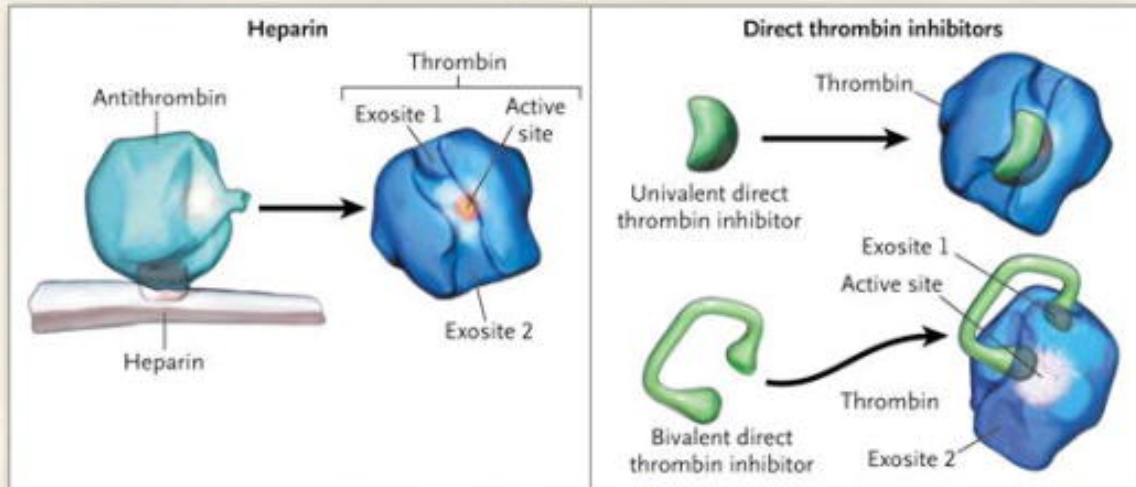


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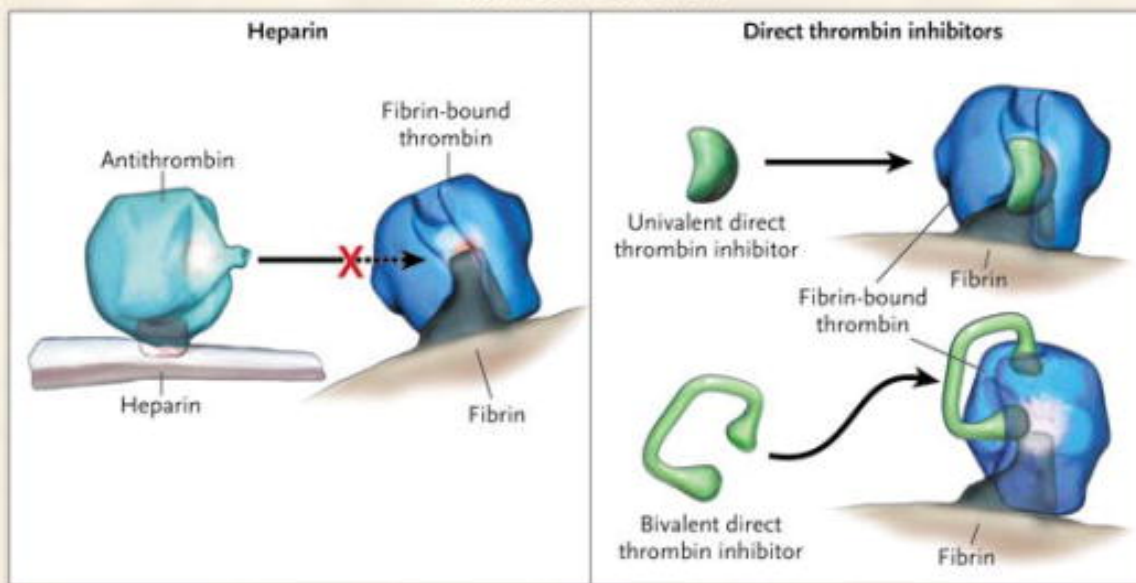
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Soluble Thrombin



Fibrin-Bound Thrombin



Direct thrombin inhibitors

- F IIa inhibitors
- Types
 - Hirudin
 - Bivalirudin (hirulog, hirudin analog)
 - Lepirudin (recombinant hirudin)
 - Argatroban

Direct thrombin inhibitors

➤ compare to UFH

- less bind to plasma proteins
- more predictable dose response activity
- against fibrin-bound thrombi
- direct action without a cofactor
- absence of known inhibitors
- less platelet binding.

➤ Indications

- Lepirudin, Argatroban: used in patients with immune mediated heparin induced thrombocytopenia (HIT)
- Bivalirudin: PCI

Antithrombotic agents

	Heparin	LMWHs	Direct Thrombin inhibitors	Factor Xa Inhibitors
Mechanism of action	1/3 of drug + antithrombin III & inactivation factor IIa, Xa, IXa and XIIa 2/3 of drug + heparin cofactor II & inactivation factor IIa	Anti - factor IIa & anti-factor Xa	Direct thrombin inhibition	Specific binding to antithrombin III Inhibition to factor Xa

Antithrombotic agents

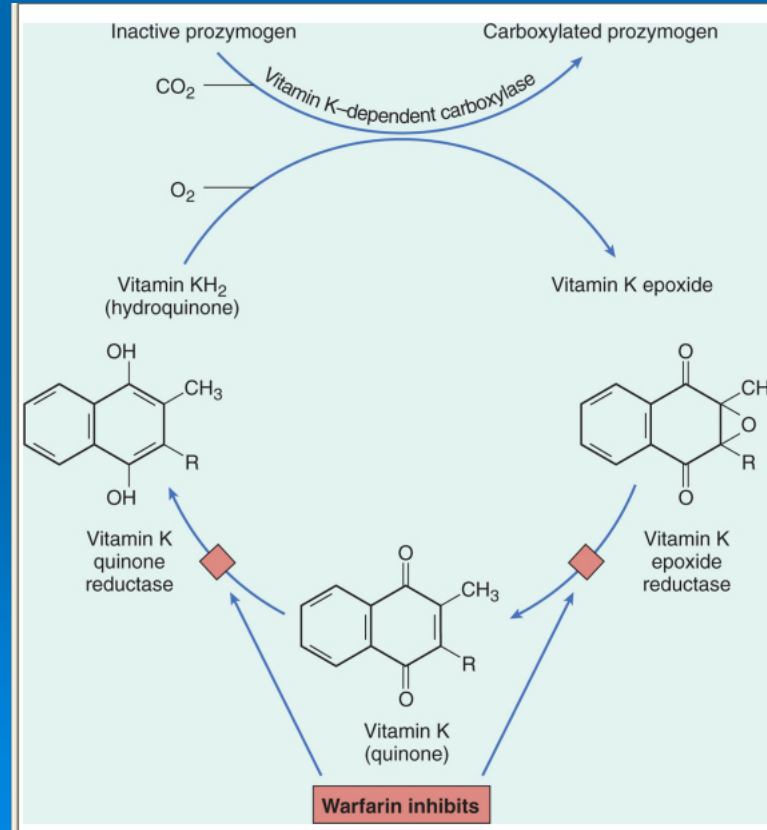
	Heparin	LMWHs	Direct Thrombin inhibitors	Factor Xa Inhibitors
Administration	IV	Sc	IV	Sc
Half life	90 min	18-28 hrs	30-90 min	17-21 hrs
Thrombocytopenia	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Elimination	Liver	Renal	Renal (lepirudin, bivalirudin) Liver (argatroban)	Renal
Monitor	aPTT	Anti-F Xa	aPTT	Anti-F Xa

Warfarin



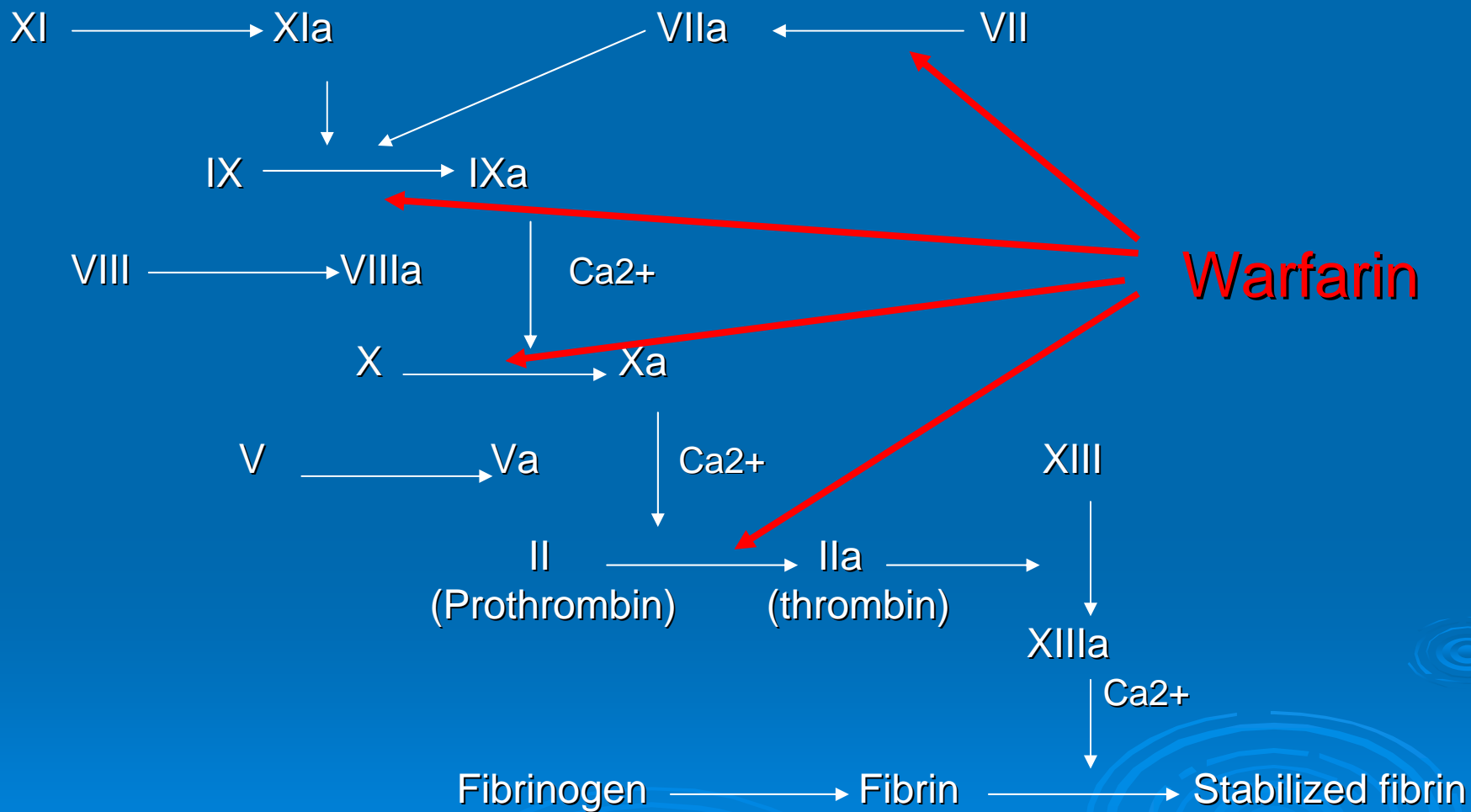
Warfarin

- Inhibit Vitamin K dependent coagulation factors II, VII, IX X (inhibit the action of vitamin K epoxide reductase)




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Warfarin

- Long half life 20-60 hrs.(mean 40 hrs.)
 - Steady state requires 5-7 days
 - Maximum effect 48 hrs after administration
 - The effect last for the next 5 days
 - Monitor: INR
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Warfarin

➤ **Tablet size**

3 mg: blue color

5 mg: pink color

2 mg: white color, 4 mg: color was different from each company

Warfarin

- Numerous drugs alter the anticoagulant response to warfarin

Increase warfarin levels

phenylbutazone

erythromycin

fluconazole

cimetidine

amiodarone

clofibrate

isoniazid

propranolol

Decrease warfarin levels

cholestyramine

barbiturates

rifampin

sucralfate

Warfarin

- dietary variations in vitamin K: high vitamin K intake in the diet
- liver disease, malabsorption, and hypermetabolic states enhance the anticoagulant effect of warfarin.

Warfarin

➤ Side effects

- bleeding
- skin necrosis

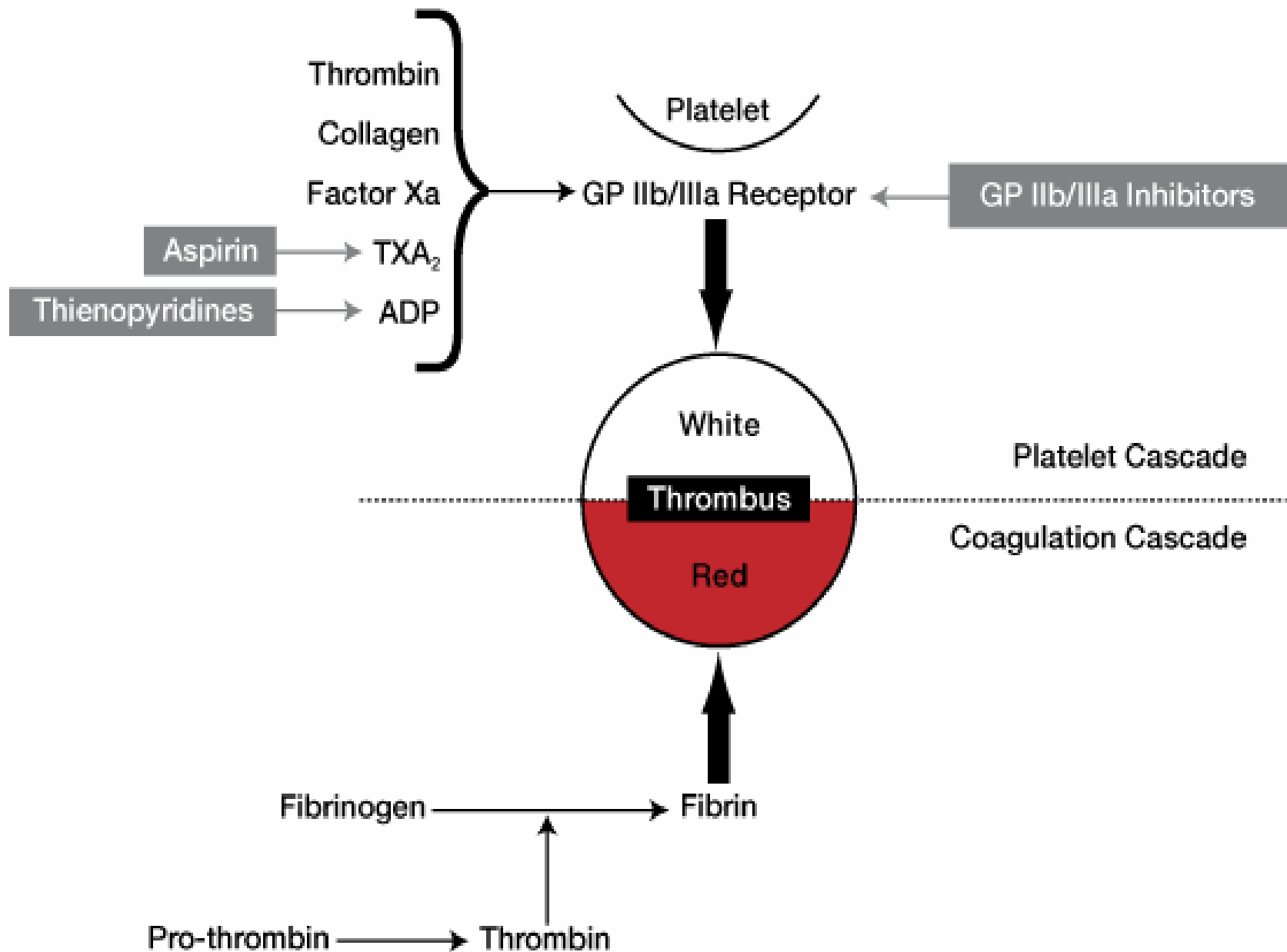


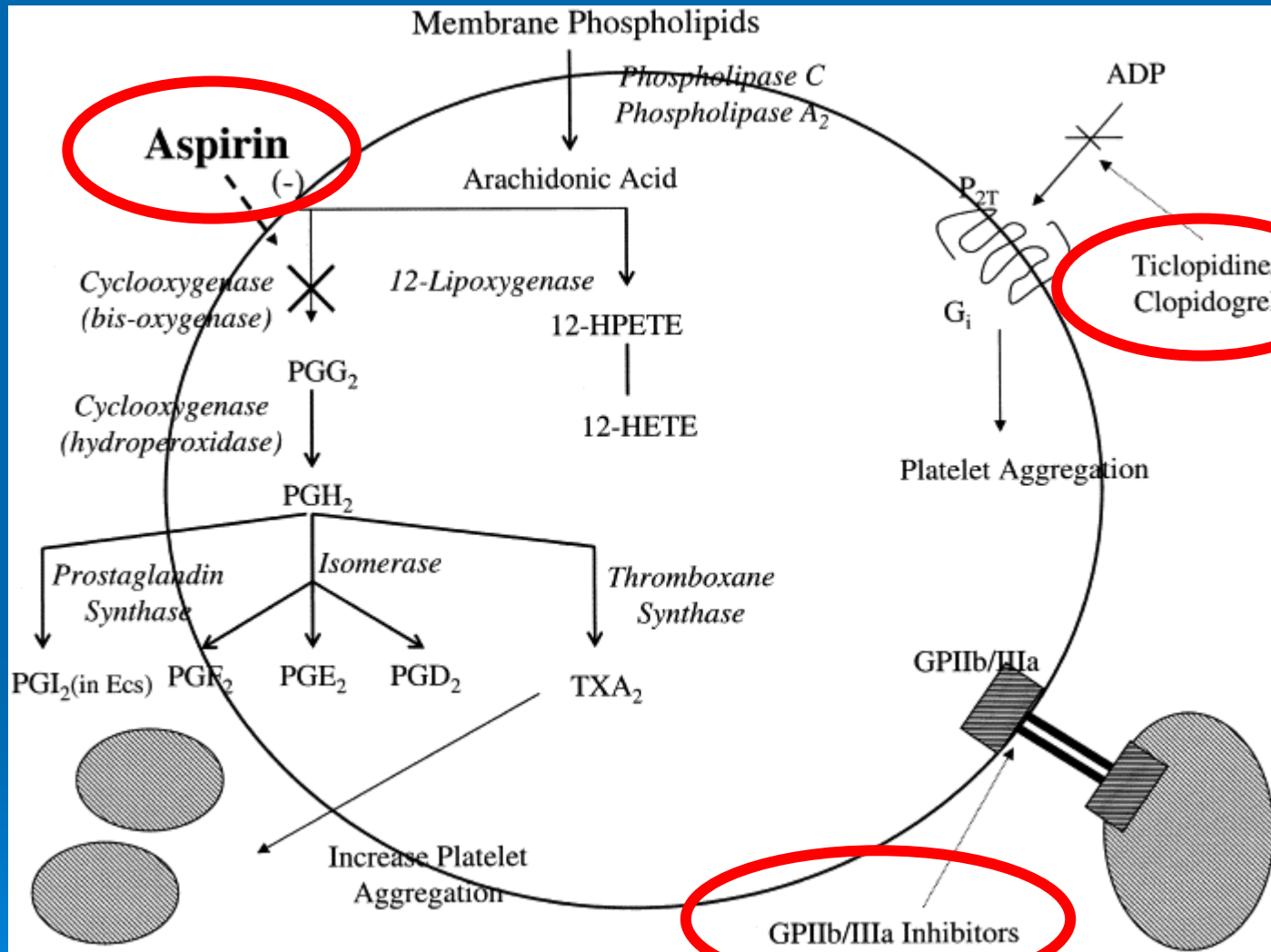
Management high INR or bleeding

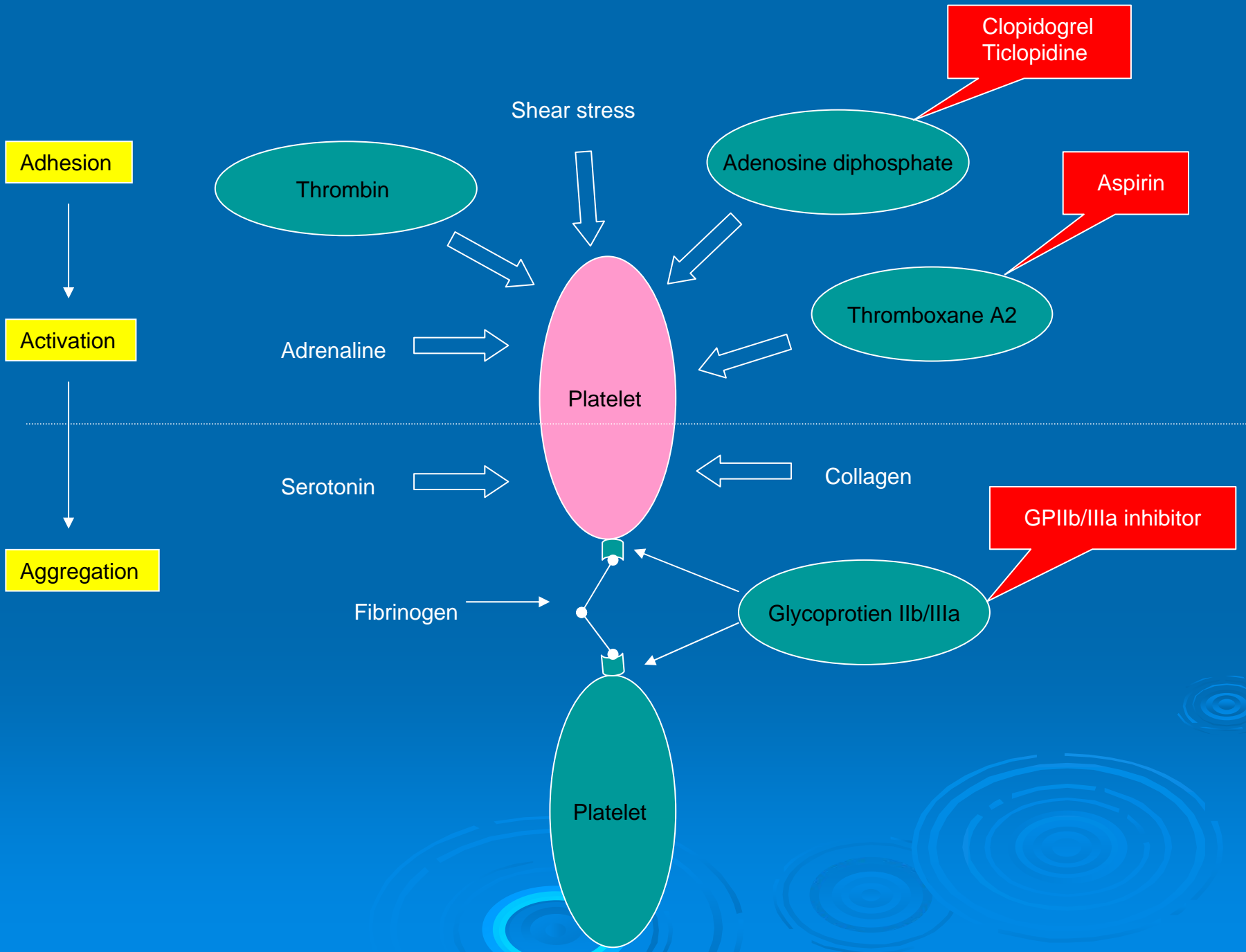
bleeding	INR	Vitamin K	FFP	warfarin	Next INR
No	<5	none	none	Hold 1-2 days- Adjust dose?	1-2 days
No	5-9	None or 1-2.5 mg po	none	Hold 1-2 days- Adjust dose	1 day
Yes	<10	1-2.5 mg po	none	Hold-Adjust dose	1 day
No	10-20	2.5-5 mg po	none	Hold-Adjust dose	12-24 hours
Yes	>10	5-10 mg IV	and/or	Hold	6-12 hours
serious	high	10 mg IV	and	hold	Follow FFP

Antiplatelet drugs









Aspirin

- irreversibly inhibits cyclo-oxygenase
- prevent the synthesis of prothrombotic thromboxane A₂ during platelet activation
- well tolerated
- low incidence of serious adverse effects
- standard dose results in full effect within hours
- mild antiplatelet agent
- no effect in 10% of patients

Aspirin

➤ Indications

- lone atrial fibrillation (without additional risk)
- chronic stable angina
- prior MI
- unstable angina
- AMI
- stroke

Aspirin

➤ Side effects

Toxic side effects

Rye syndrome (children)

GI ulceration

Pulmonary edema

Bleeding

Renal toxicity

General side effects

Tinnitus and hearing changes

Hemolytic anemia

Minor bleeding

gastritis

Aspirin

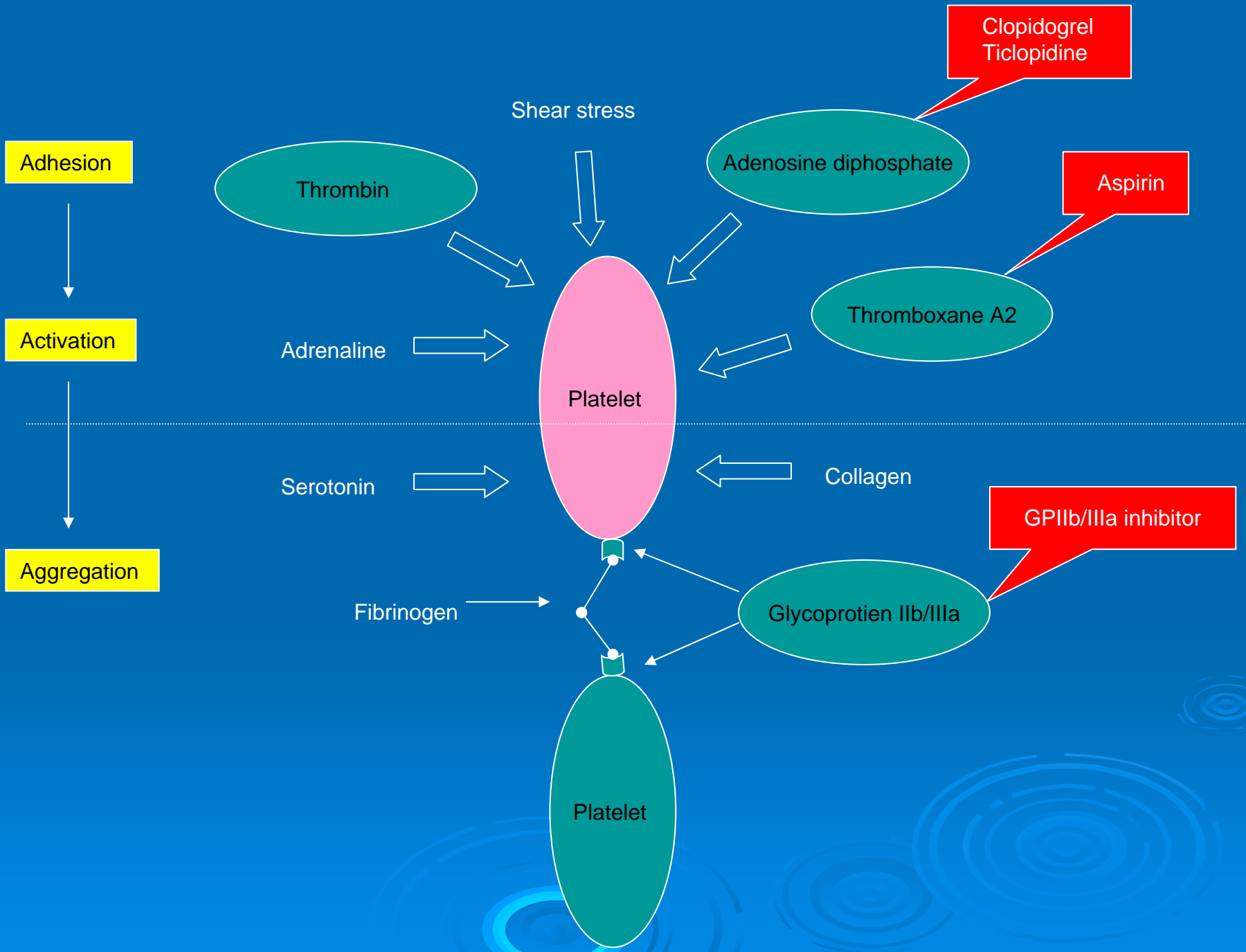
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Hypersensitivity

Bronchospasm, Urticaria, Angioedema, Vasomotor rhinitis, Anaphylaxis, Hemorrhagic vasculitis, Erythema multiforme, Stevens-Johnson syndrome

Safe use in pregnancy

yes



Adhesion

Activation

Aggregation

Shear stress

Thrombin

Adenosine diphosphate

Clopidogrel
Ticlopidine

Aspirin

Thromboxane A2

Adrenaline

Platelet

Serotonin

Collagen

GPIIb/IIIa inhibitor

Fibrinogen

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa

Platelet

Thienopyridines

- irreversibly inhibit binding of adenosine diphosphate (ADP) during platelet activation

- Clopidogrel
- Ticlopidine

Clopidogrel :

- fewer serious side effects, more rapid onset, longer duration of action (compare to Ticlopidine)

- New P2Y₁₂ receptor antagonists

- Prasugrel
- Ticagrelor
- Cangrelor

Thienopyridines

➤ Indications

- alternative treatment for patients could not take aspirin
- non STEMI (combined with aspirin)
- coronary stent implantation(combined with aspirin)

Thienopyridines

➤ Side effects (Clopidogrel)

Toxic side effects

Hemorrhage

Skin reactions

Gastric ulceration

Thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura (TTP): rare

General side effects

Gastritis (similar to aspirin)

Fatigue

Flu-like syndrome

Myalgia (similar to aspirin)

Thienopyridines

➤ **Side effects** (Clopidogrel)

Hypersensitivity

Allergic reactions (necrosis, ischemic)

Safe use in pregnancy

Unknown

Thienopyridines

➤ Side effects (Ticlopidine)

Toxic side effects

Hemorrhage

Hematologic disorders (leukopenia, agranulocytosis, thrombocytopenia, and pancytopenia): reversible

Thrombotic thrombocytopenia purpura (TTP)

Hepatitis

General side effects

Skin rashes

Severe chronic diarrhea

Thienopyridines

➤ Side effects (Ticlopidine)

Hypersensitivity

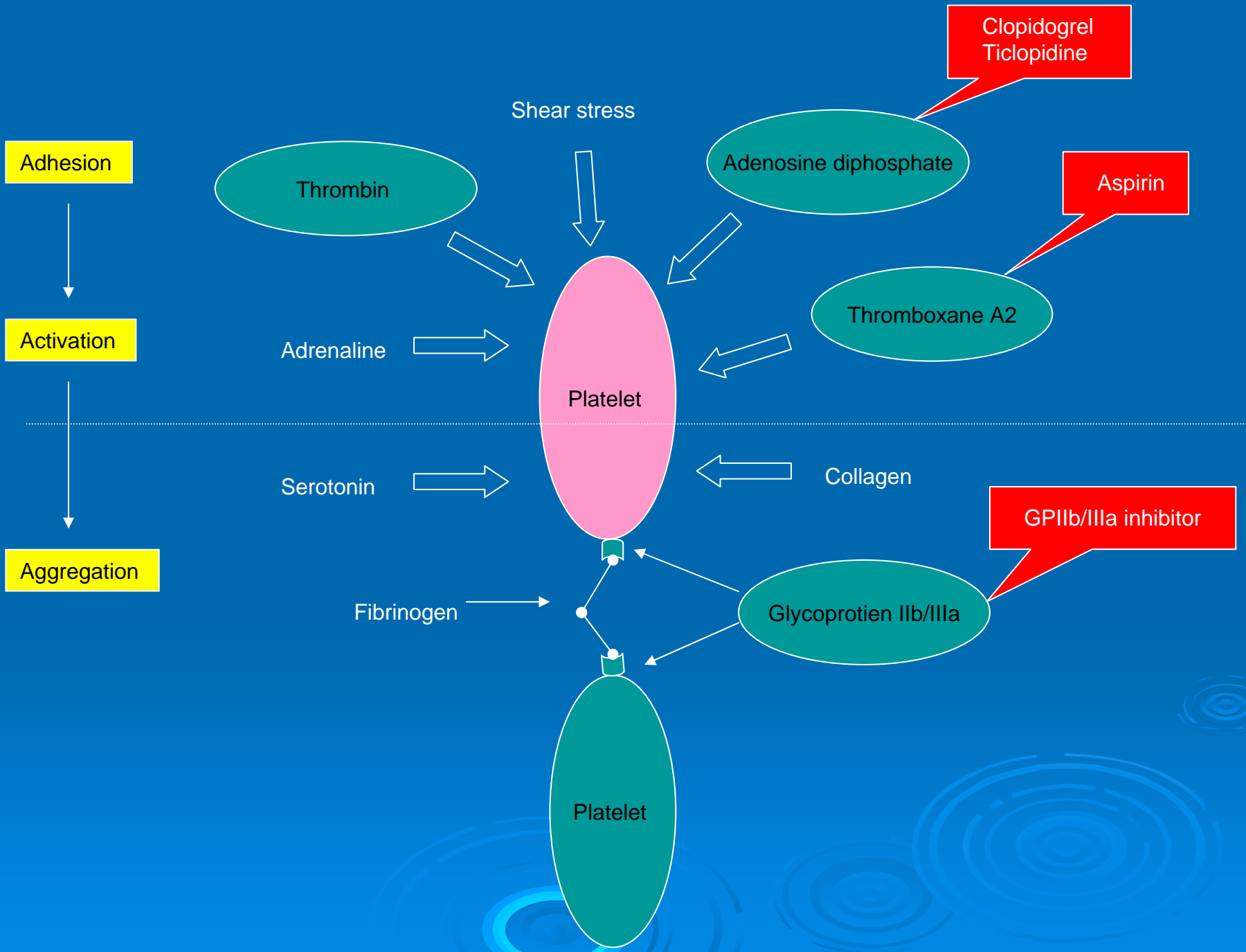
Rashes (immunogenically mediated unknown)

Safe use in pregnancy

Unknown

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

- potent inhibitors of platelet aggregation
- 3 types
 - Abciximab (Reopro)
 - Eptifibatid (Integrilin)
 - Tirofiban (Aggrastat)



Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

➤ Indications

- Abciximab: high risk angioplasty and stenting
- Tirofiban, Eptifibatide: non STEMI

➤ Contraindications

- not recommended as a fibrinolytic adjunctive agent

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

➤ Side effects (Abciximab)

Toxic side effects

Bleeding (intraabdominal, retroperitoneal)

Thrombocytopenia

Hypotension

Alveolar hemorrhage

General side effects

Pain

Sweating

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

➤ Side effects (Abciximab)

Hypersensitivity

Unknown (none reported with chimeric form)

Rare with re-exposure

Safe use in pregnancy

Unknown (C)

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

➤ Side effects (Tirofiban)

Toxic side effects

Hemorrhage

Thrombocytopenia

General side effects

Mild bleeding

Edema

Pain

CNS

Hypersensitivity

Not reported , no repeat exposure information available

Safe use in pregnancy

(B)

Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptor inhibitors

➤ Side effects (Eptifibatide)

Toxic side effects

Hemorrhage

Thrombocytopenia

Hypotension

General side effects

Minor bleeding

Other rare

Safe use in pregnancy

Unknown (B)

Glycoprotien IIb/IIIa inhibitors

Abciximab

Ebtifibatide

Tirofiban

Source	monoclonal mouse Ab	peptide	non-peptide
Time for platelet inhibition to return to normal (hours)	24-48	4-6	4-8
Severe thrombocytopenia	1.0%	= placebo	= placebo
Reversible with platelet Transfusion	yes	no	no
Cost per PCI	\$ 1031 (12 h)	\$ 263 (18 h)	\$ 404 (18 h)

Thank you

