



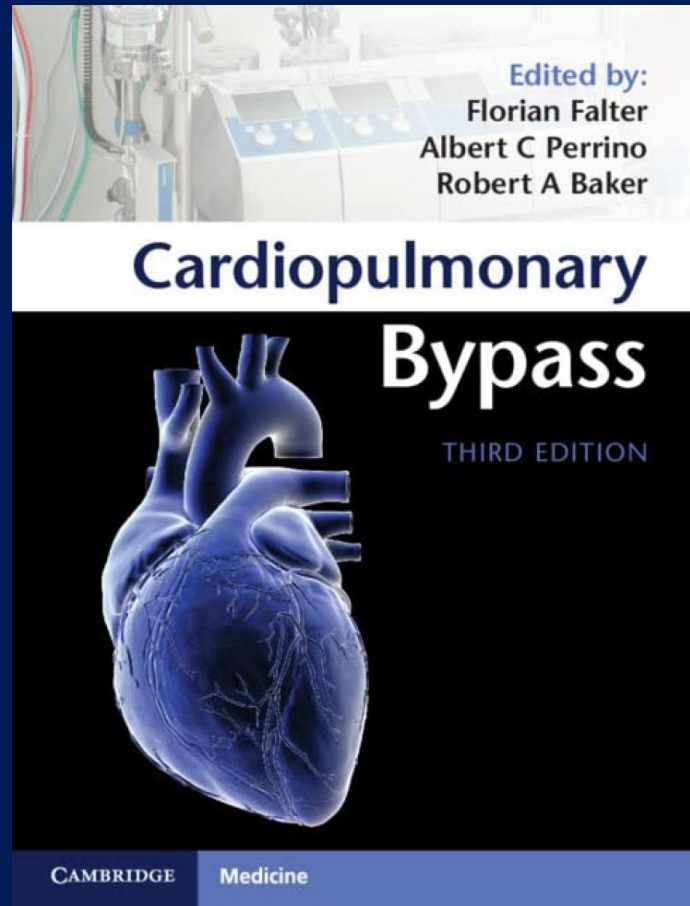
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# Prevention of coagulopathy after CPB

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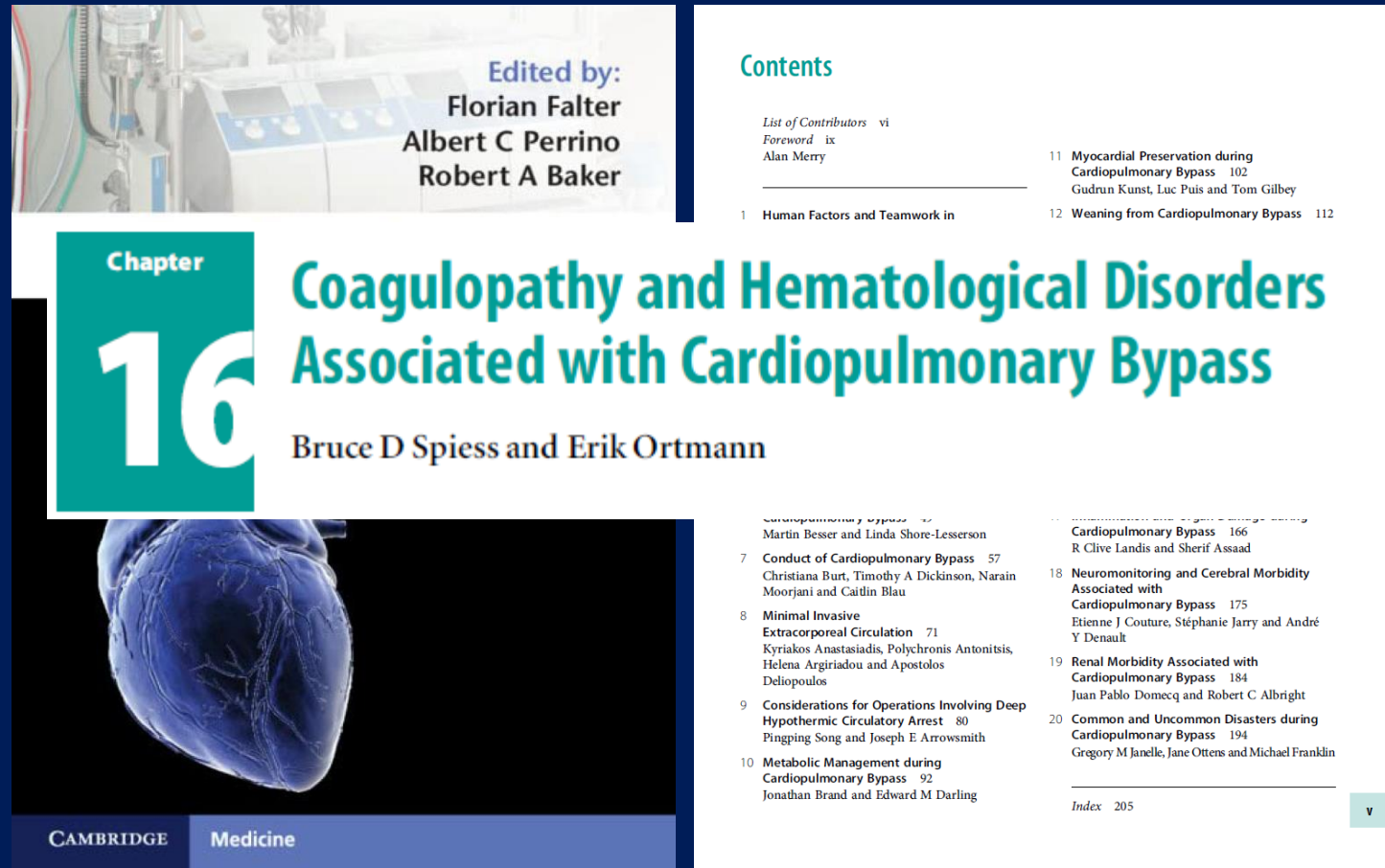
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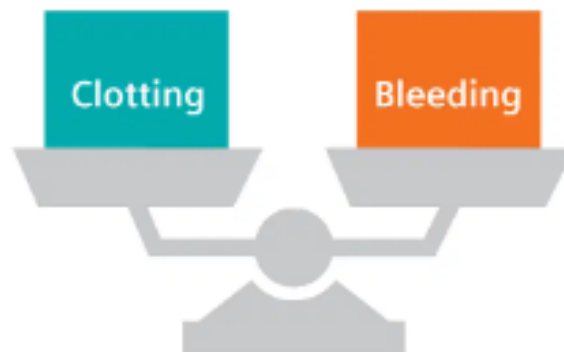
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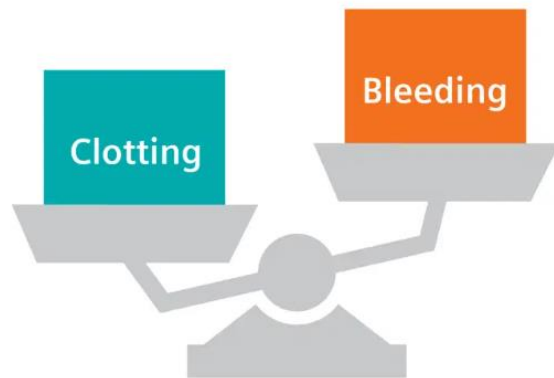
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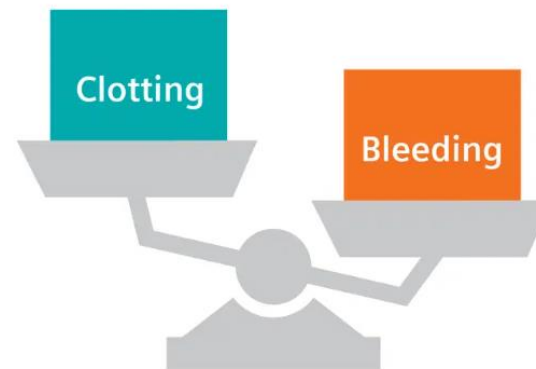
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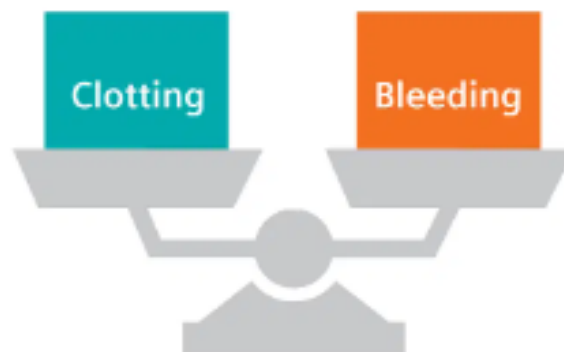
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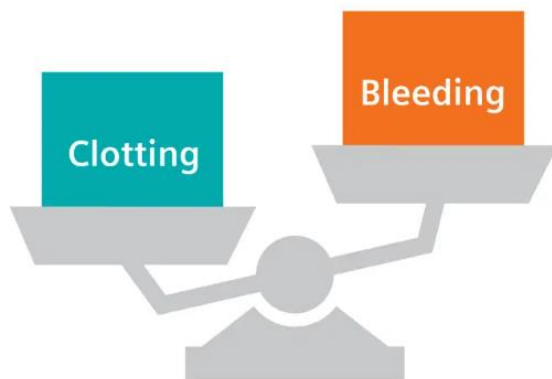
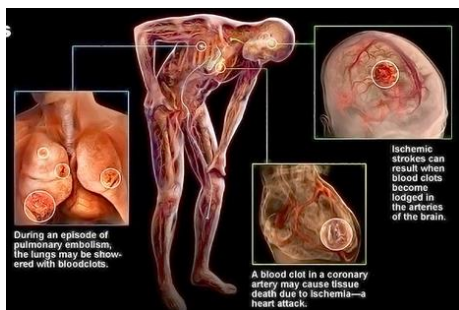
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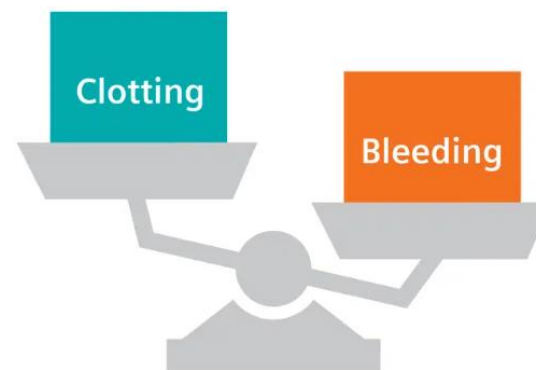
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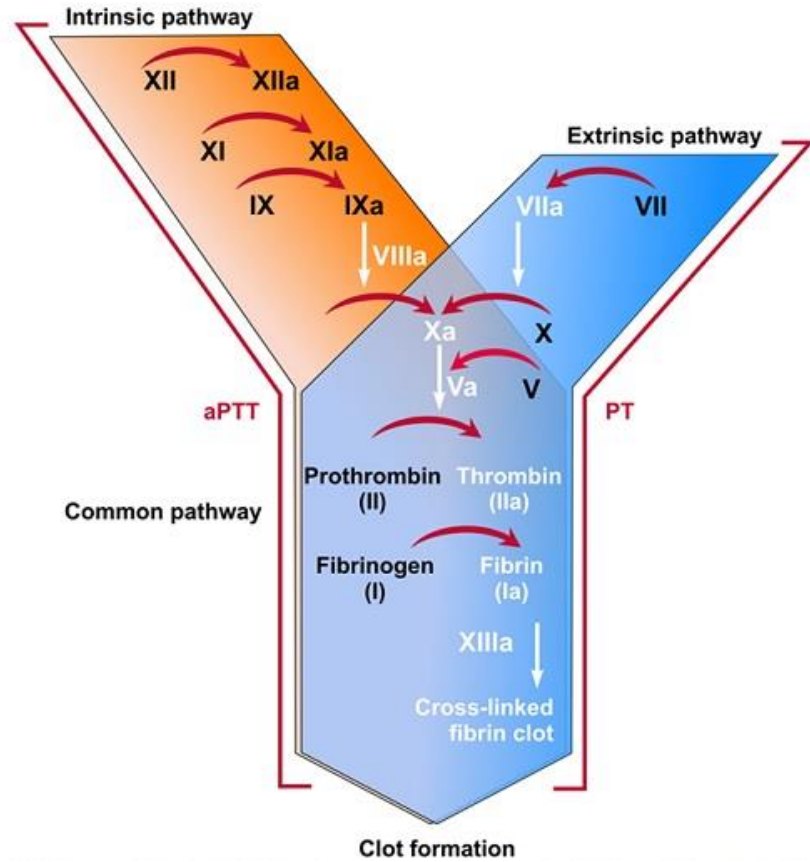


Risk of thrombosis



Risk of bleeding





## Coagulation Cascade

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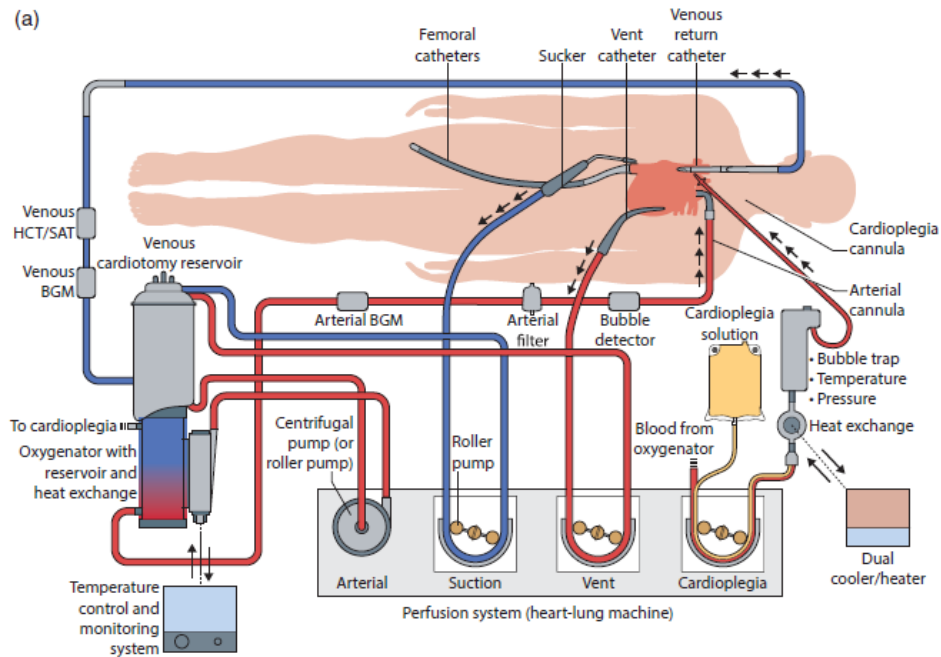
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- The coagulation and inflammatory systems are so complex
- Restoration of homeostatic balance cannot be achieved by giving blood products alone



# 01 Pathophysiology of Coagulopathy After CPB

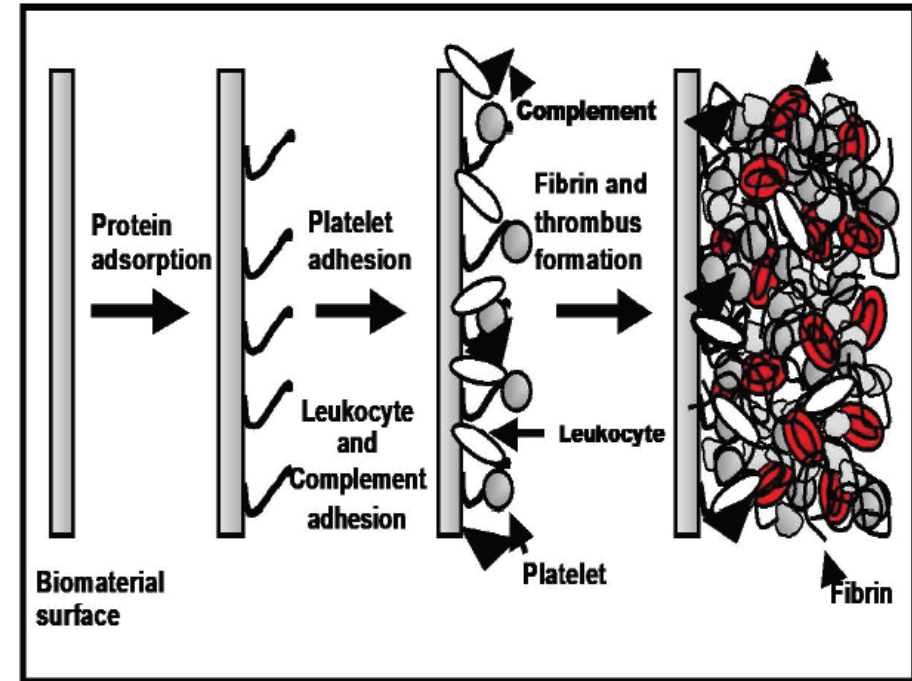
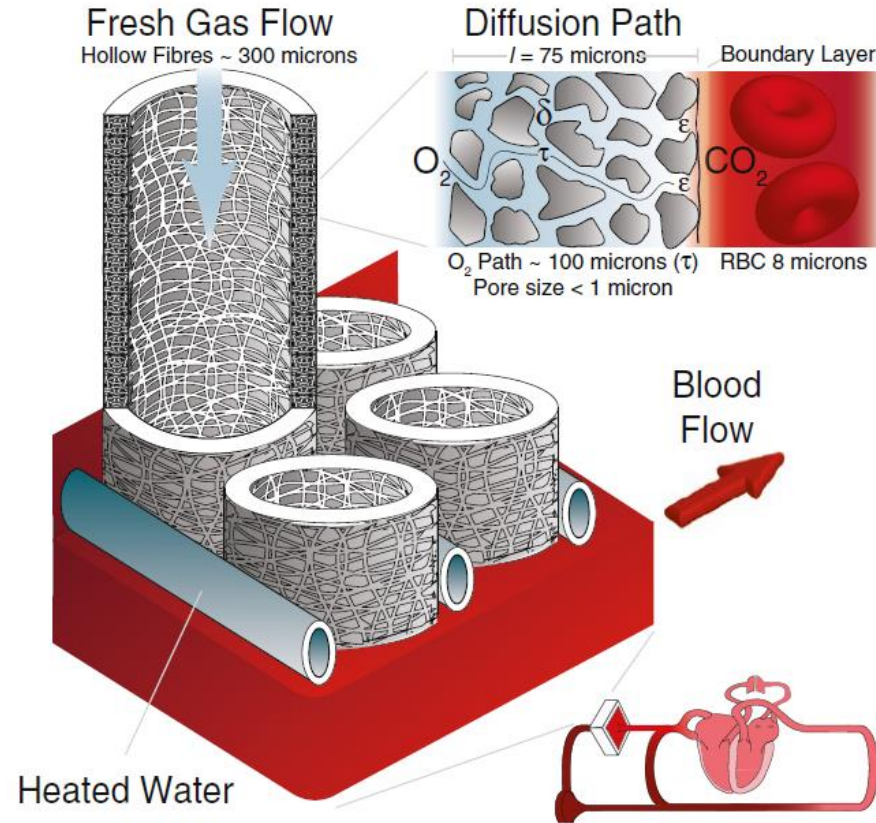
- *Hemodilution*
- *Contact with artificial surfaces → Activation of the coagulation system*
- *Platelet dysfunction, Fibrinolysis*
- *Effects of heparin and protamine*
- *Hypothermia, Hypocalcemia*
- *Ischemic reperfusion reaction → Tissue factor from the endothelium*



- Adult CPB circuit leads to 20–30% hemodilution
- Loss of activity for isolated clotting factors → 30–50% of normal activity
- Reduce hemodilution
  - by using smaller CPB circuits
  - by retrograde autologous priming

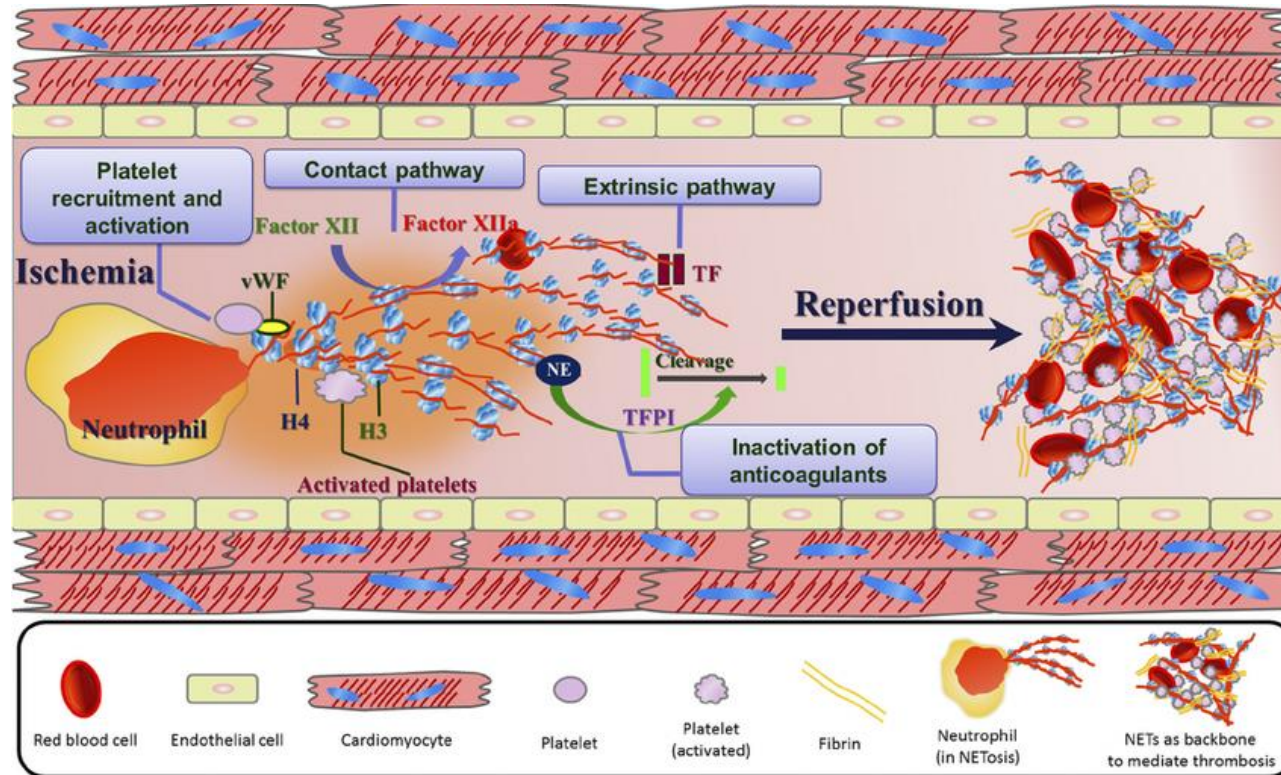
# Pathophysiology of Coagulopathy After CPB

Contact with artificial surfaces



# Pathophysiology of Coagulopathy After CPB

Arteriolar microemboli may lead to localized ischemia and reperfusion



+ cardiotomy  
sucker

*Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol. 2015 Mar 1;308(5):H500-9.*

- Count decreases
  - Hemodilution and mechanical destruction
- Dysfunction
  - Hypothermia
  - Reversible with rewarming
- Platelet aggregation
  - Changes in morphology with increasing length of bypass



# Function of Heparin

1. Faster antithrombin activity

2. Enhance antithrombin's thrombin inactivation

Antithrombin

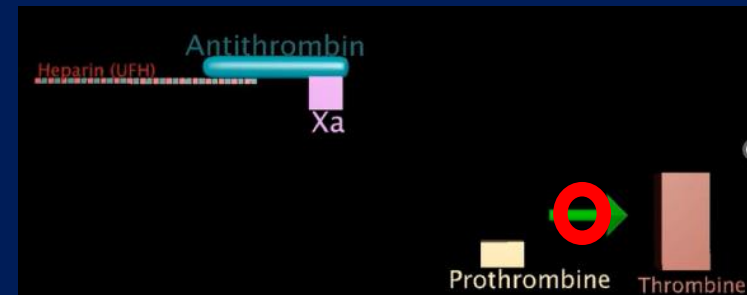


Antithrombin

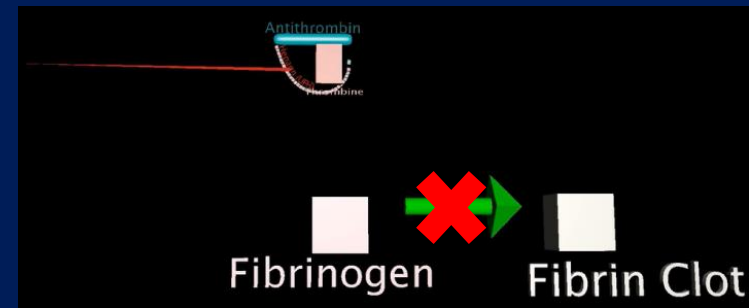


- Heparin do not “paralyze” the hemostatic system

- Thrombin generation is ever present

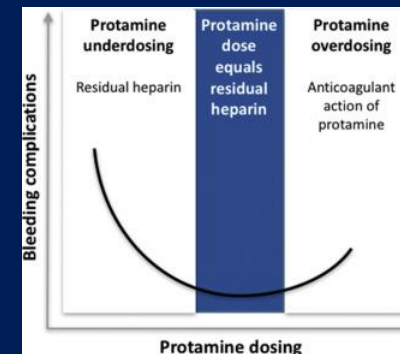


- Heparin combined with antithrombin blocks the formation of fibrin.



- Thrombin triggers fibrinolysis
  - Lead to the breakdown of clots
  - Fibrin degradation products (particularly D-dimers) further impair fibrin polymerization

- Residual heparin can cause bleeding after reversed with protamine
- Non-heparin-bound protamine has anticoagulant effects



*Br J Anaesth. 2018 May;120(5):914-927*

- Heparin rebound might occur by redistribution from tissue or cell surfaces even hours after initial reversal.

- Genetic Factors
- Anti-platelet Agents
- Vitamin K Antagonists
- Novel Oral Anticoagulants



- **Angina patient** are more hypercoagulable than the general population
- **Blood group O patients** have more bleeding, transfusion and postoperative chest tube output than those with groups A, B or AB
- **Anti-platelet (P2Y12) agents and aspirin** have a significant proportion of non-responders

	Plasma half-life	Time to effect offset	Reversal agent available
Aspirin	15–30 minutes	7–10 days	no
Clopidogrel	8 hours	7–10 days	no
Prasugrel	7 hours	7–10 days	no
Ticagrelor	7 hours	5 days	yes (PB2452, in clinical stage trials)
Abciximab	10–15 minutes	12 hours	no
Eptifibatide	2.5 hours	2–4 hours	no
Tirofiban	2 hours	2.5 hours	no

- Pre-operative dual anti-platelet agent
  - **Meta-analysis** including **54** studies
    - Risk of re-exploration for bleeding 2.5-fold
    - without decreasing myocardial infarction
  - **Meta-analysis** comprising of **30** studies
    - Mortality increased 47%
    - Bleeding and excessive use of allogeneic blood products.

- No “safe” INR elevation for bleeding risk (correct the INR close to 1.0)
- Reverse warfarin
  - administer 4 factor prothrombin complex concentrate (4FPCC)
- Superior to FFP in restoring a normal INR
  - Co-administer Vit. K hepatic synthesis of Vit. K dependent coagulation factors

Reversal Agent	Type	Coagulation Factors
Profilnine SD, Bebulin	Unactivated PCC, 3-factor	II, IX, X
Kcentra	Unactivated PCC, 4-factor	II, VII, IX, X
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- Block the final common pathway

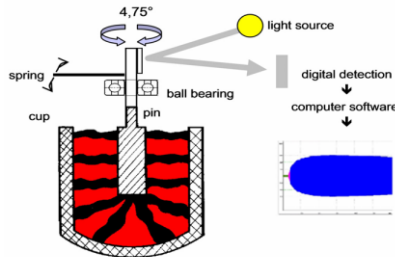


- Reverse NOAC (Rivaroxaban, Apixaban and dabigatran)
  - FFP (with huge volume to overcome the effects of these drugs)
  - Andexanet- $\alpha$  and idarucizumab
    - Fully reverse effect of NOAC
    - Very expensive
  - 4FPCC appears to at least partially reverse NOACs

- Standard laboratory tests (SLT)
- Viscoelastic tests (VET)

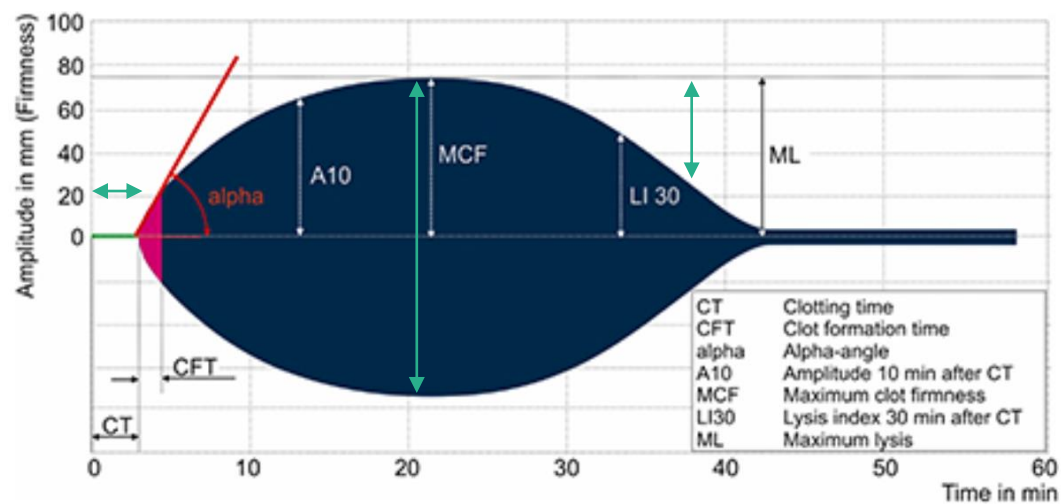


- Platelet count, fibrinogen levels, aPTT or PT
- Abnormal result cannot not differentiate between factor deficiency and residual heparin effect
- Too long (30–90min) to guide clinical decisions

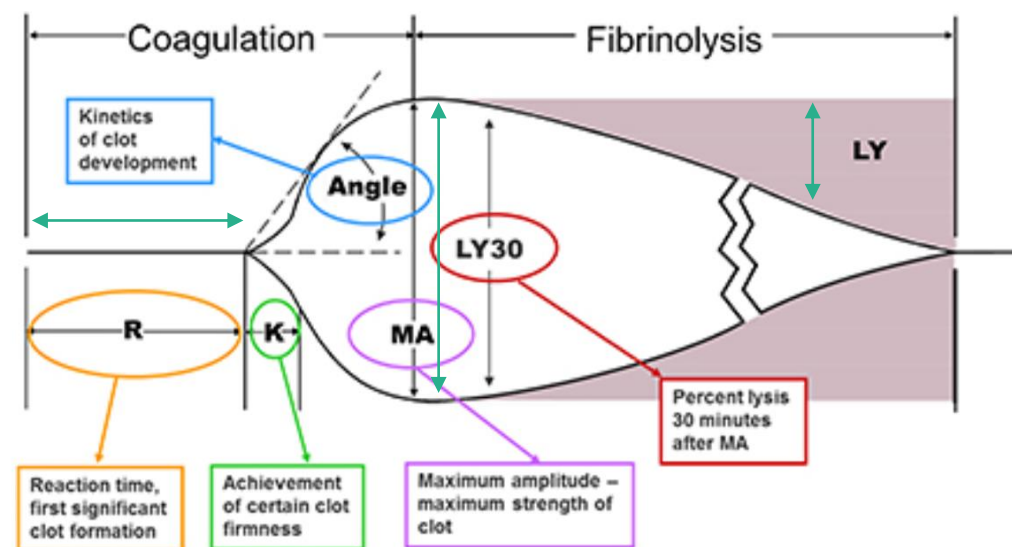


- ROTEM™, TEG™, ClotPro™, TEG6s™, Quantra™
- Result times of around 20 minutes
- Results
  - Clotting time (integrity of clotting factors),
  - Total clot firmness
  - Fibrinolysis (lysis index)

ROTEM™



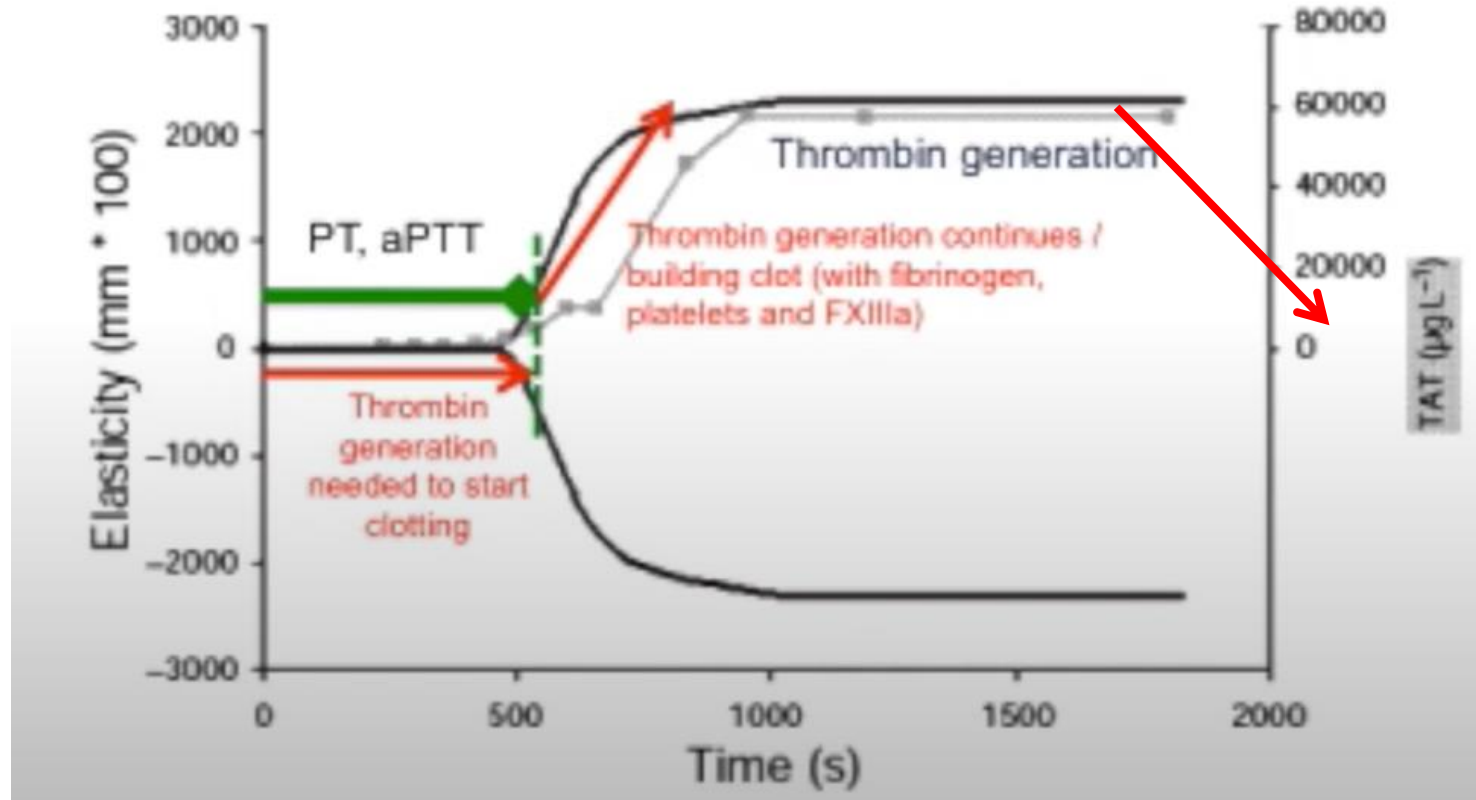
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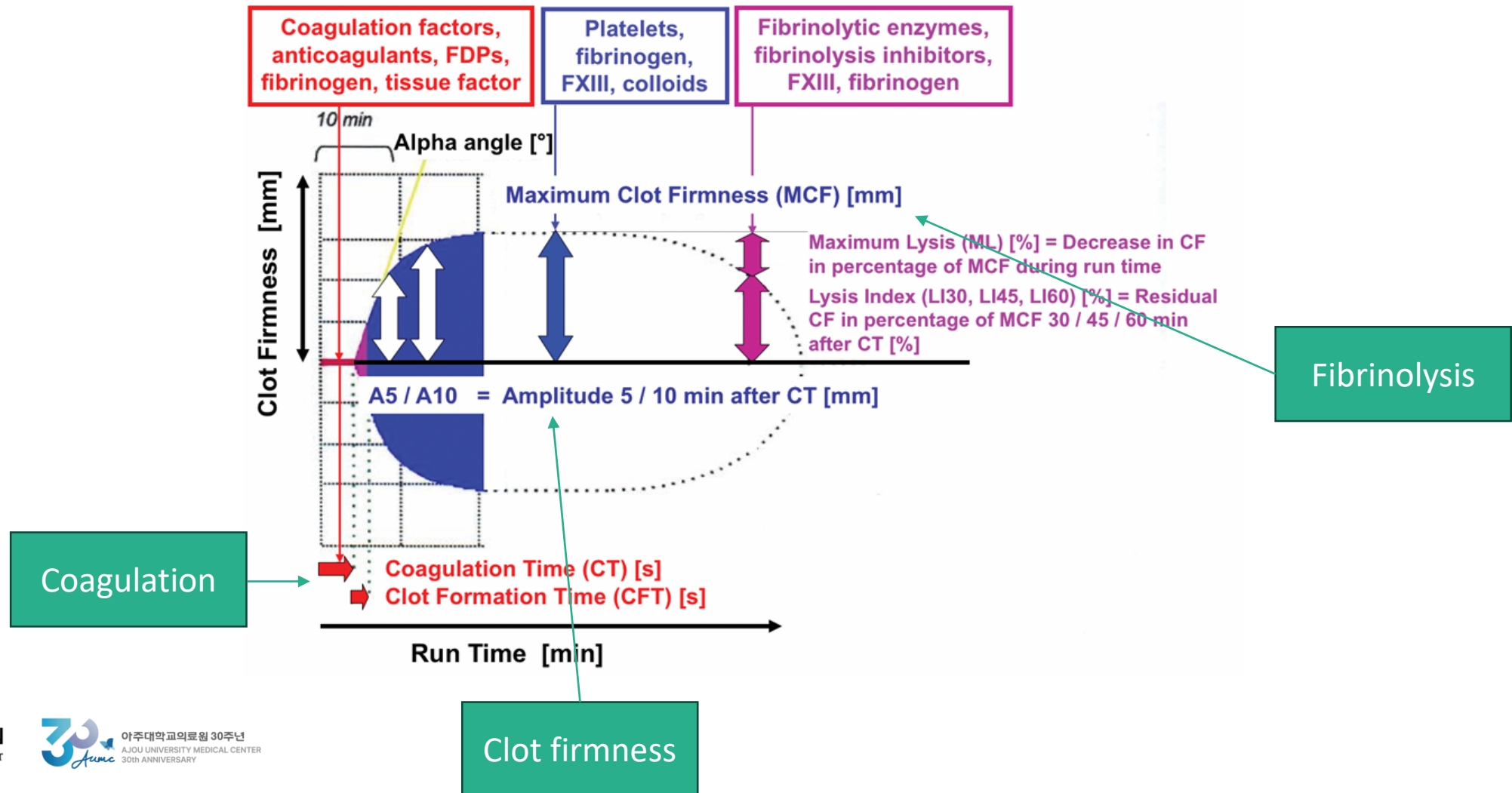


Coagulation

Clot firmness

Fibrinolysis



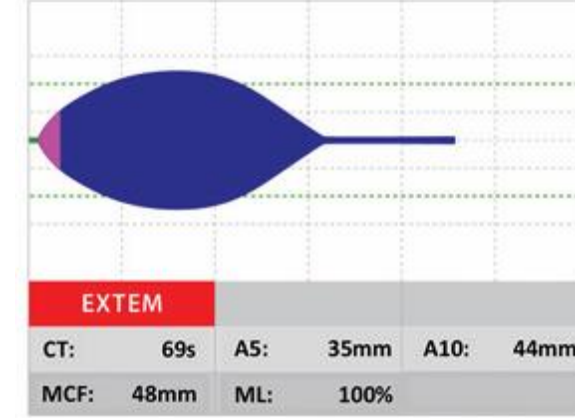
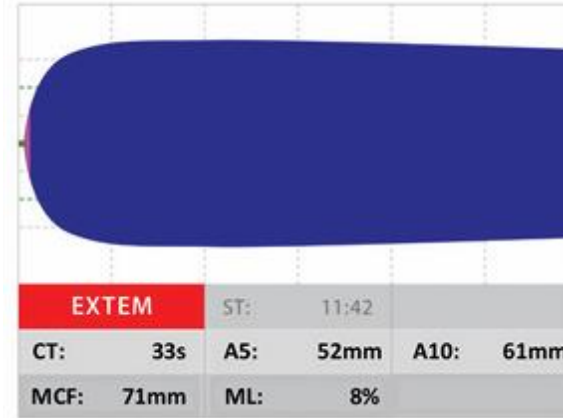


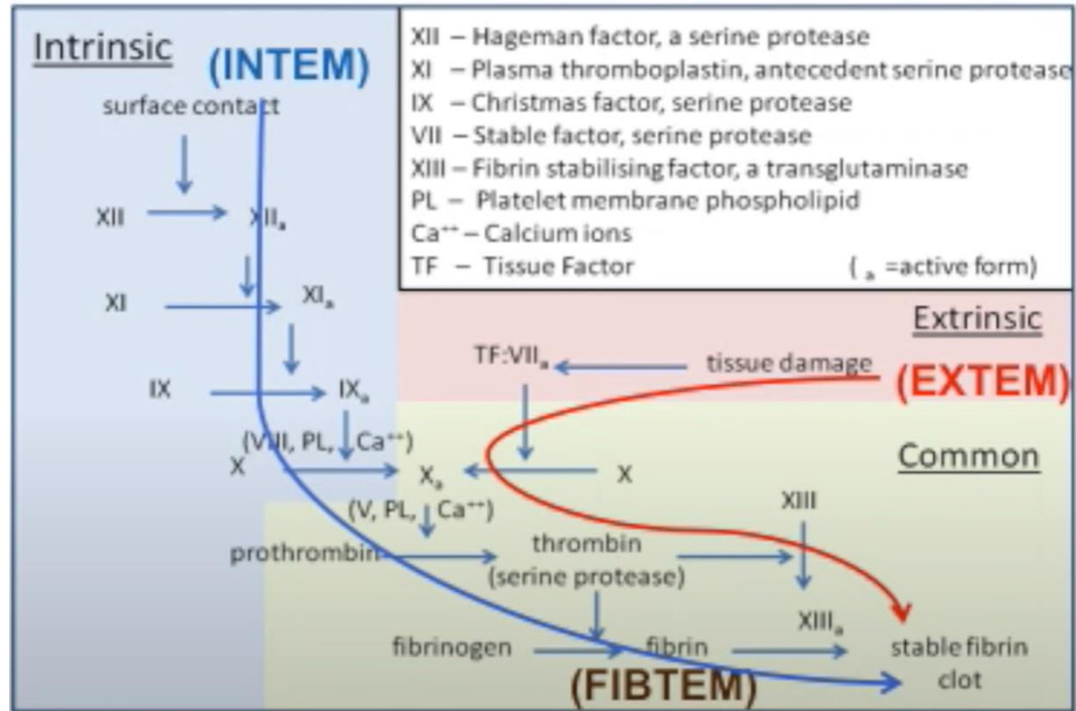


Firm &amp; Stable

Relatively  
Weak

Hypercoagulative

Unstable  
(early Lysis)



## ROTEM® Thromboelastometry - Assays

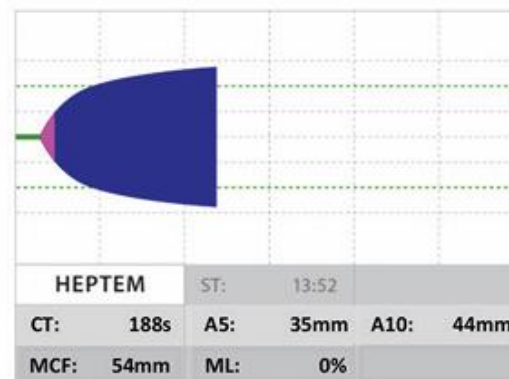
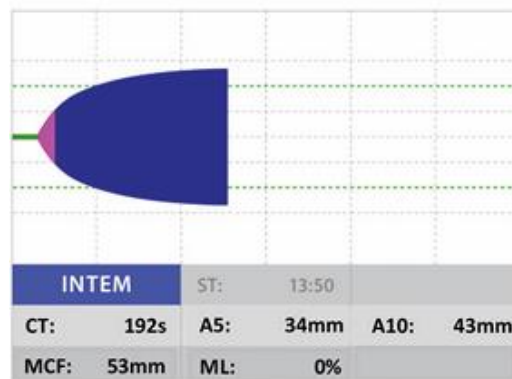
**INTEM** – Intrinsic activation (via Ellagic Acid)

**HEPTEM** – adding Heparinase removes heparin from sample

**EXTEM** – Extrinsic activation (via Tissue Factor)

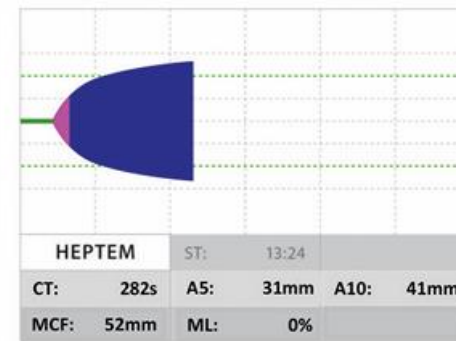
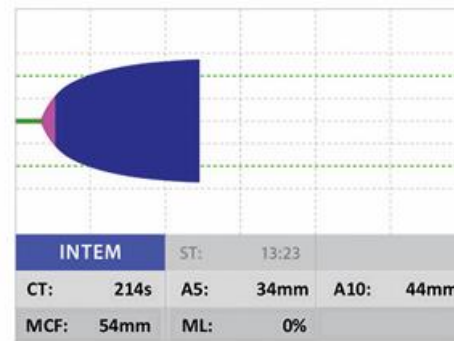
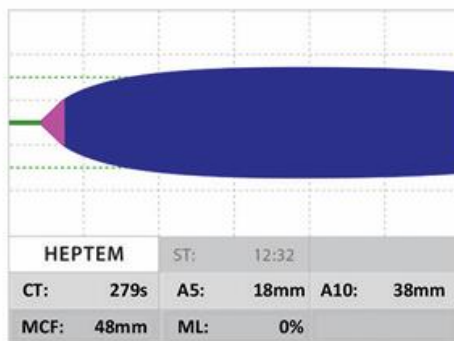
**FIBTEM** – adds Cytochalasin D to inhibit platelet contribution

**APTEM** – adds aprotinin to inhibit hyperfibrinolysis



**Heparin, high dose  
(e.g., during CPB):**  
INTEM flat-line ( $CT_{IN} > 1200s$ )  
and  
 $CT_{HEP} < 280 s$

**Protamine overdose  
(after heparin-reversal):**  
 $CT_{HEP}$  prolonged ( $> 280 s$ )  
and  $CT_{IN}/CT_{HEP}$ -ratio  $< 1.1$ ;  
disappears within 10-20 min  
after protamine  
administration



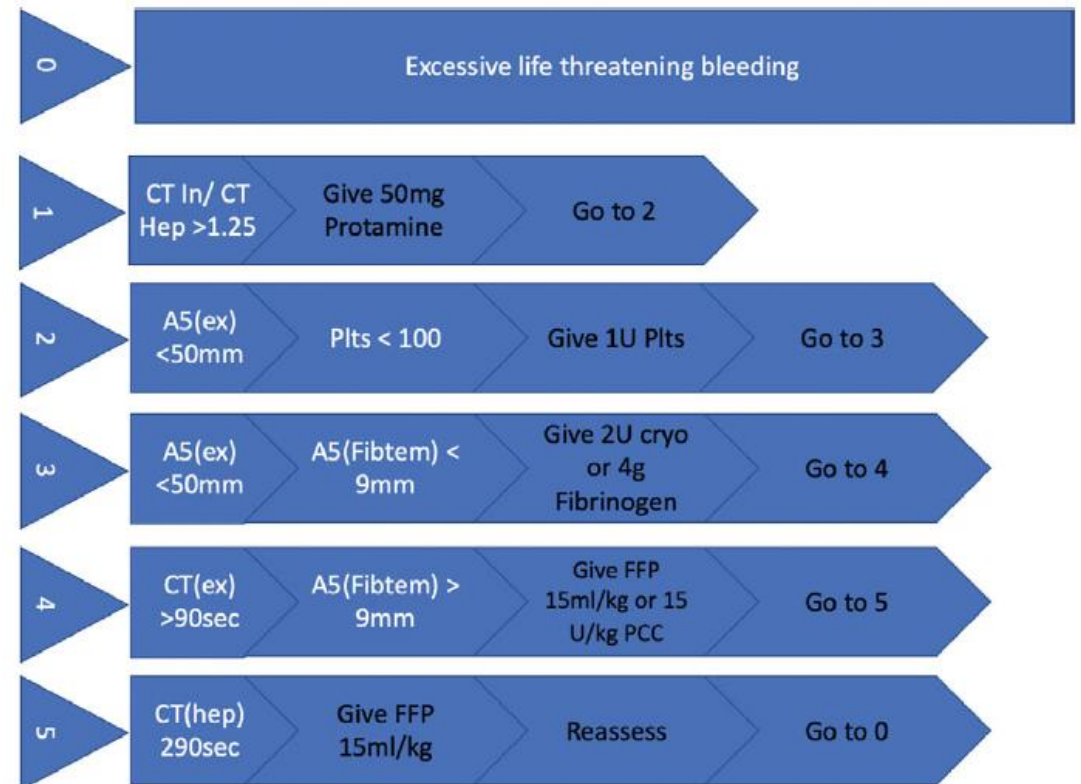
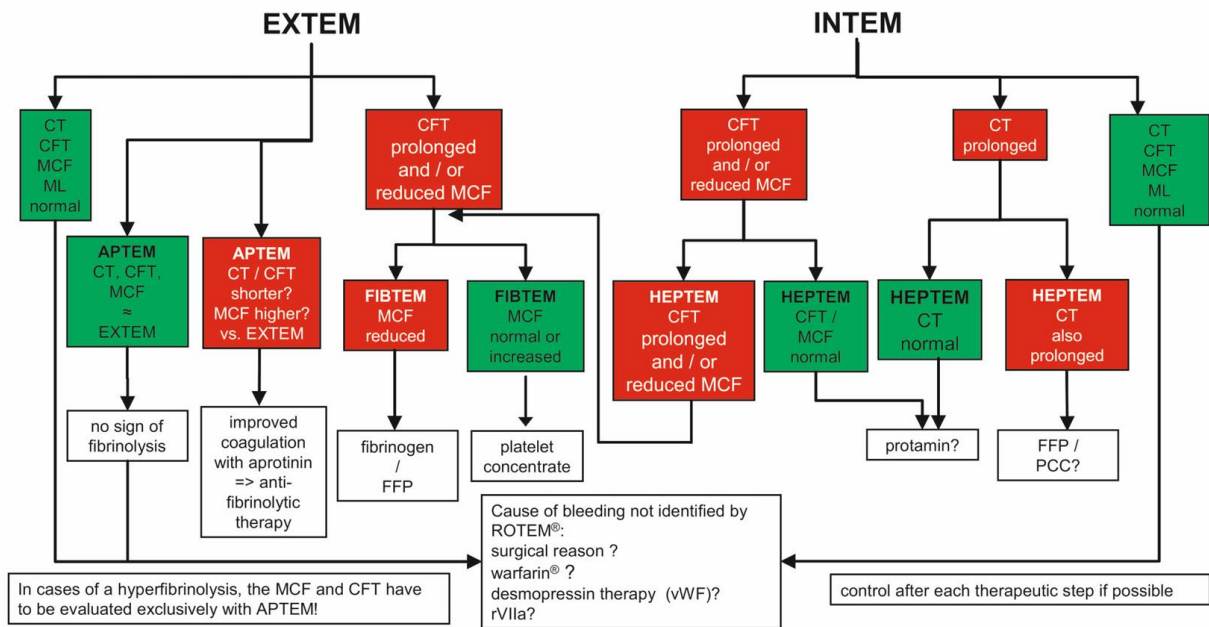
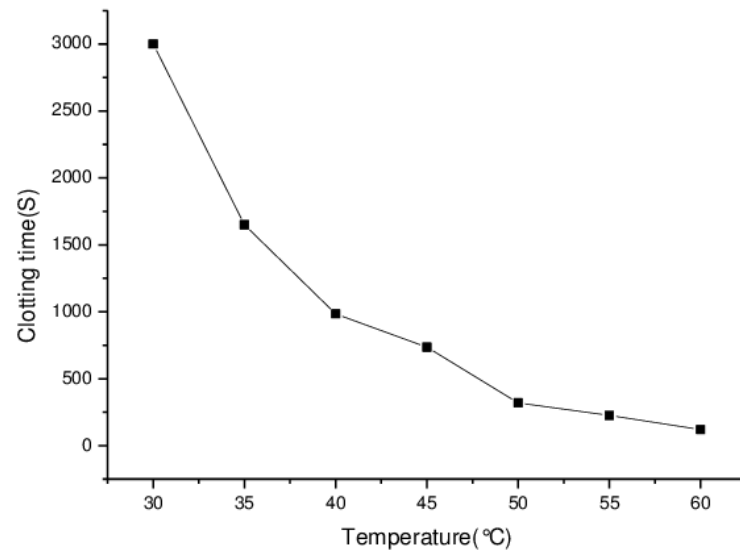


Figure 16.2 Typical ROTEM based algorithm for managing post-CPB bleeding with POC tests.

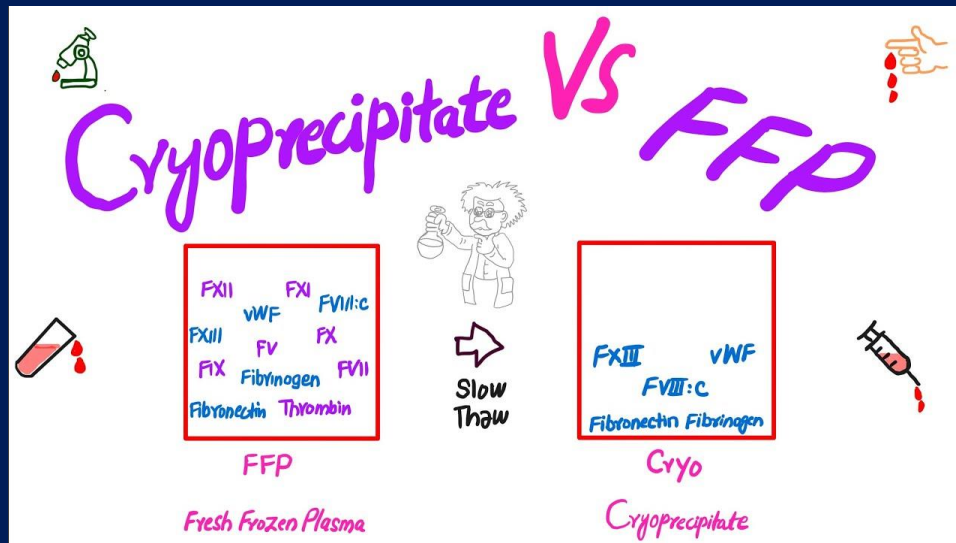
- Temperature control
- Transfusion (Platelet, FFP and Cryoprecipitate)
- Factor concentrates
- 1-desamino-8-Darginine-vasopressin (DDAVP)
- Antifibrinolytic agents
- Avoid hemodilution



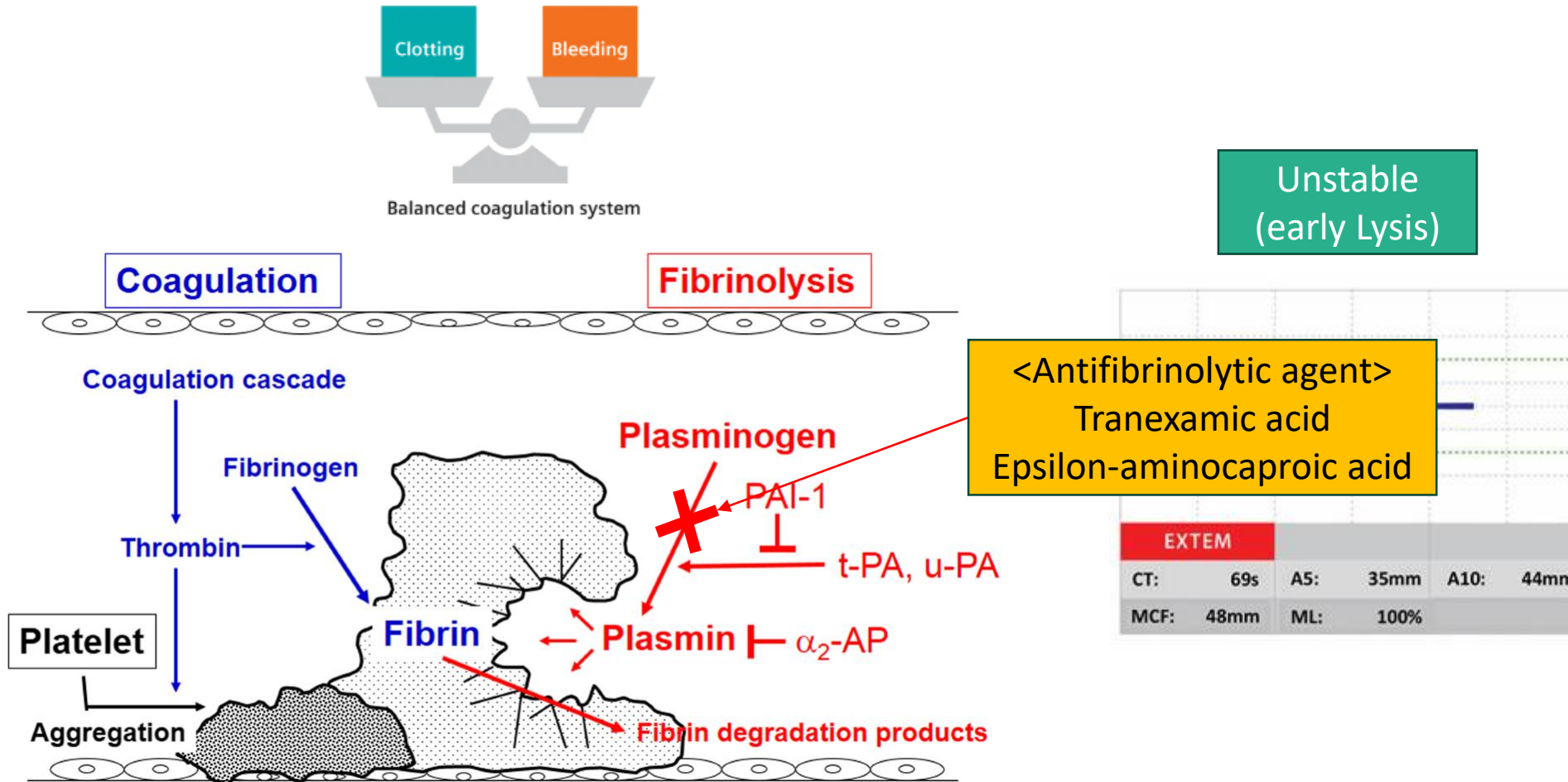
- Temperature control is of utmost importance as blood does not coagulate **below 30–32 °C.**
- Not the central core temperature but **wound temperature.**

- Most affected coagulation system affected by CPB
- **Platelet count** currently provides the best guidance for transfusion.
- Lower than 50.000 and 100.000.
- Large proportion of packed platelets are dysfunctional, dying or apoptotic and can act as **prothrombotic microparticles**.
- Large concentrations of cytokines and can be a major risk for septic /bacterial transfusions (1/2000)



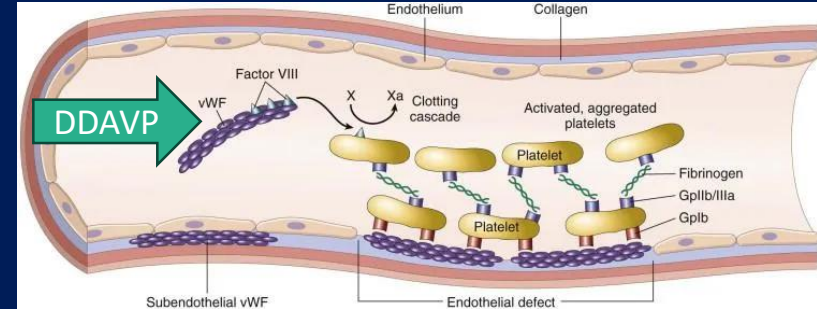


- FFP contains all the protein coagulants found in circulating plasma at normal levels
- FFP has been processed at 1–6°C to produce cryoprecipitate
- At least 15 ml/kg of FFP (ex. 60kgx15 = 900ml) are necessary to achieve a meaningful rise of coagulation factors



- Blocking antifibrinolytic activity has been shown to reduce postoperative blood loss in cardiac surgical patients.
- The prophylactic administration of antifibrinolytic agents has become a standard practice and is recommended in current guidelines.
- High doses of TXA have been linked to an increased incidence of seizures.
- Lower dose regimens

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- Prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC) and fibrinogen concentrate
- Modern 4FPCCs contain the **25-fold concentration** of pro-coagulant proteins compared to **FFP**.

- Synthetic analogue of vasopressin
- enhance platelet function through the release of vWF and multimeric building blocks of vWF



## Take home message

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- The coagulation and inflammatory systems are so complex
- Restoration of homeostatic balance cannot be achieved by giving blood products alone





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