

# Acute MII

## Therapy Update

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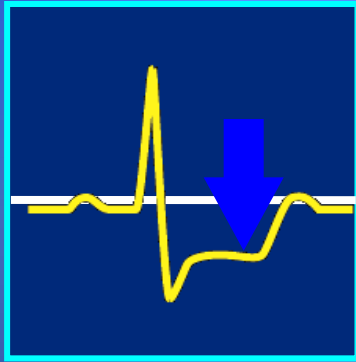
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# Acute Coronary Syndromes (ACS)

## Acute Coronary Syndromes



**UA / NSTEMI**

**1.24 million**

**admissions per year**



**STEMI**

**0.33 million**

**admissions per year**

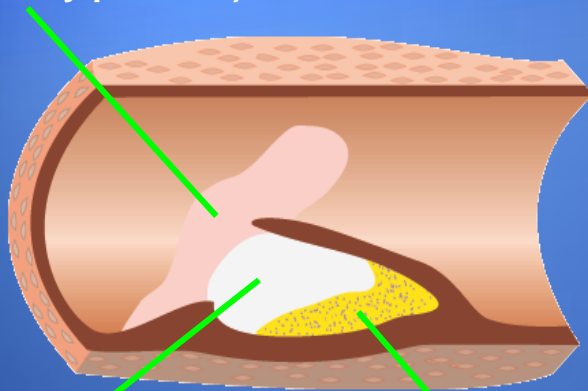
Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2007 Update. Circulation 2007; 115:69-171.

\*Primary and secondary diagnoses. †About 0.57 million NSTEMI and 0.67 million UA.

# ACS: Pathology

## UA/NSTEMI

Partially-occlusive thrombus  
(primarily platelets)



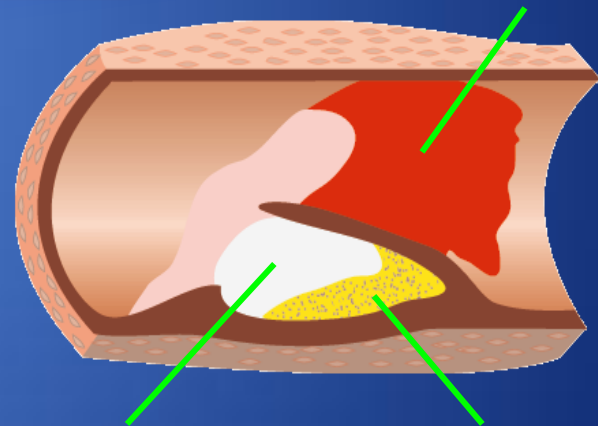
Intra-plaque  
thrombus (platelet  
dominated)

Plaque core

## Vulnerable Plaque

## STEMI

occlusive thrombus (platelets,  
red blood cells, and fibrin)

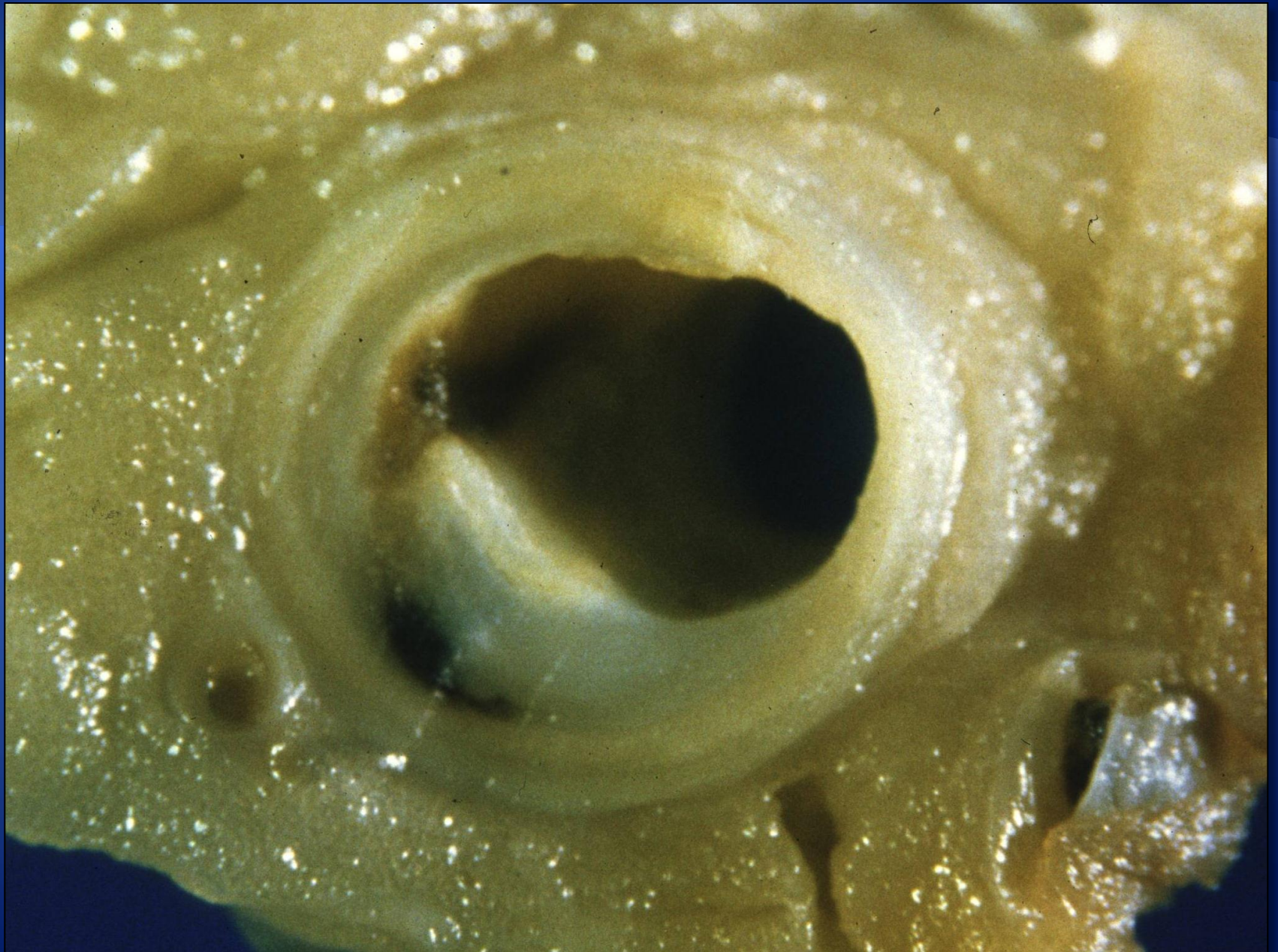


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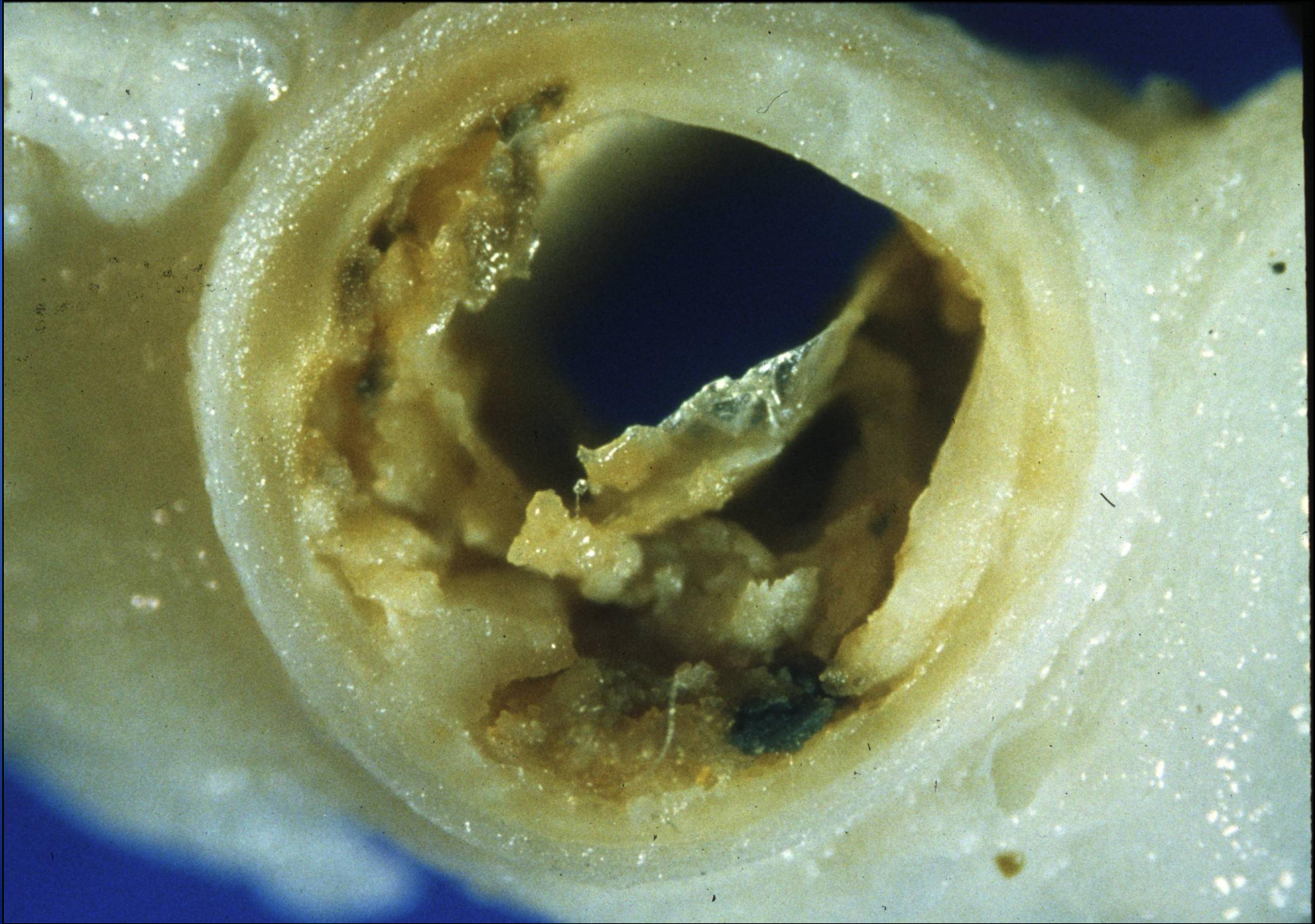
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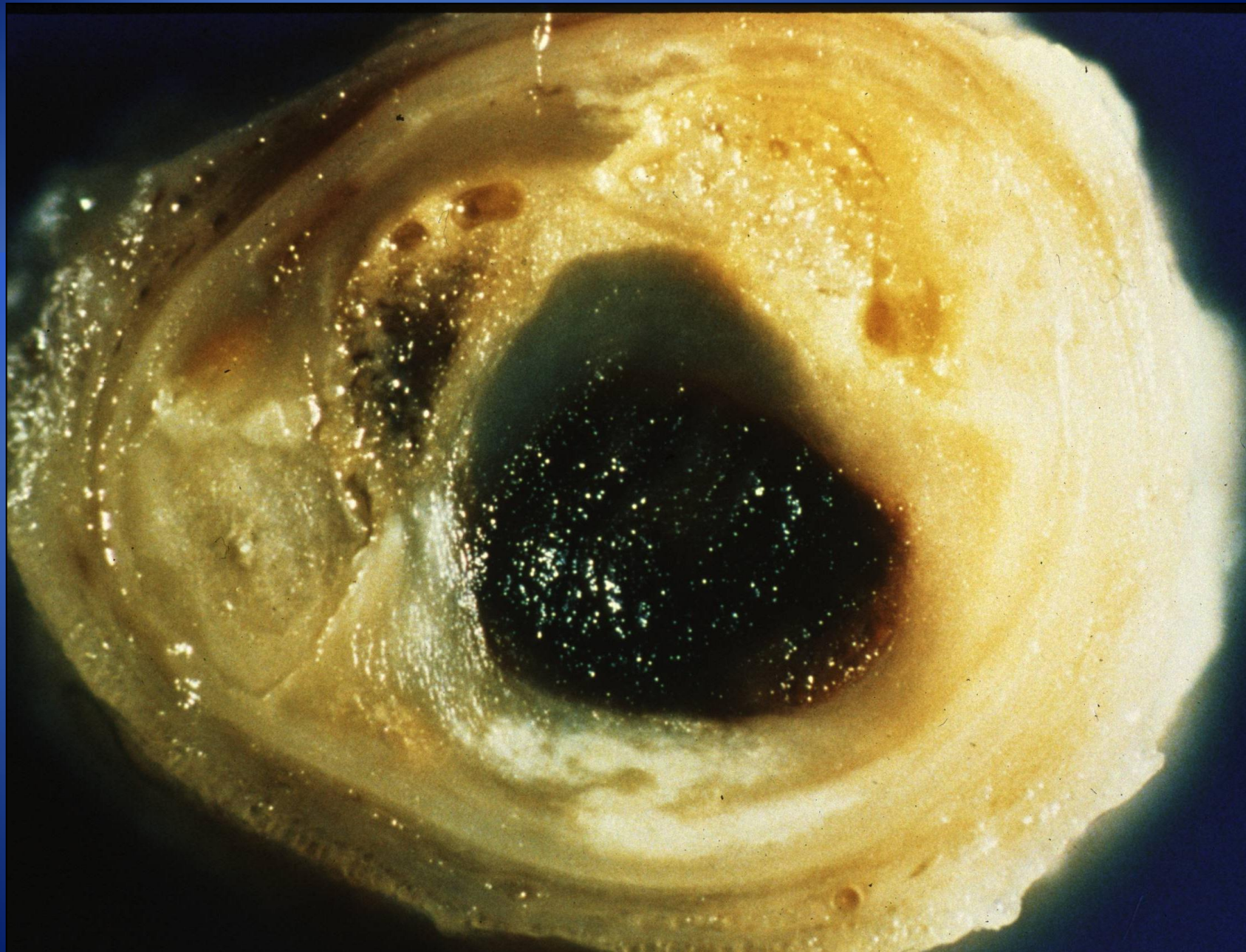
**SUDDEN  
DEATH**

Adapted from Davies MJ.  
*Circulation*. 1990; 82 (supl II): 30-46.









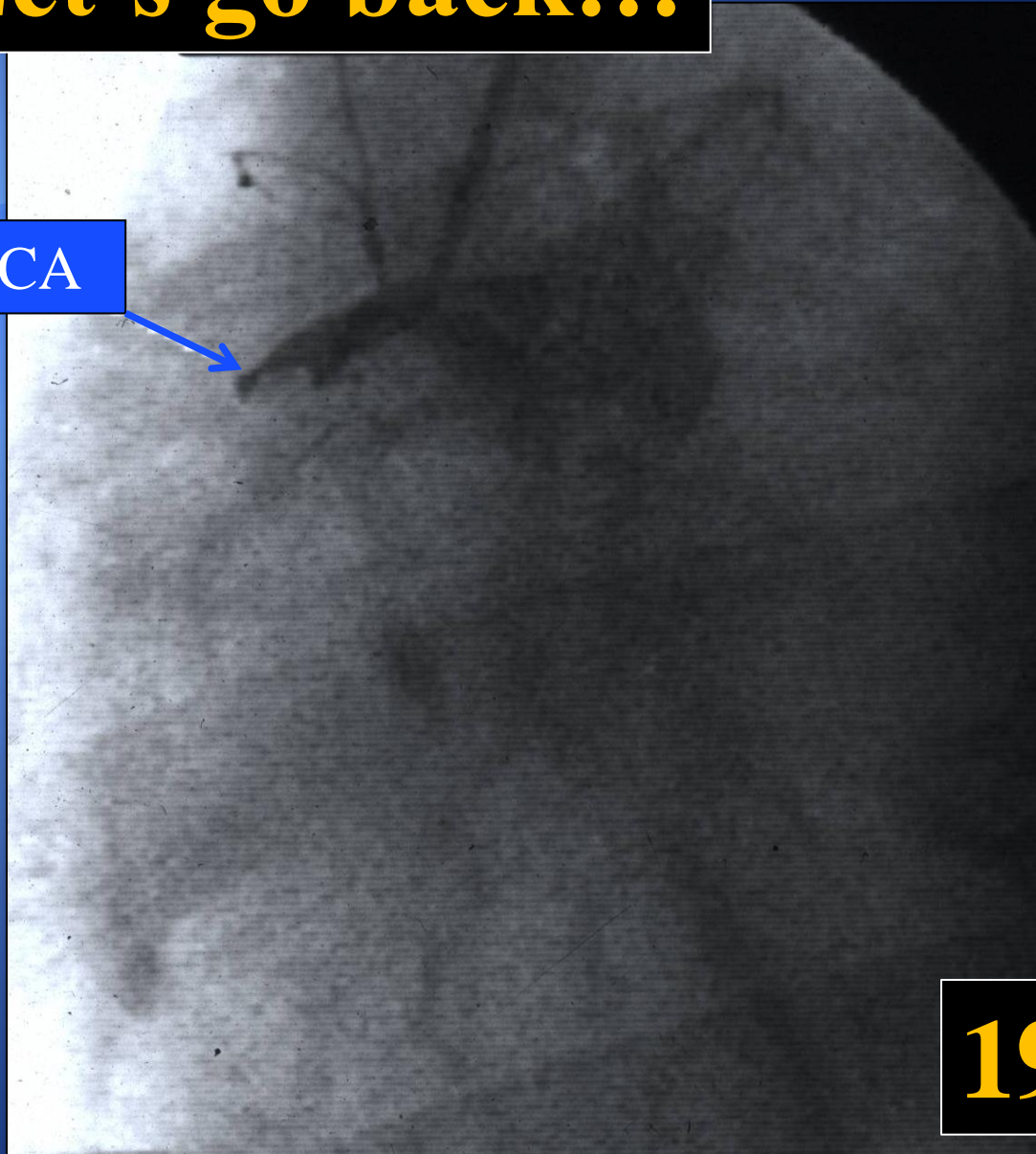
# STEMI: IMMEDIATE REPERFUSION

“STEMI patients presenting to a hospital with PCI capability should be treated with primary PCI within 90 min of first medical contact (D2B TIME)”.



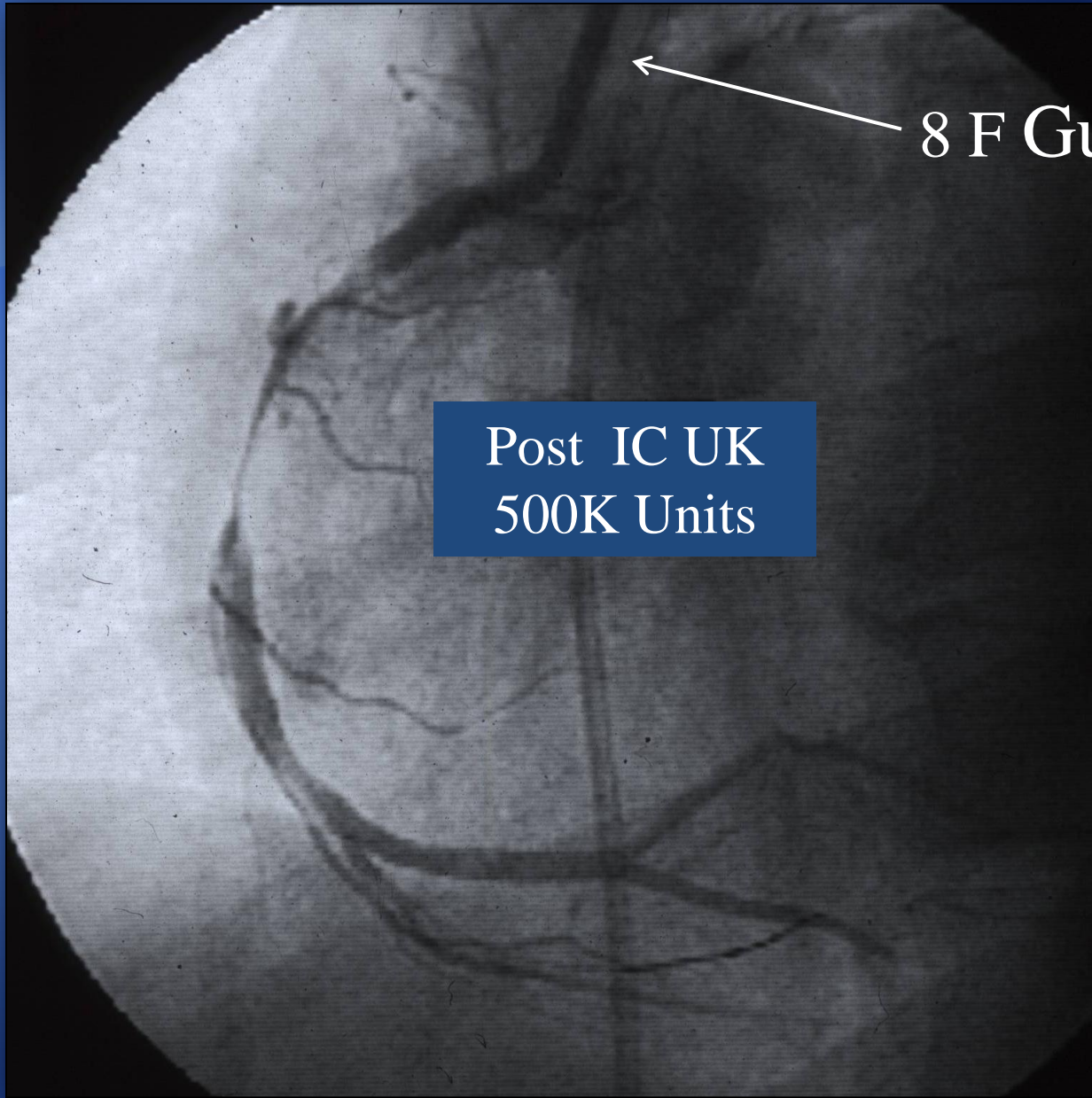
# Let's go back...

Total RCA



60 yr old obese  
female with an  
Inferior STEMI

1993

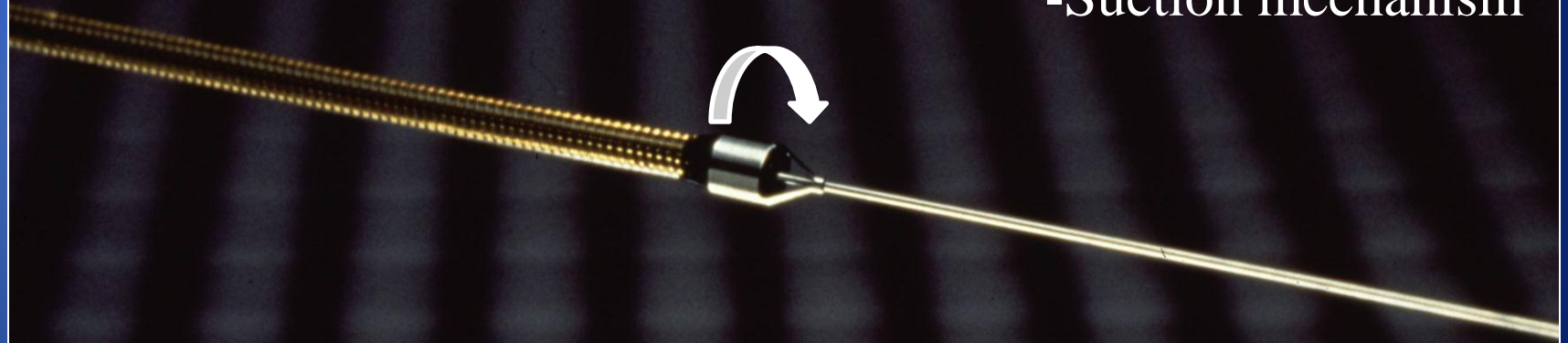


8 F Guide

Post IC UK  
500K Units

## TEC Device

- Slowly rotating blades at 750 RPM
- Suction mechanism



Just approved by FDA in 1993





7.5F  
TEC  
Catheter

A fluoroscopic image showing a 7.5F TEC catheter and a 10F guide wire. The catheter is a thin, dark line extending from the left towards the center. The guide wire is a thicker, dark line extending from the top towards the center. The background is a light, circular field with some faint markings.

10F Guide

Heparin high dose  
for an ACT >350

# TEC Aspirate

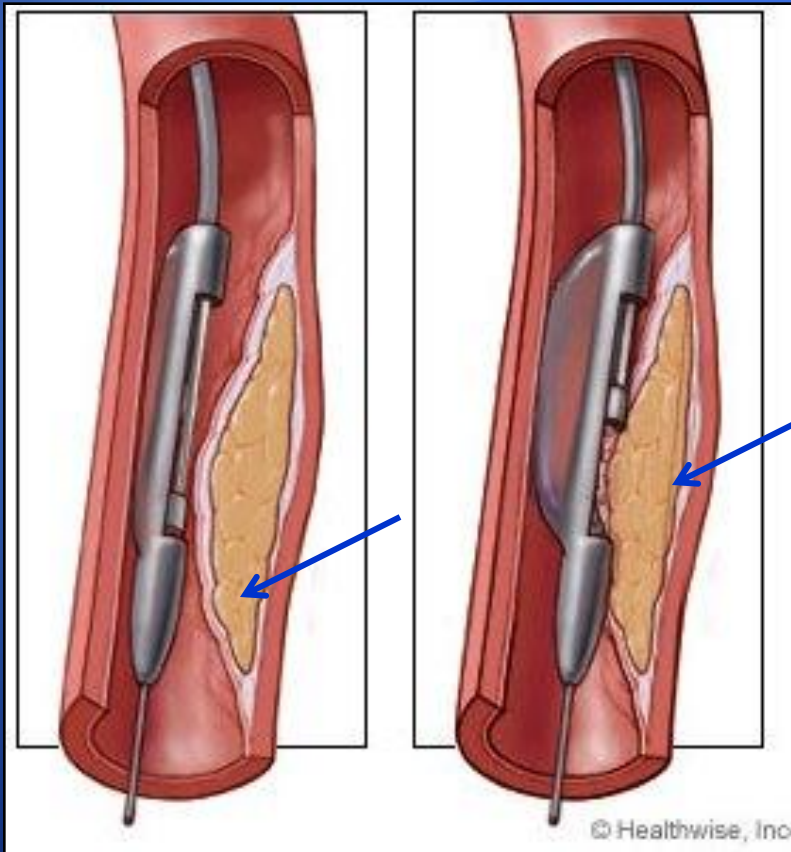




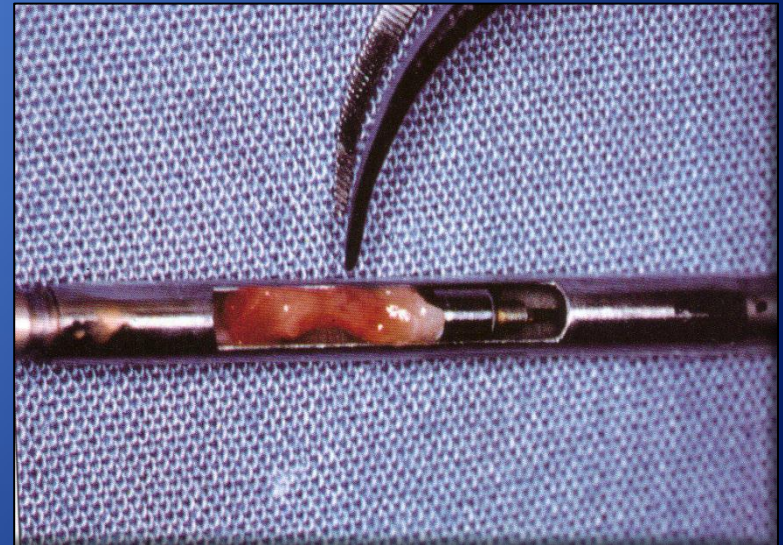
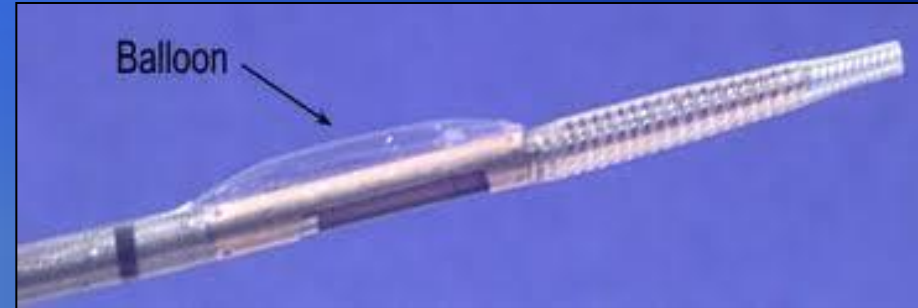
**POST TEC Atherectomy**

This is a fluoroscopic image showing a coronary artery after a TEC (Tangential Excimer Catheter) atherectomy procedure. The artery is visible as a dark, curved line against a lighter background. The lumen appears clear and well-defined, indicating successful removal of atherosclerotic plaque. The surrounding tissue and the catheter's path are also visible.

# Directional Coronary Atherectomy (DCA)



Side window  
Blade rotates at 2,000 rpm

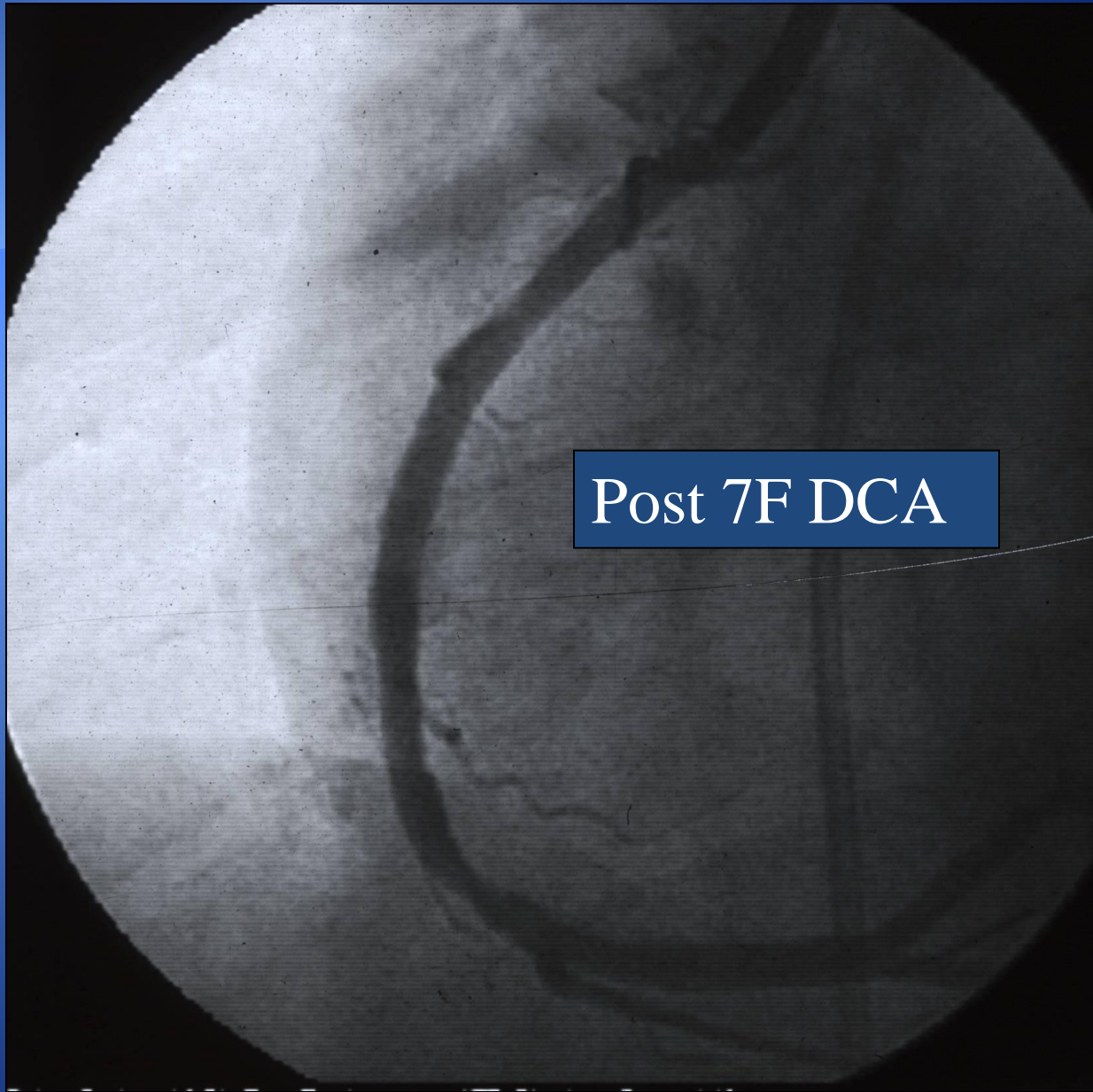


Approved by FDA in 1992

# DCA Specimen

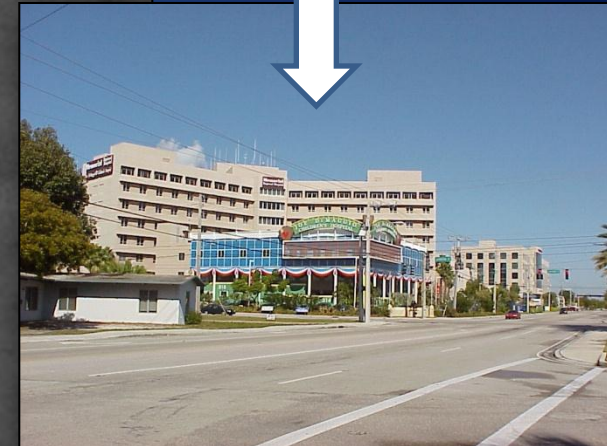
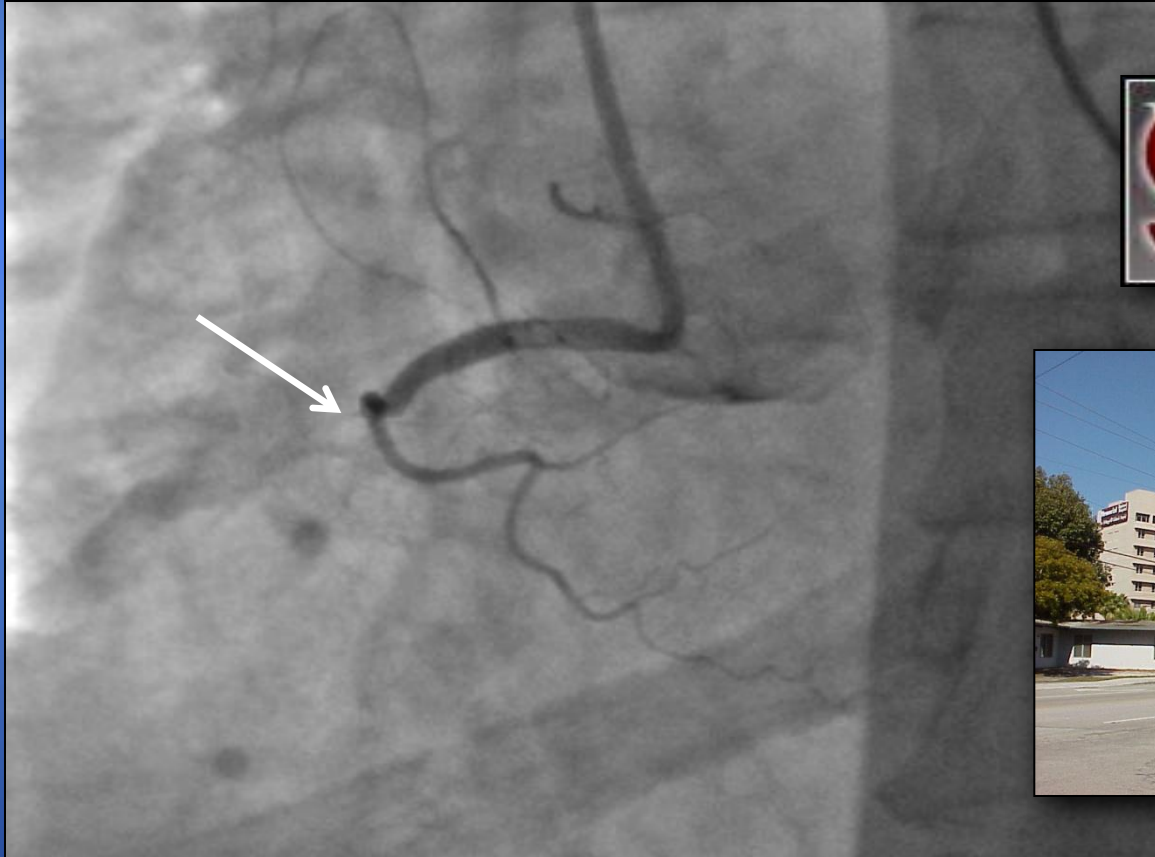




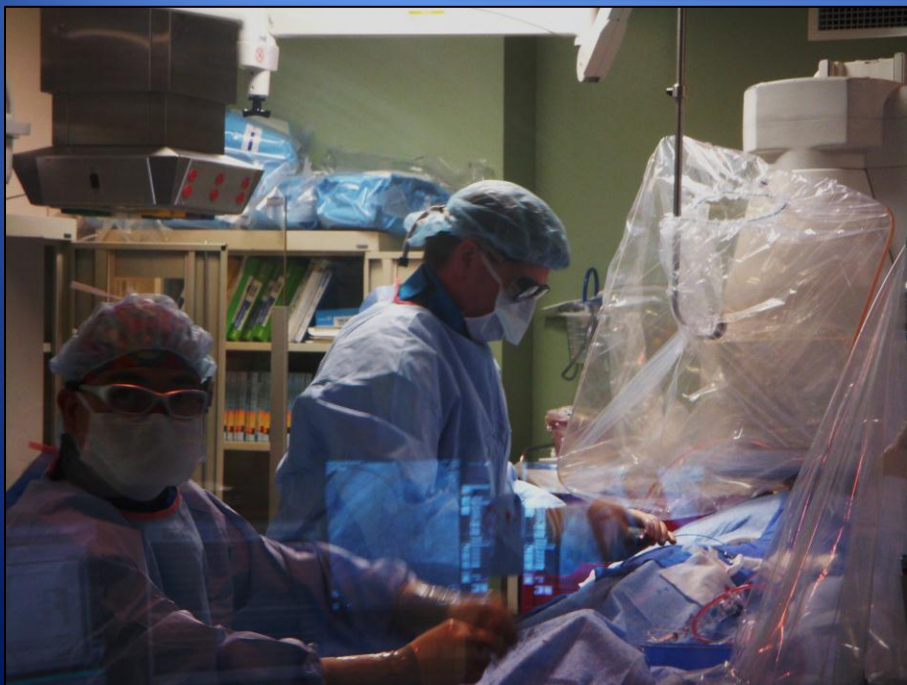


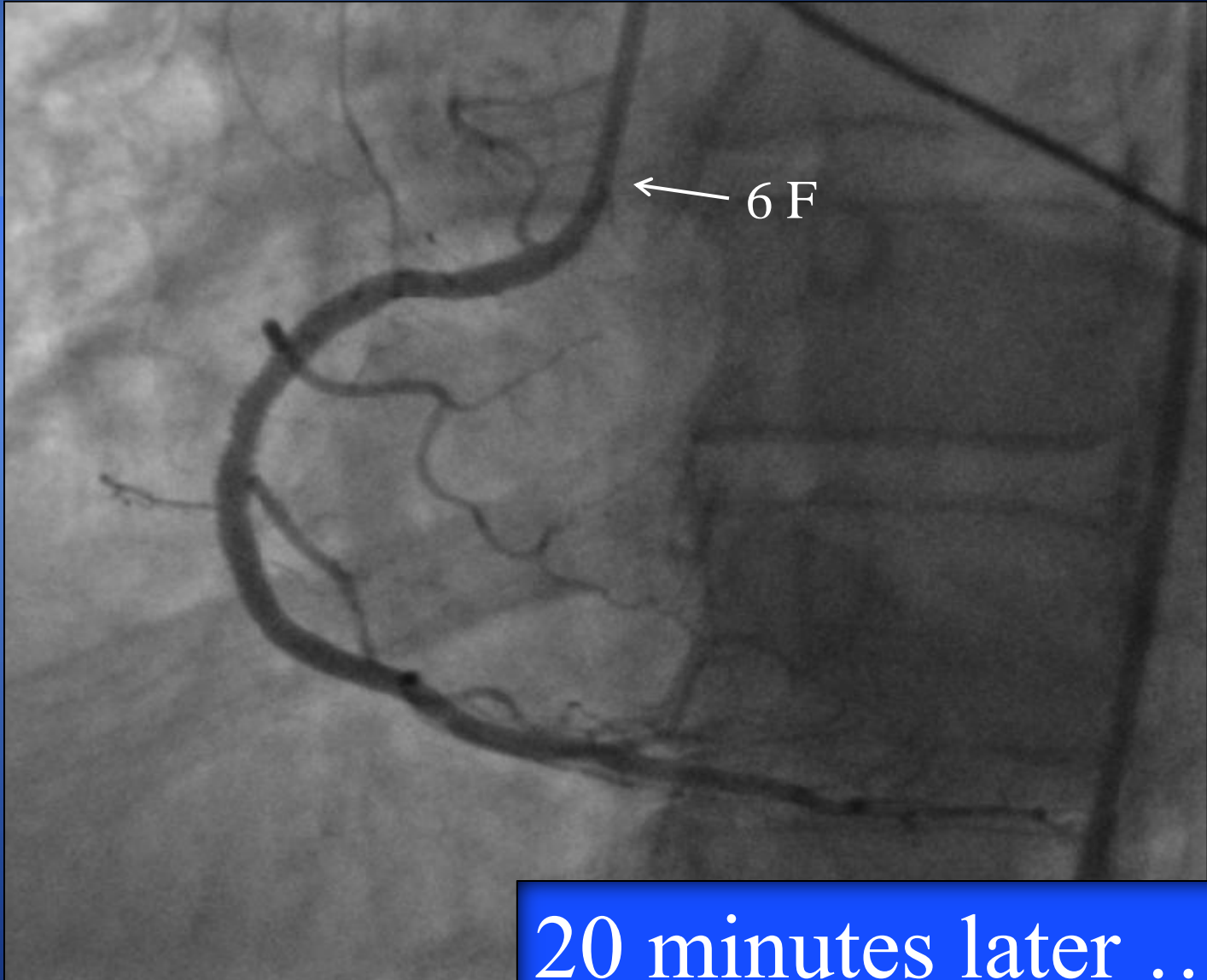
Post 7F DCA

# TODAY.....



73 yrs old, brought by EMS  
Inferior STEMI...





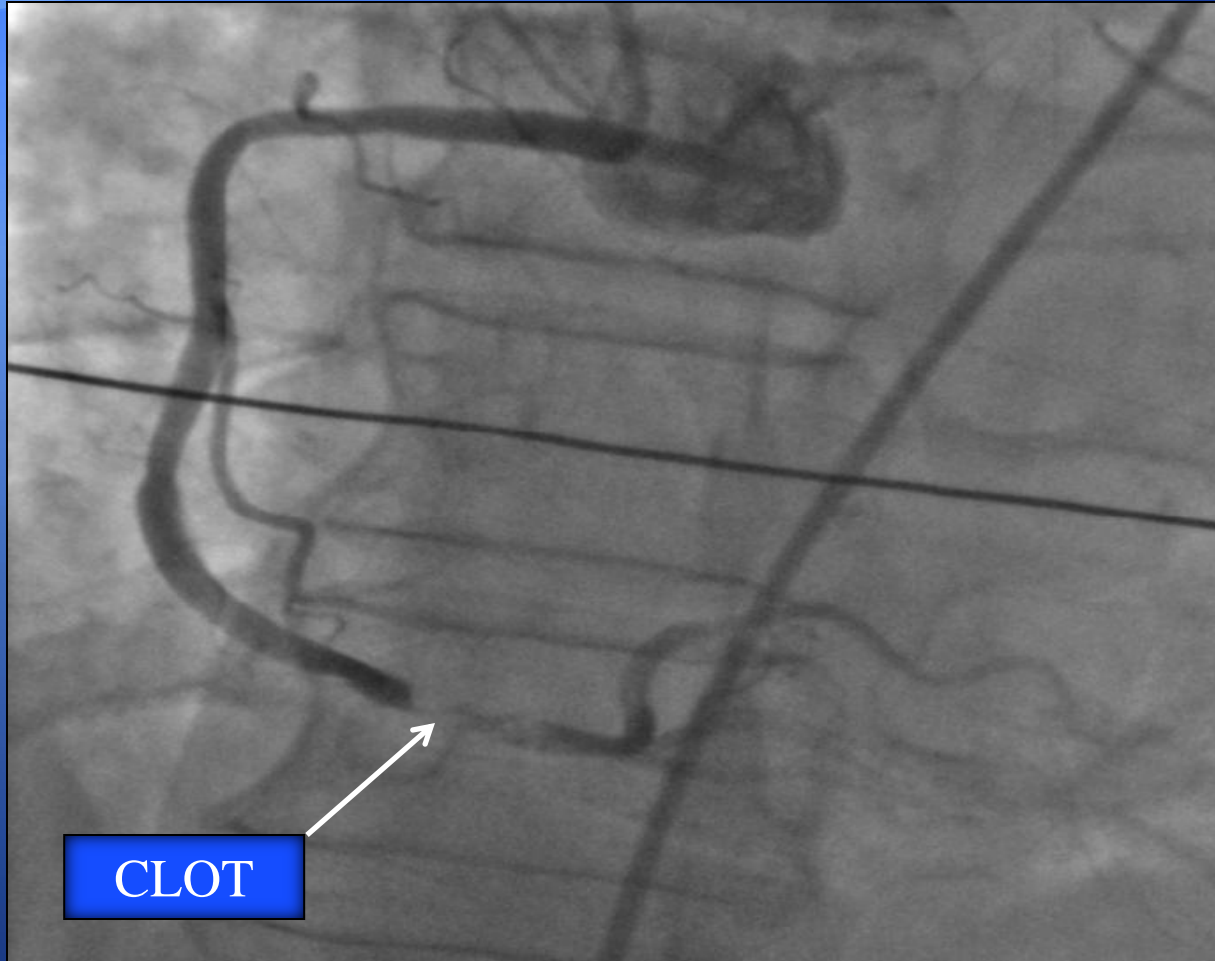
20 minutes later .....

# Post Interventional Call 1993

# Post Call in 2011

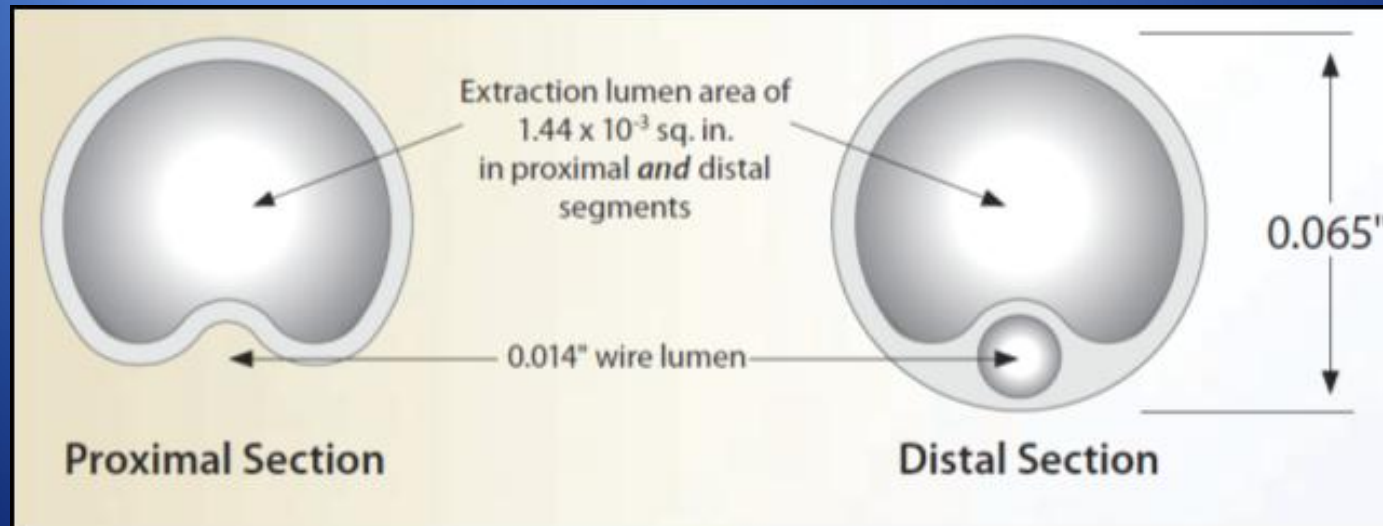
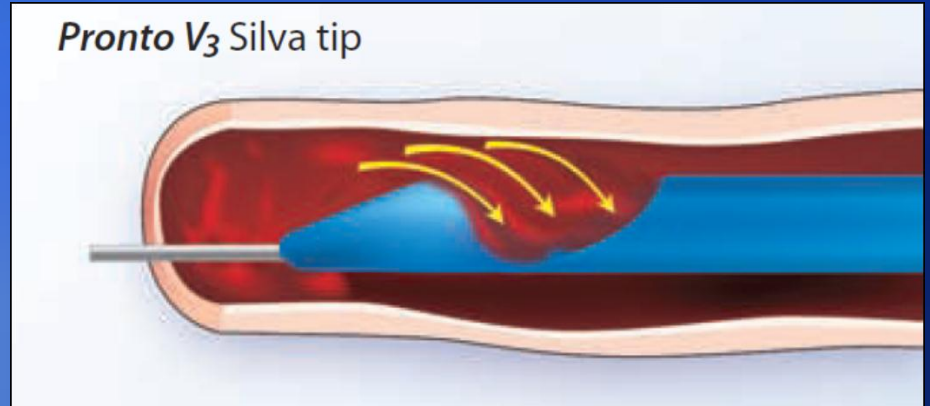


**67 yrs old, Miami-Dade EMS, D2B  
43 minutes**

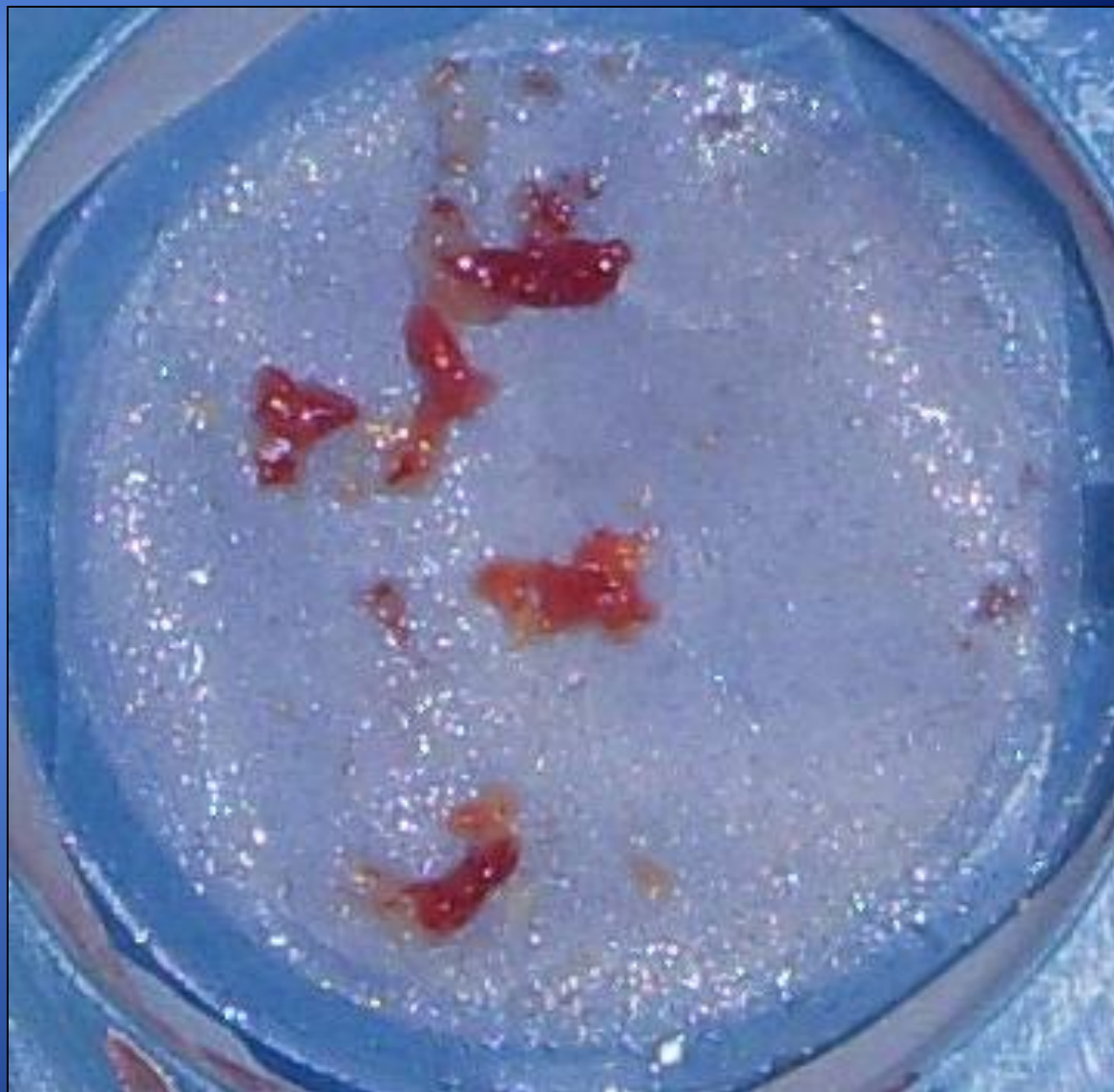


**CLOT**

# Pronto Extraction Catheter

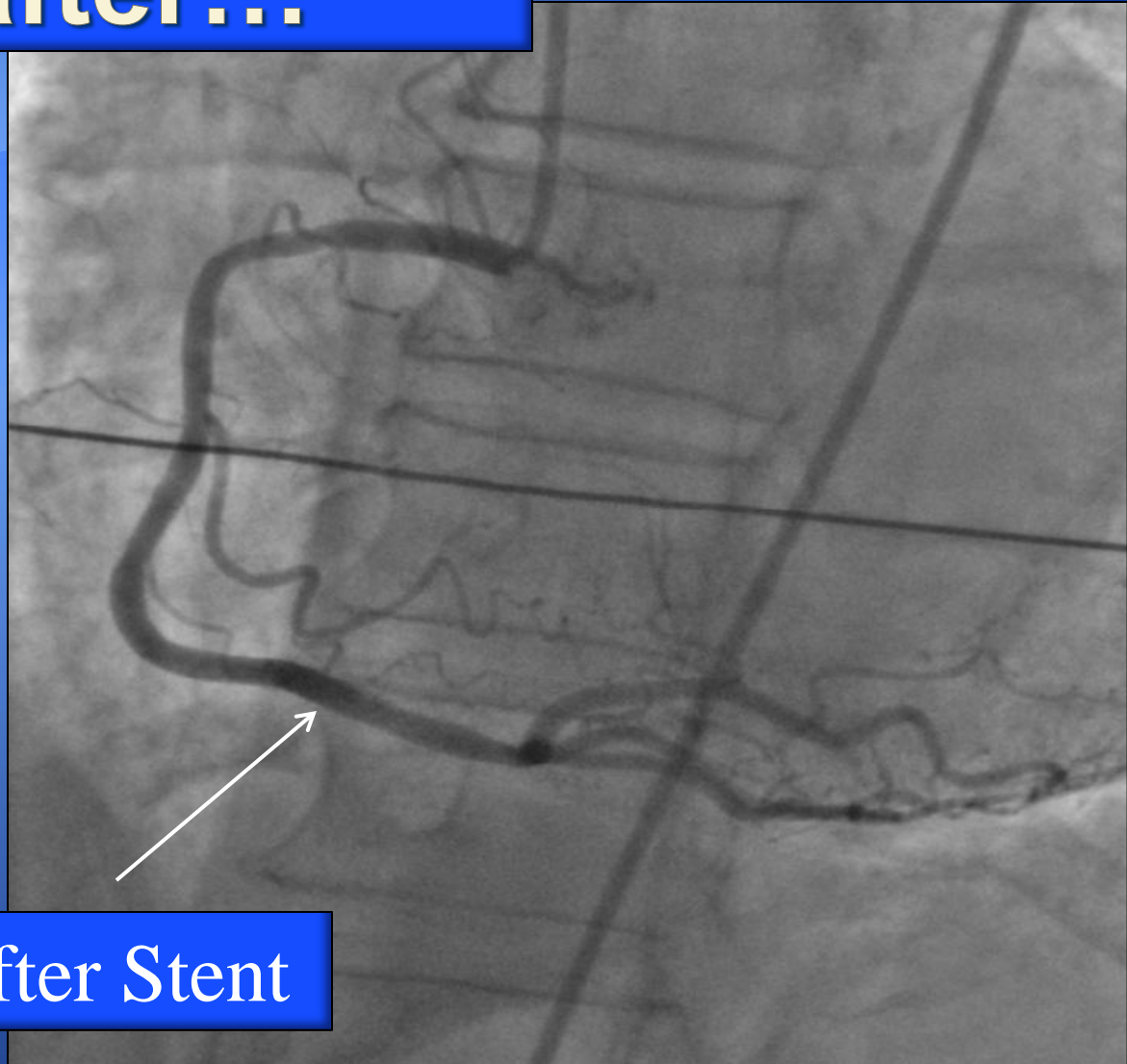


Aspirate with  
thrombus of  
different age and  
atherosclerotic  
material





**Soon after...**



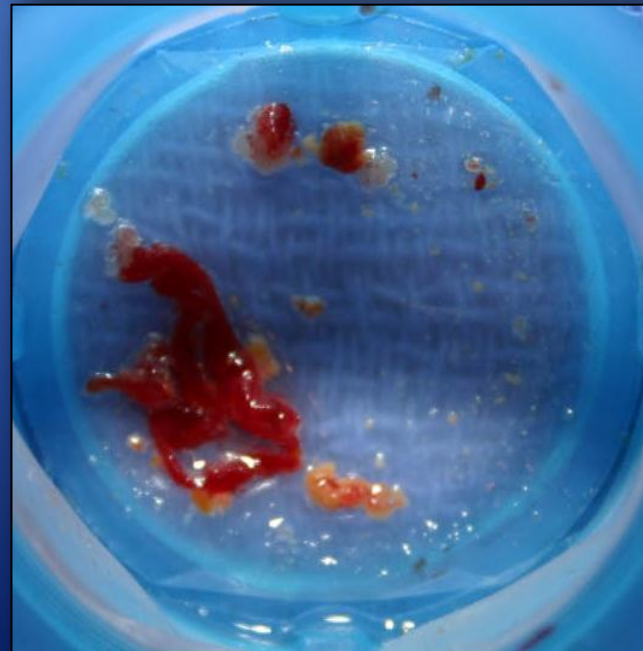
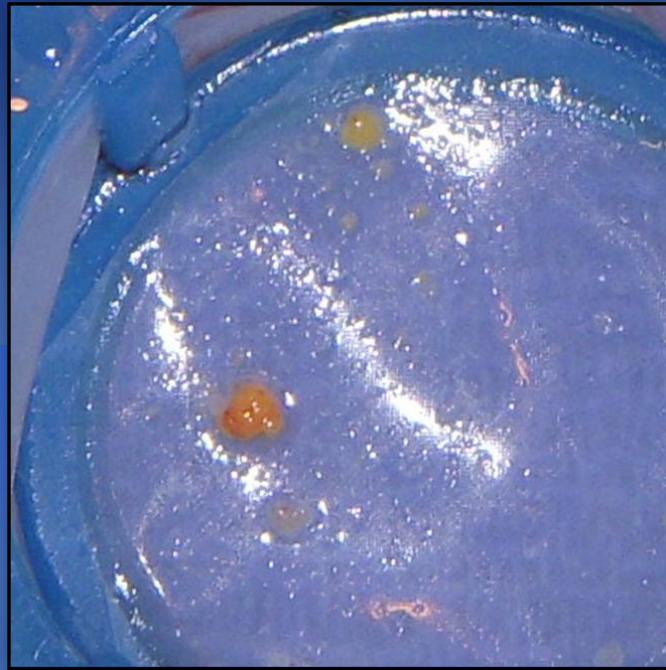
**After Stent**

# Thrombus Aspiration During PCI for STEMI

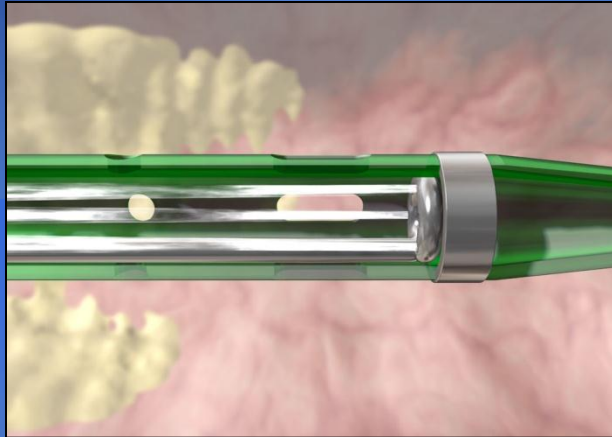
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Aspiration thrombectomy is reasonable for patients undergoing primary PCI

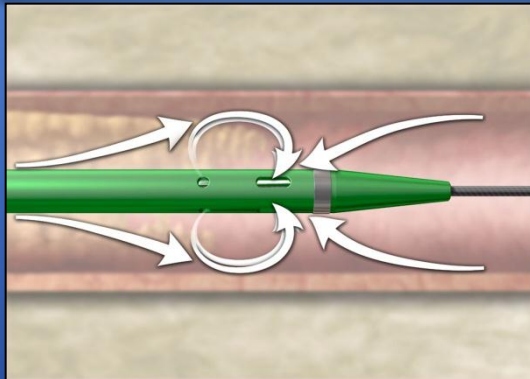


# AngioJet<sup>®</sup> System XMI Catheter

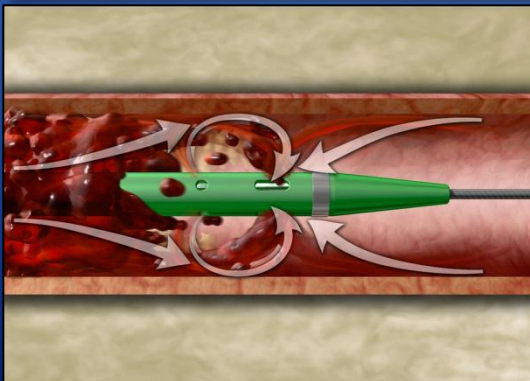


The Bernoulli Effect explains the relationship between velocity and pressure.

*“Where velocity is greatest, the pressure is lowest”*

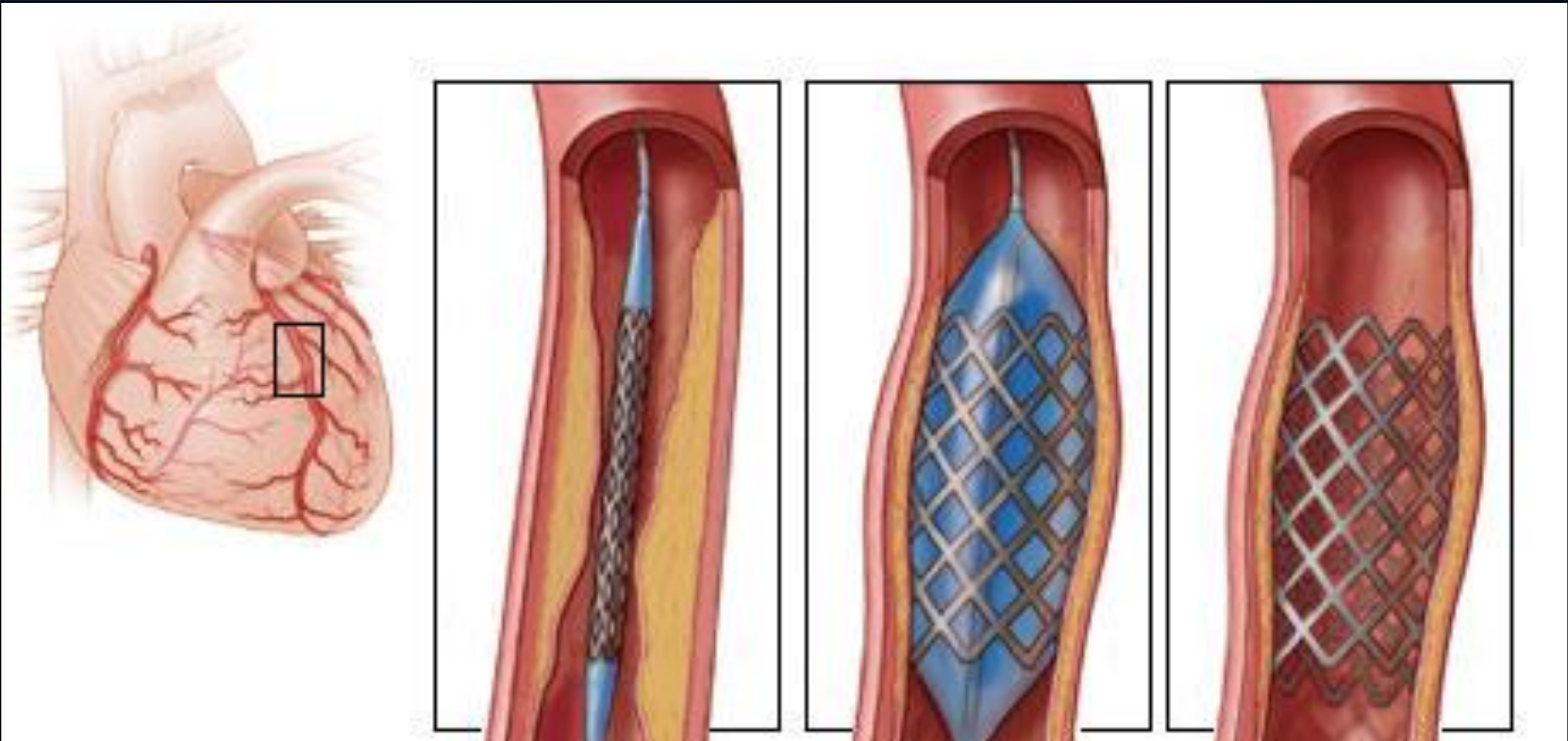


Three Saline jets travel backwards at 390 mph to create a low pressure zone causing a vacuum effect.



Thrombus is drawn into the catheter where it is fragmented by the jets and evacuated from the body.

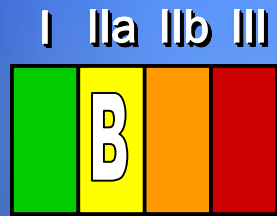
# Coronary Stenting



- Bare Metal Stents
- Drug Eluting Stents

# Use of stents in STEMI

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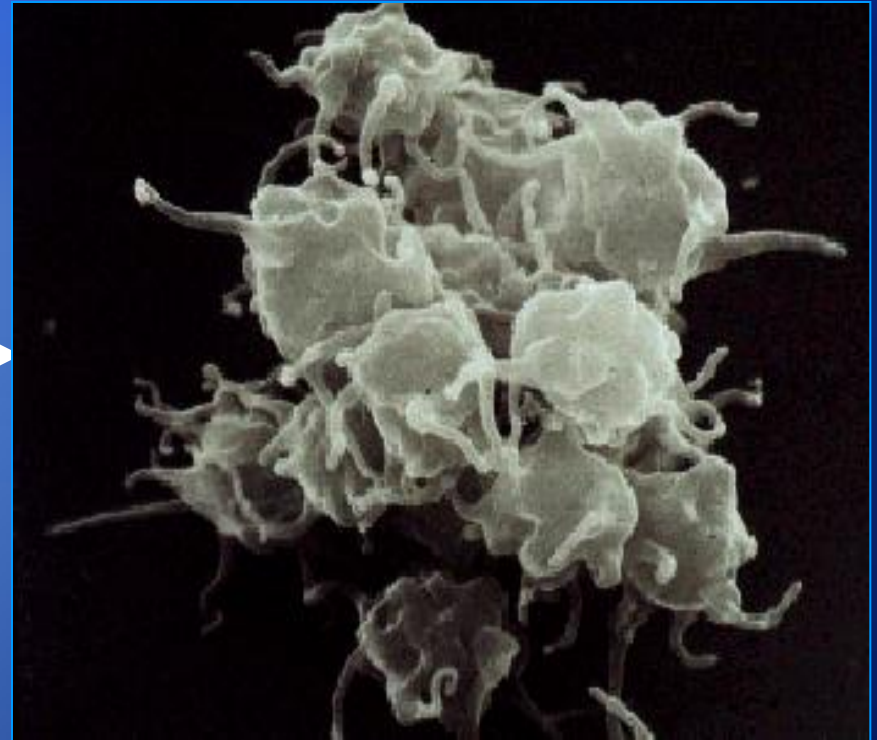
It is reasonable to use a drug-eluting stent as an alternative to a bare-metal stent for primary PCI in STEMI

\* Consideration for the use of stents (DES or BMS) in STEMI should include COMPLIANCE with prolonged dual antiplatelet therapy, the BLEEDING RISK in patients on chronic oral anticoagulation, and the possibility that the patient may NEED FOR SURGERY during the ensuing year

# Platelets: Central Role



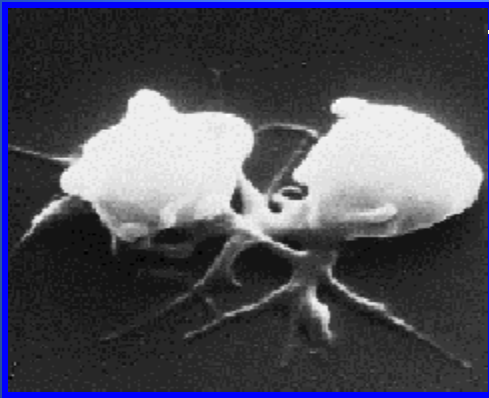
Smooth discoid shape of resting platelets



Spiny spheric shape of activated platelets

# Platelets: An Hemostatic and Inflammatory Cell

## Inflammatory Modulators Produced by Activated Platelets



Platelet-derived growth factor

Platelet factor 4

CD 154 (CD40L)

RANTES\*

Thrombospondin

Transforming growth factor- $\beta$

Nitric oxide



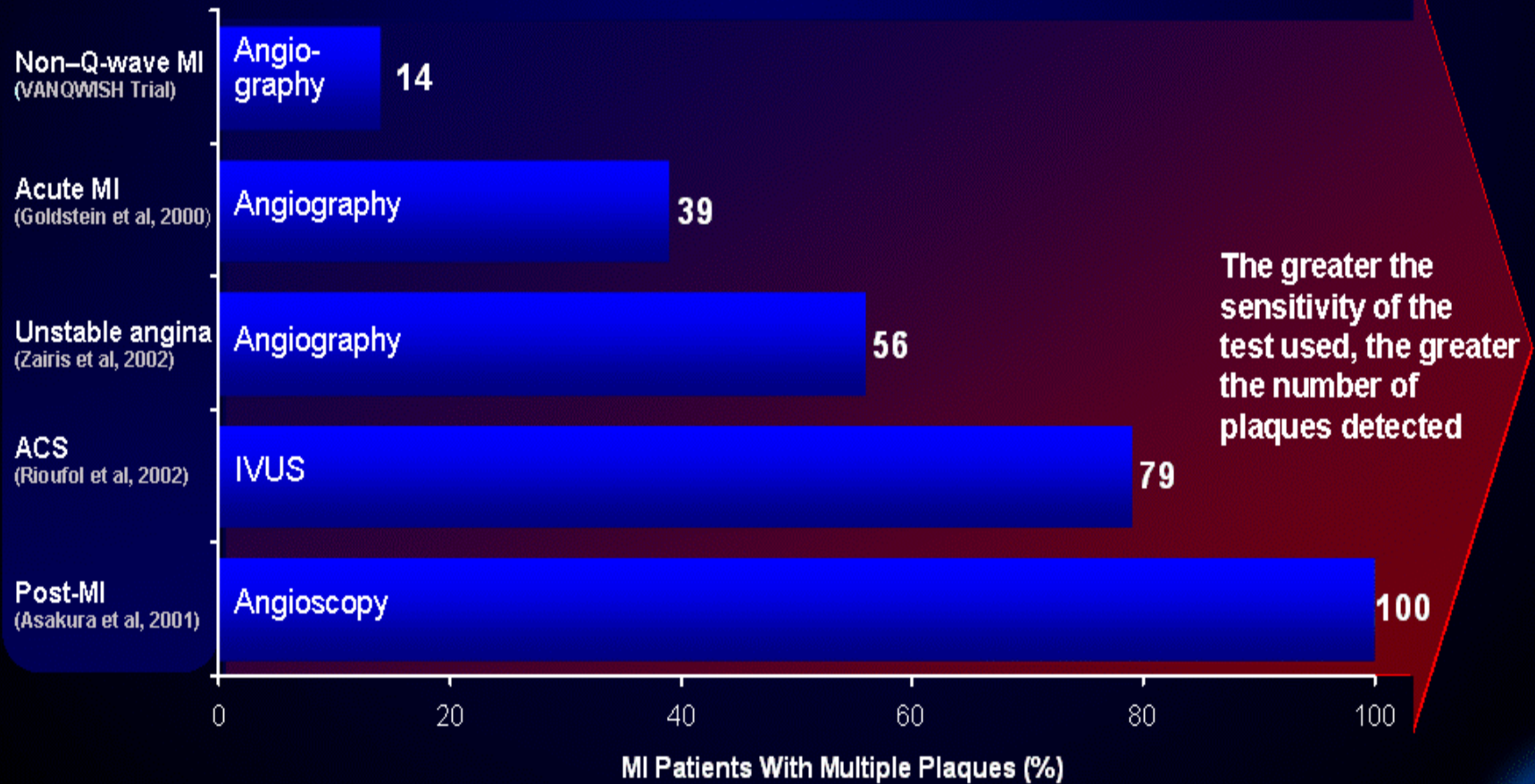
\*Regulated on activation, normal T-cell-expressed and -secreted.

*Libby P et al. Circulation. 2001;103:1718-1720.*



# Patients With MI Have Evidence of Multiple Plaques

Many studies have shown the prevalence of multiple coronary plaques in patients with ACS



# ACS/PCI:

## High Platelet Reactivity State

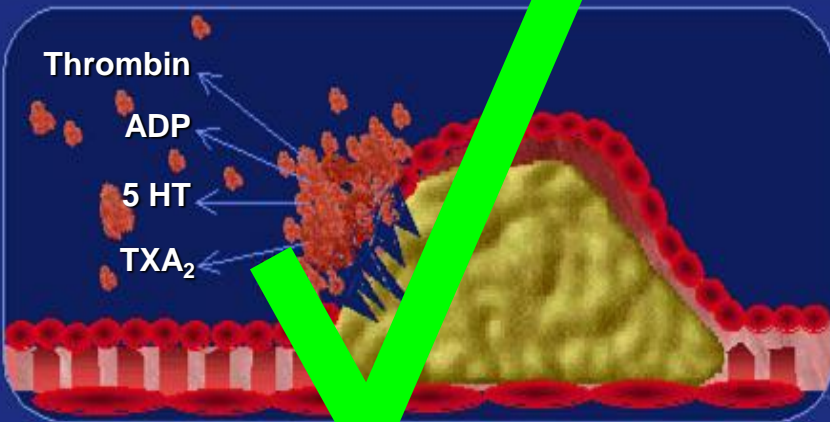


# Acute Coronary Syndrome: Role of Platelets

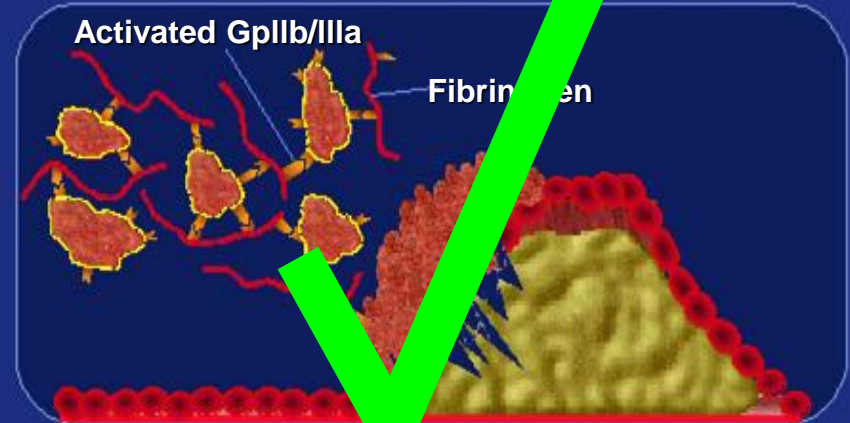
## ① Adhesion



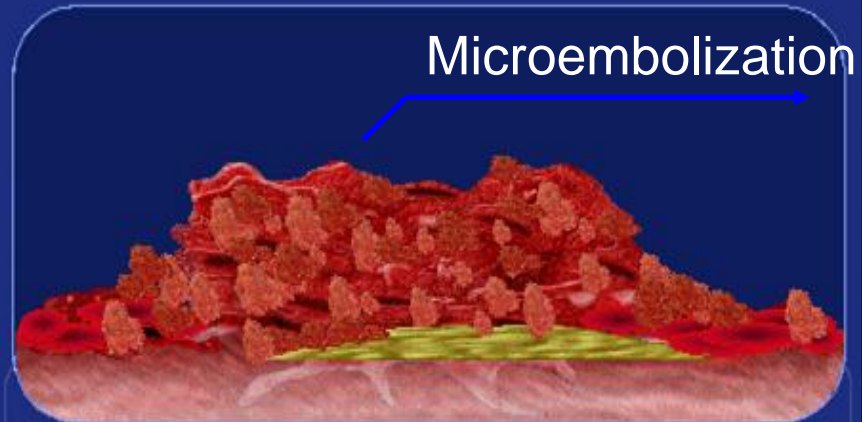
## ② Activation



## ③ Aggregation



## ④ Platelet Plug



# DRUG THERAPY

UPDATE

# Antiplatelet Therapy in ACS

Aspirin

P2Y12 Inhibitors:

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Ticlopidine

Clopidogrel

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Approved in 1998

# Platelet Aggregation: VerifyNow™



ASPIRIN

P2Y12

IIb/IIIa Inh.

# Easy to Use

- Whole blood, small sample volume.
- No sample preparation
- Results in 2-5 minutes
- Point of care device: CATH LAB AND CENTRAL LAB



1 Open the cover



2 When prompted, insert the assay device until it clicks.

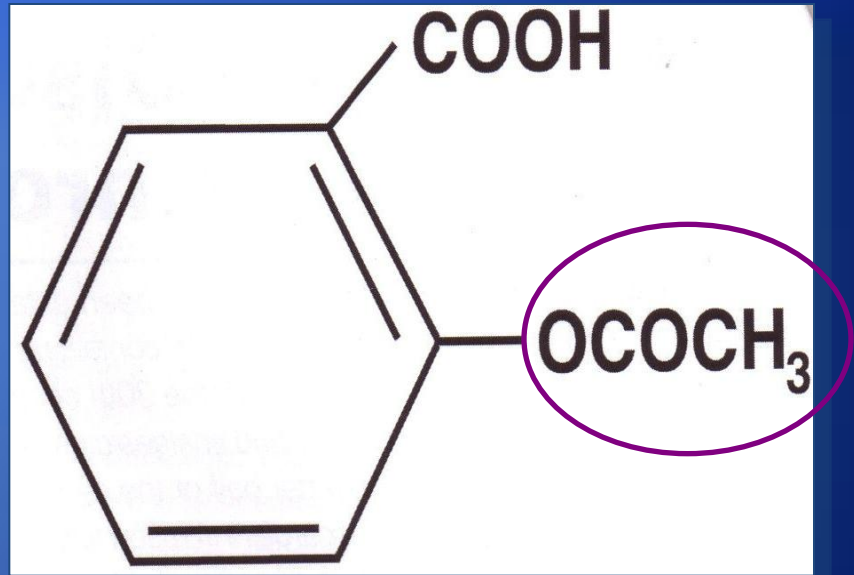
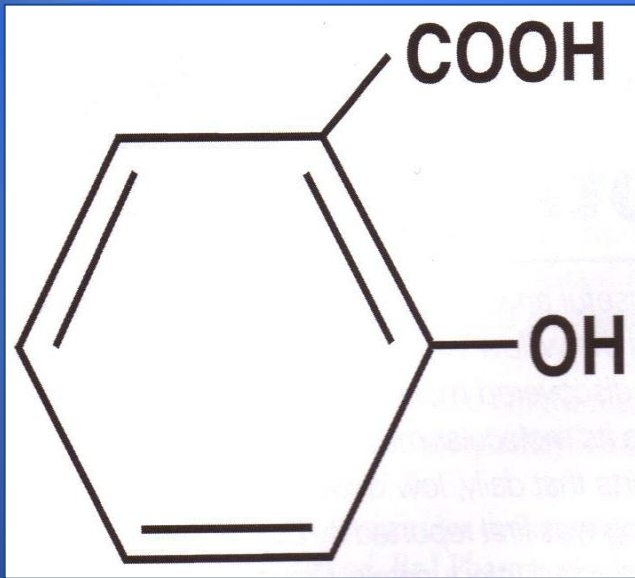


3 When prompted, insert the tube onto the assay device needle.



4 After inserting the tube, close the cover and read results within 2 to 5 minutes.

# From Willow bark and other plants



SALICYLIC ACID  $\longrightarrow$

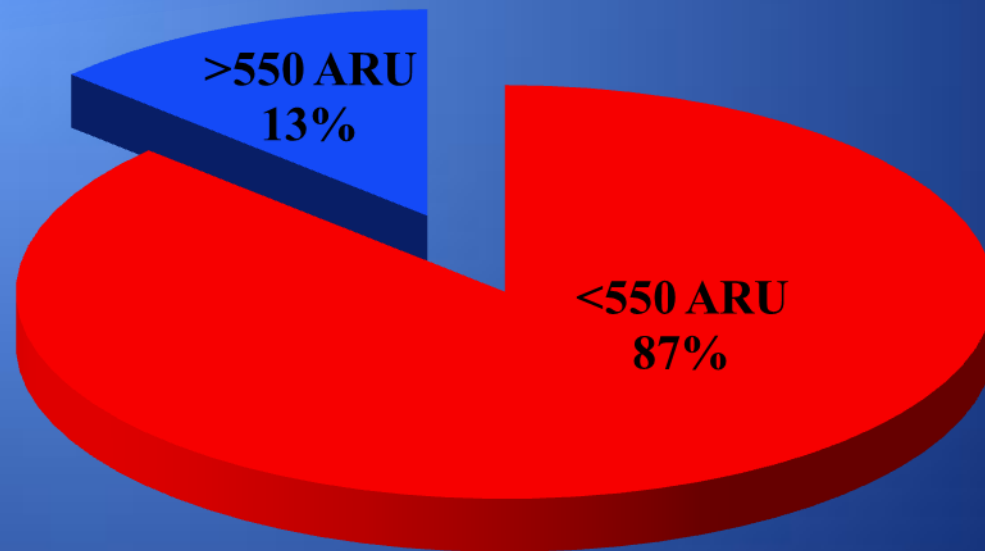
ACETYLSALICYLIC  
ACID (ASPIRIN)

Bayer Lab in 1897



# VerifyNow Aspirin Platelet Function Test

## MRH Mar - Apr 2009 (N=94)



# CLOPIDOGREL (PLAVIX)



1. *Going generic soon!*

*BMS / SA will lose the exclusivity to market Plavix on May 17, 2012*

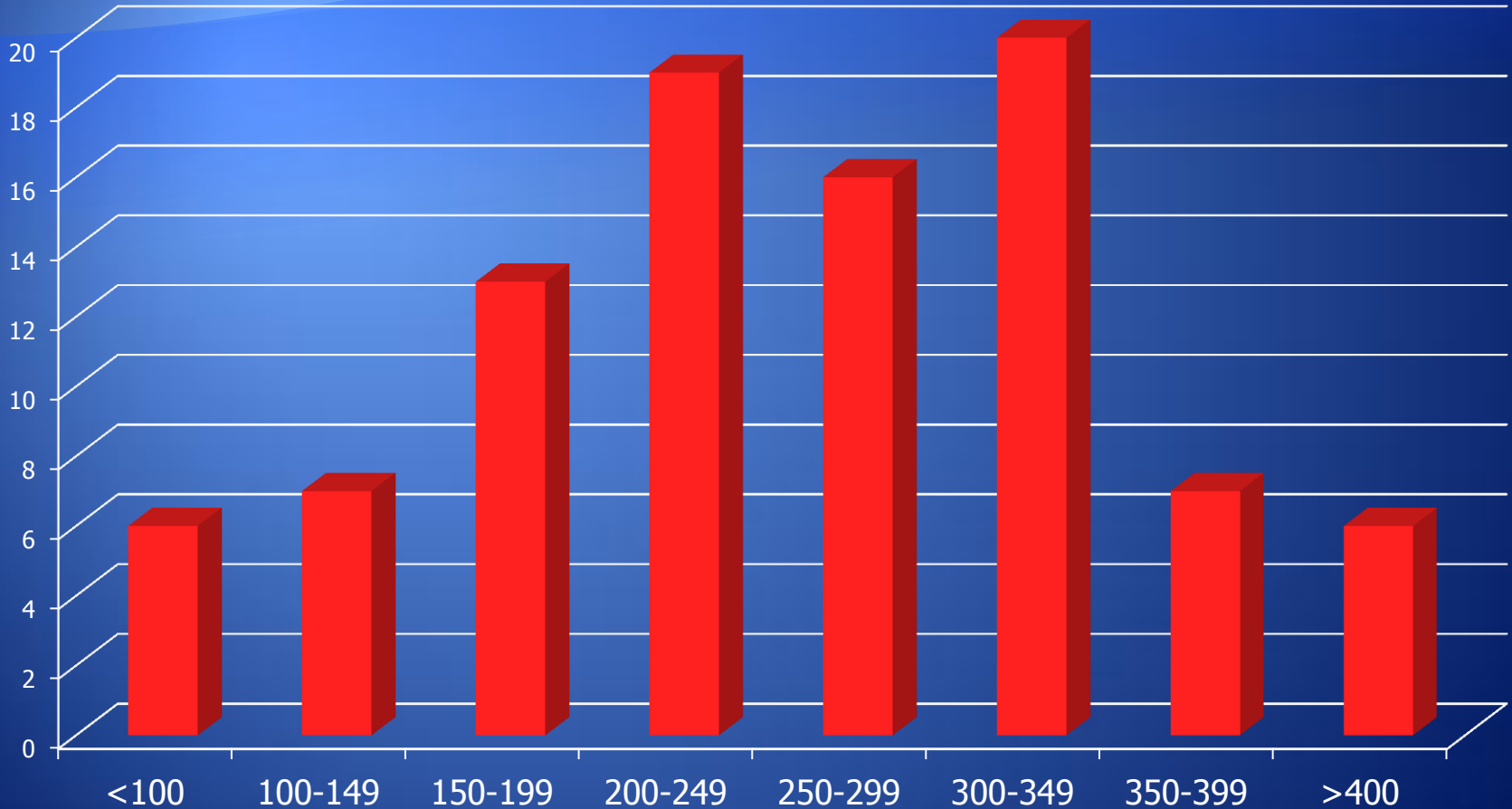
2. *Variability of Effect*

3. *Double dose*



# P2Y12 Reactivity on Clopidogrel

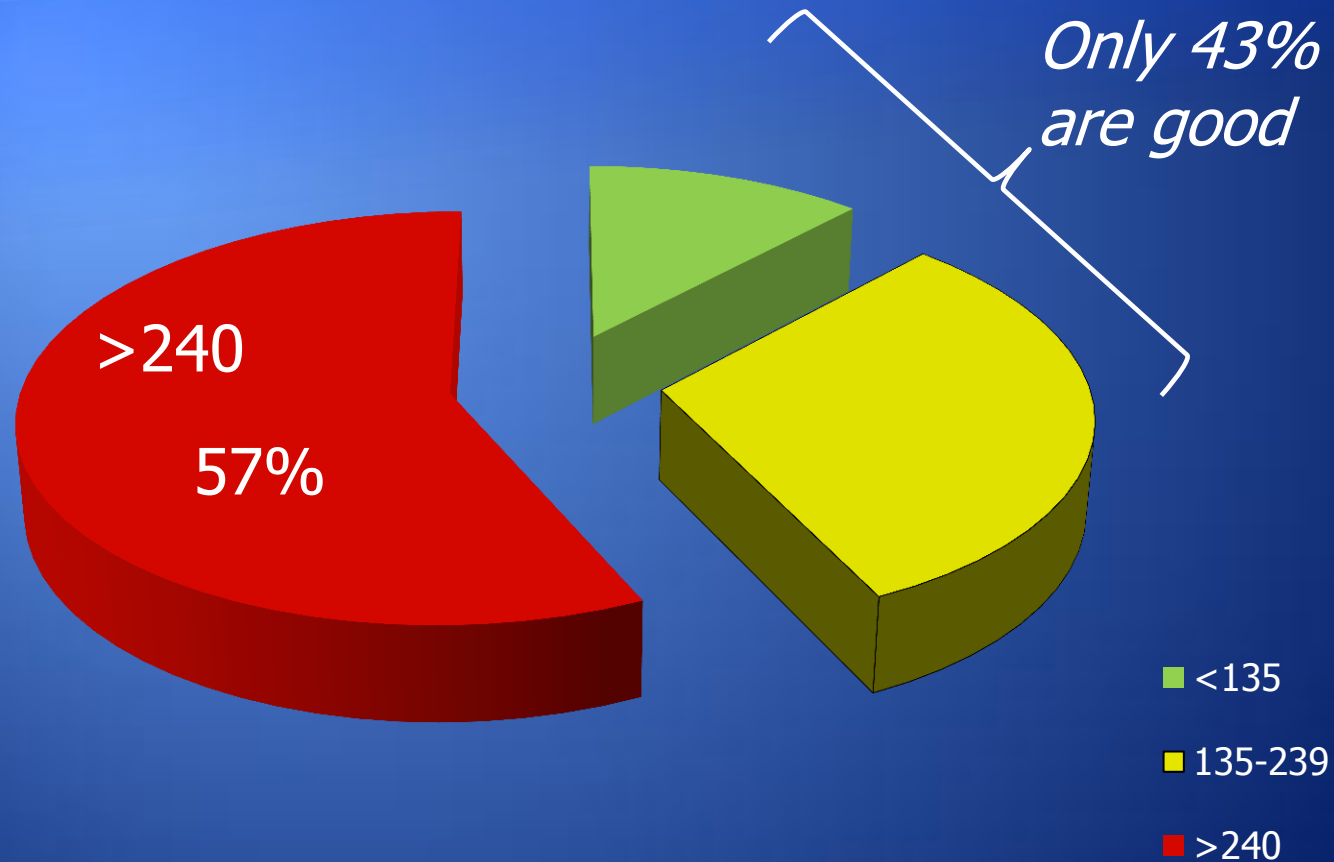
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PRU using *VerifyNow*

# VerifyNow P2Y12 Inhibition

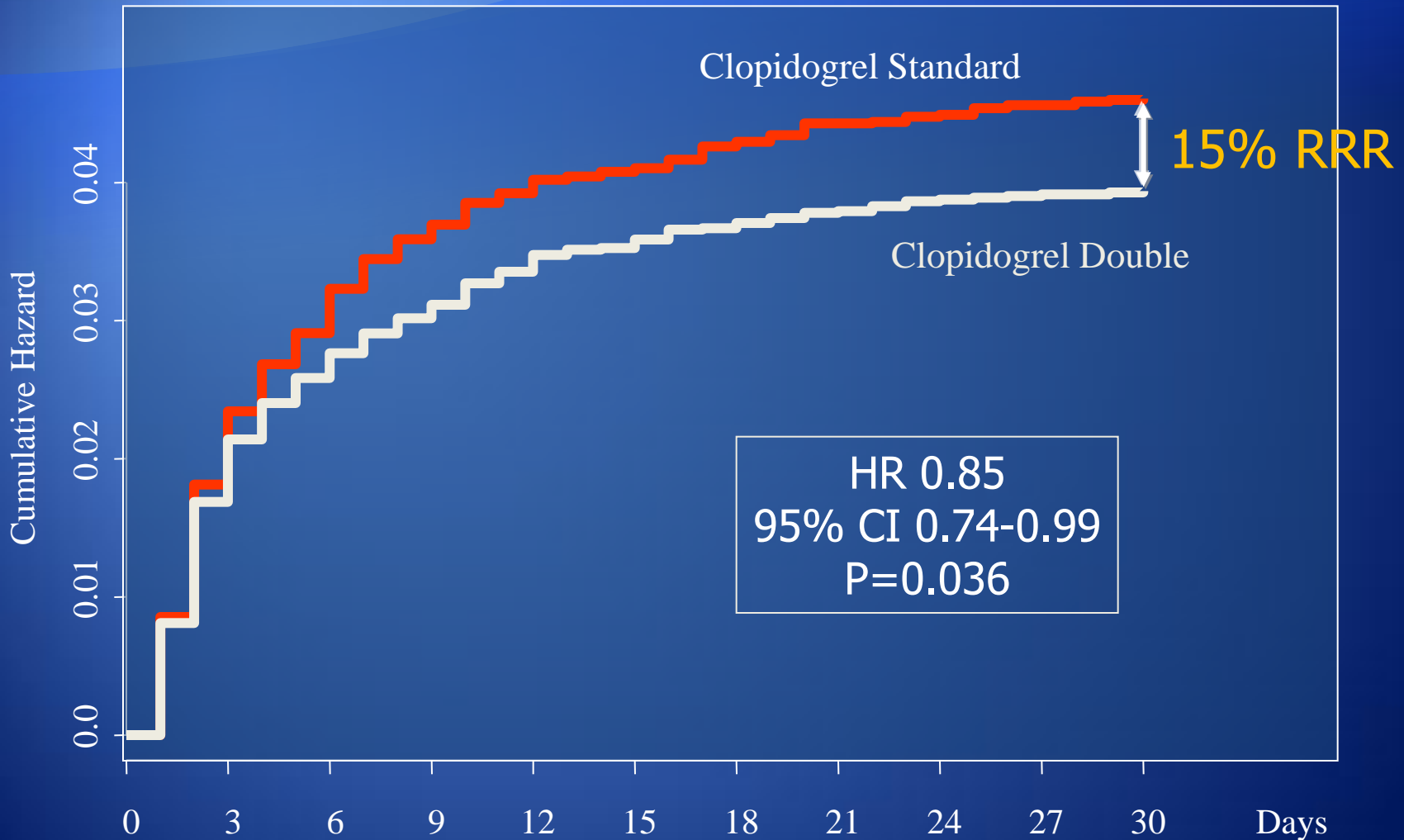
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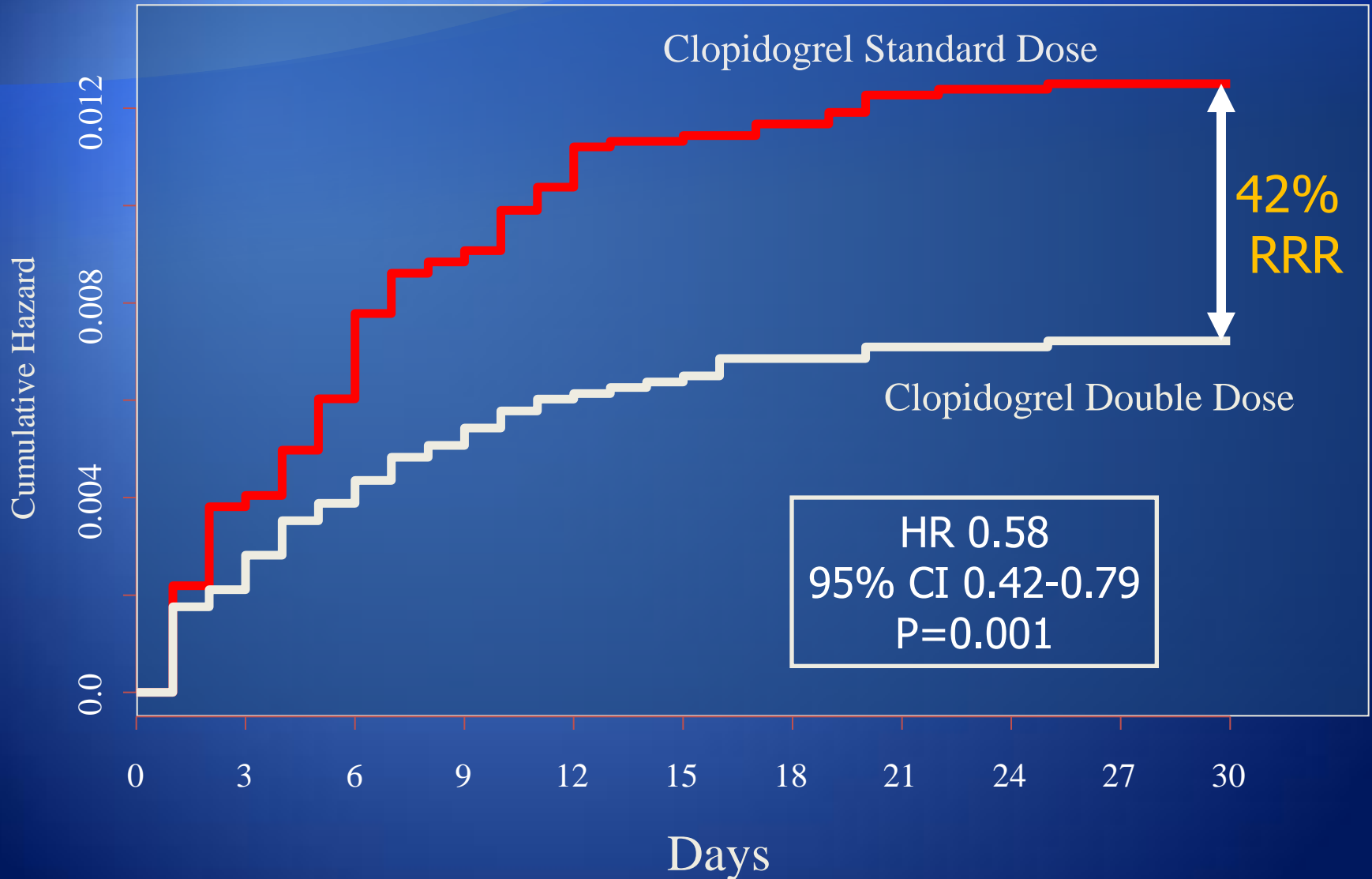
# Clopidogrel: Double vs Standard Dose

## Primary Outcome: PCI Patients

CV Death, MI or Stroke



# Clopidogrel: Double vs Standard Dose Definite Stent Thrombosis (Angio confirmed)

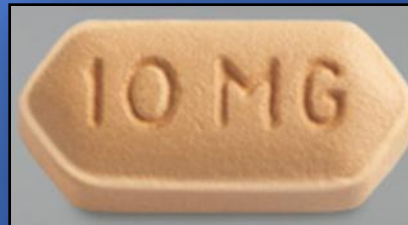


# PRASUGREL (EFFIENT)

1. A Cath Lab Drug
2. Efficacy and safety (TRITON)



DOSE:



DOSE FOR PATIENTS  
 $\leq 60$  Kg

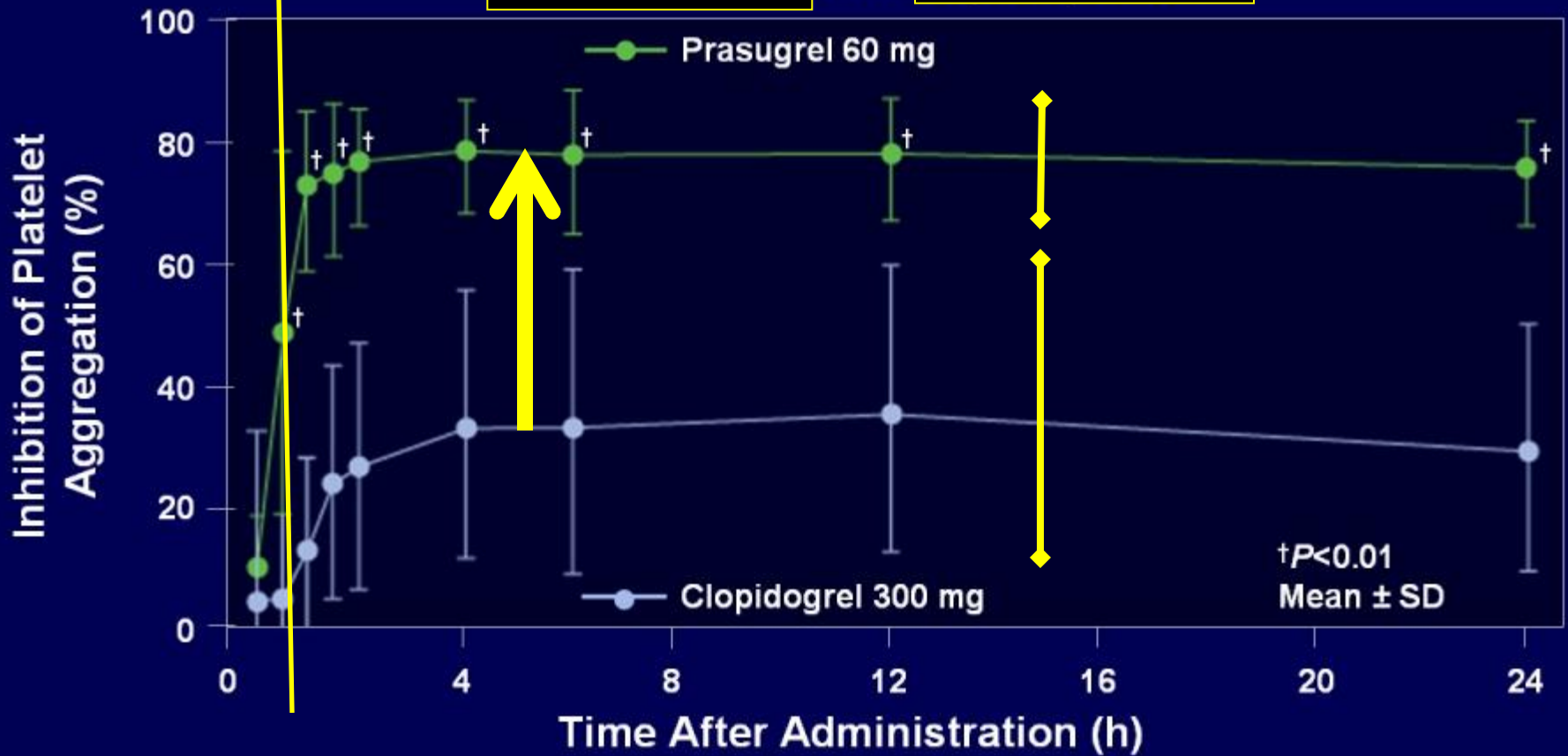


# IPA: Prasugrel and Clopidogrel Loading Dose

**FASTER**

**MORE POWERFUL**

**MORE CONSISTENT**



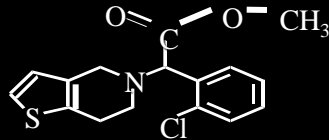
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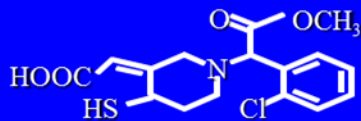
# Thienopyridines: Equipotent Active Metabolite



**Clopidogrel**

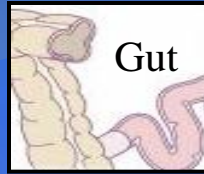
85%  
Meta

**RESPONSE  
VARIABILITY**

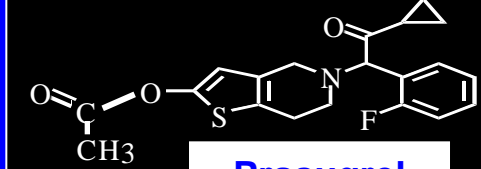


**Active  
Metabolite**

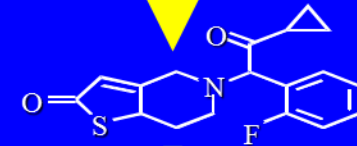
Pro-drugs



Hydrolysis  
(Esterases)



**Prasugrel**



CYPs:

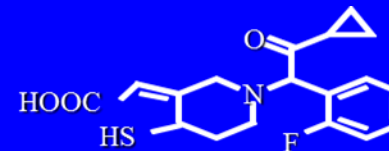
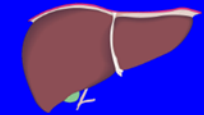
3A

2B6

2C9

2C19

Oxidation  
(Cytochrome P450)



**Active  
Metabolite**

# TRITON-TIMI 38 Trial to Assess Improvement in Therapeutic Outcomes by Optimizing Platelet Inhibition With Prasugrel (TRITON)-TIMI 38

ACS (UA/NSTEMI or STEMI) and Planned PCI  
N=13,608

Randomized  
Double-blind

Prasugrel

Clopidogrel

60-r

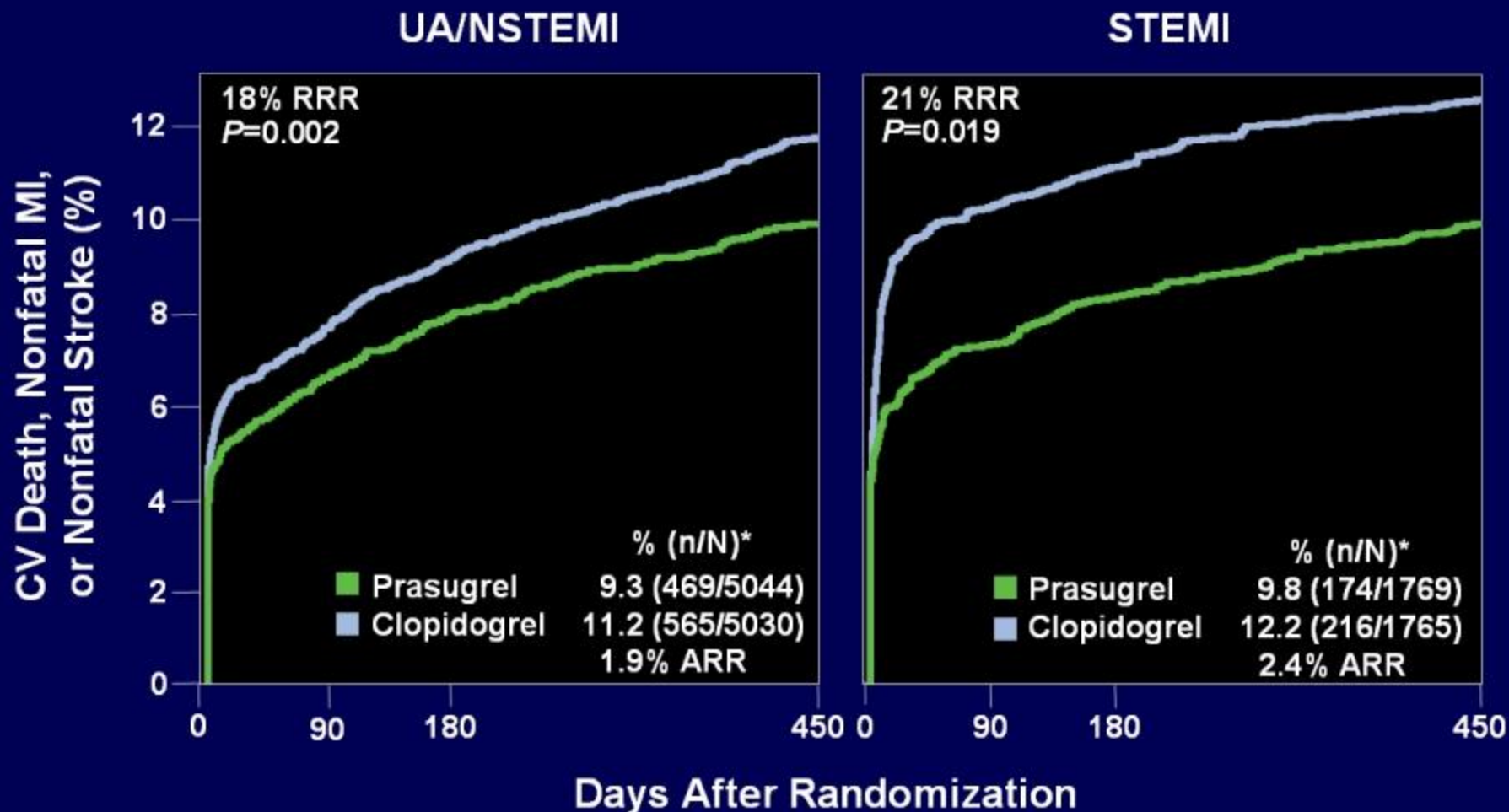
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**DRUG USED IN THE CATH  
LAB AFTER ANGIOGRAPHY  
(UNLESS STEMI)**

- Primary efficacy endpoint:
  - Composite CV death, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke
- Safety endpoints:
  - TIMI major or minor bleeding

Administration of the clopidogrel LD in TRITON-TIMI 38 was delayed relative to the placebo-controlled trials that supported its approval for ACS.

# Primary Endpoint Events at End of Trial: UA/NSTEMI and STEMI Patients



\*Observed data.

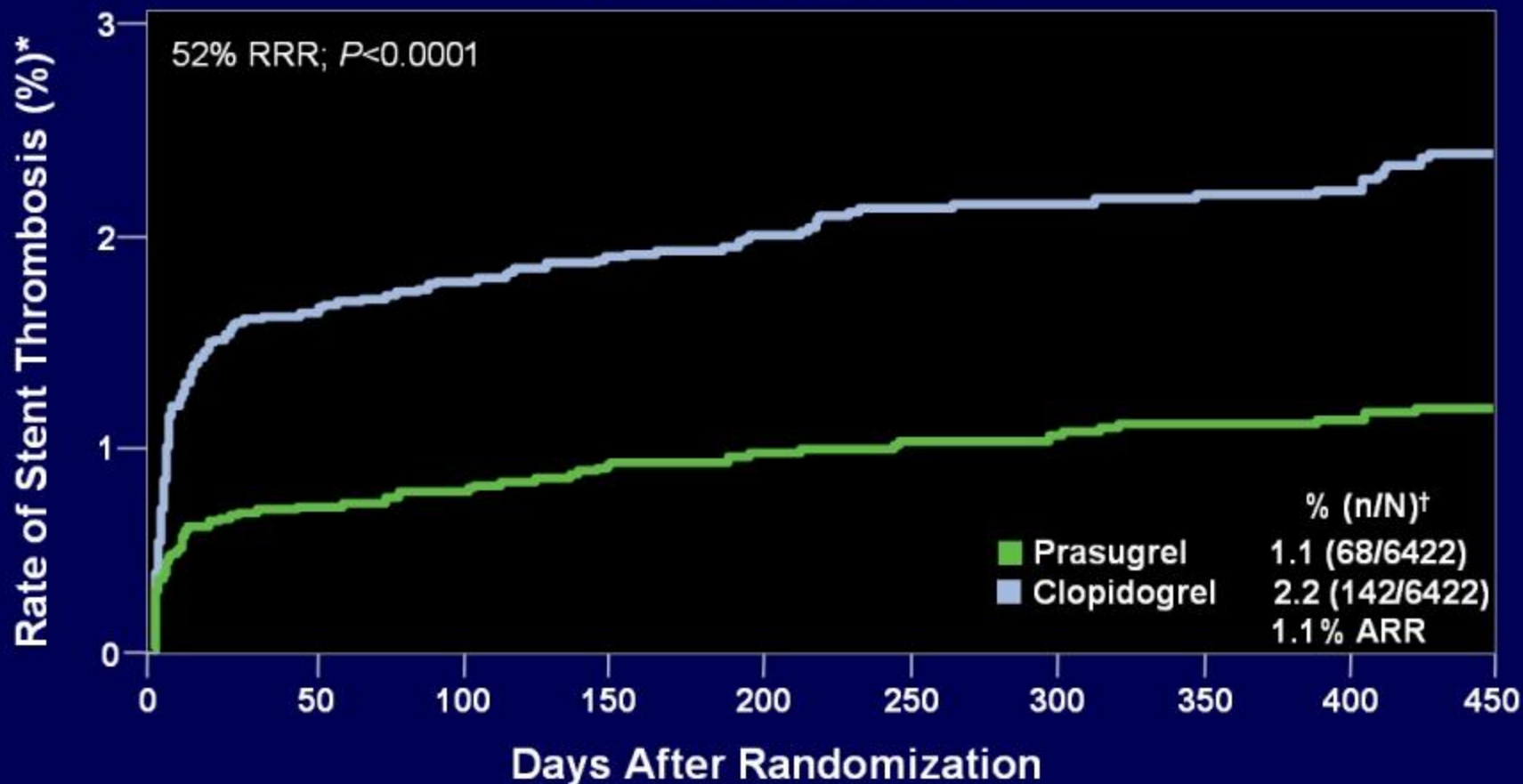
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# Rates of Stent Thrombosis Over Time: Prasugrel Compared With Clopidogrel

Any Stent at Index PCI



\*Stent thrombosis defined as Academic Research Consortium definite or probable. <sup>†</sup>Observed data.

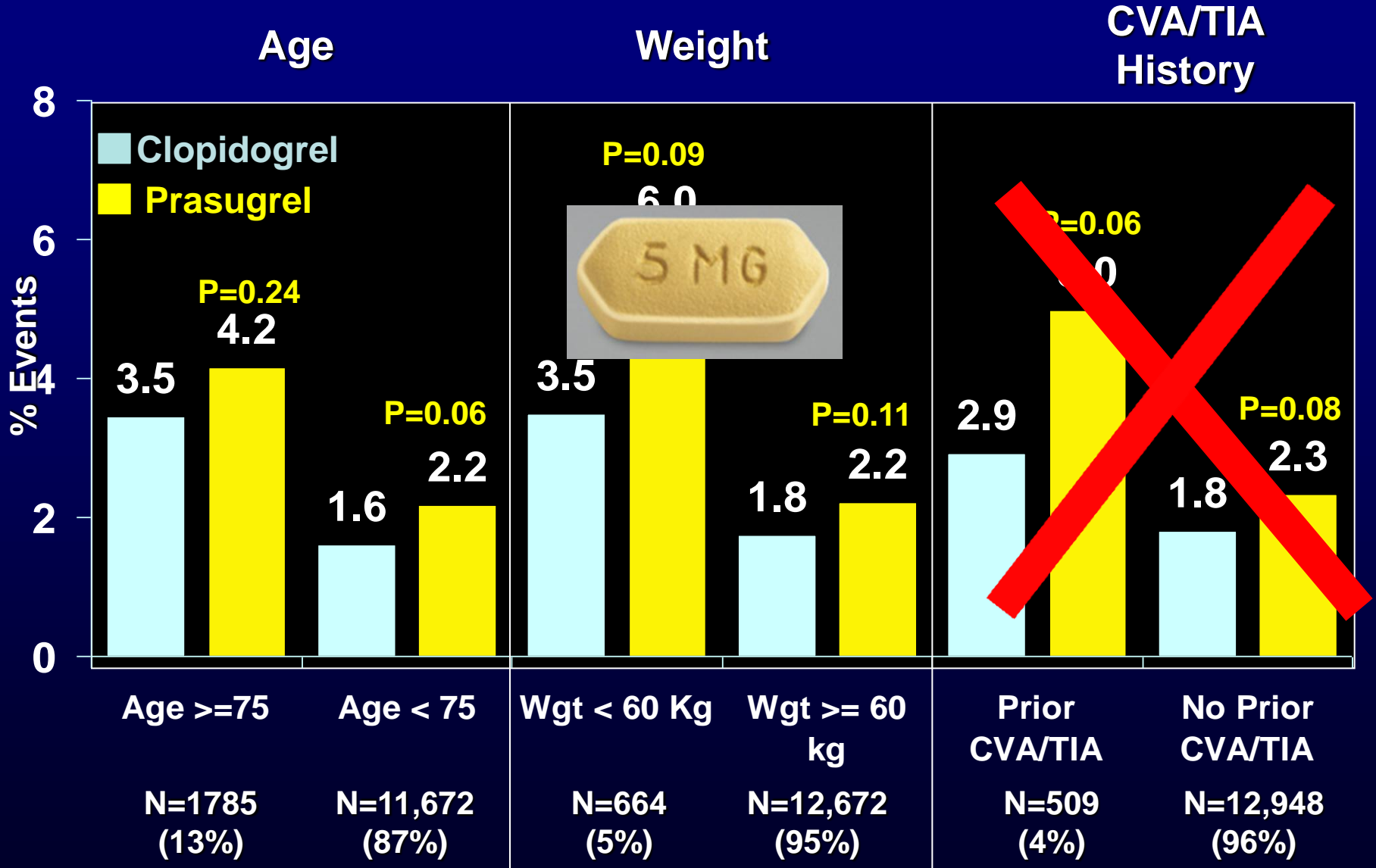
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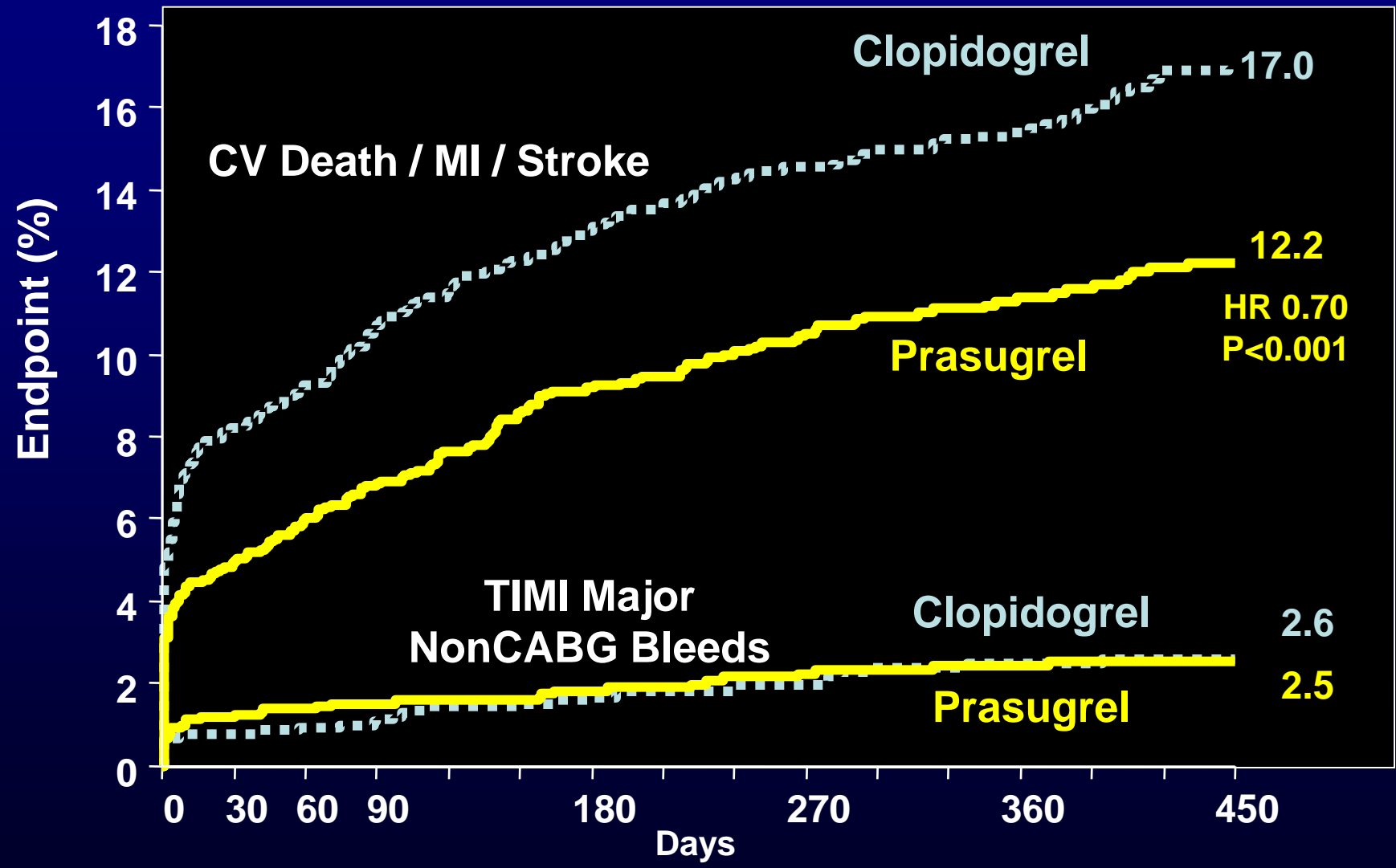
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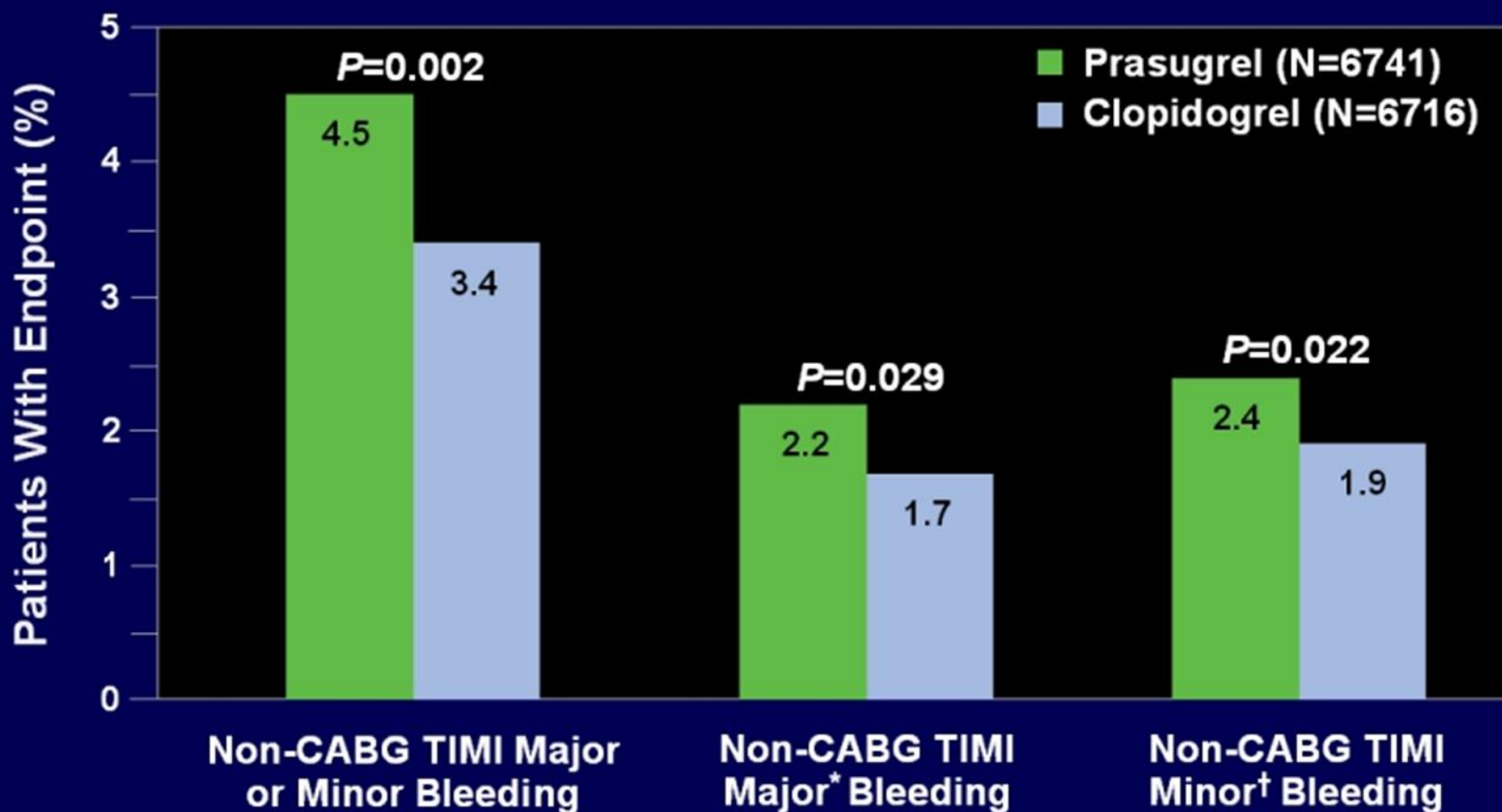
# TIMI Major Non-CABG Bleeds Subgroups



# Diabetic Subgroup N=3146



# Non-CABG TIMI Major or Minor Bleeding



\*Any intracranial hemorrhage or any clinically overt bleeding associated with a fall in hemoglobin  $\geq 5$  g/dL. †Clinically overt bleeding associated with a fall in hemoglobin of  $\geq 3$  g/dL but  $< 5$  g/dL.

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Please see Important Safety Information, including Boxed Warning, and Full Prescribing Information provided.



# TICAGRELOR (BRILINTA)

Just Approved in July 2011

1. It is an ER and Cath Lab Drug
2. Mechanism of action
3. DATA (PLATO): Safety advantage

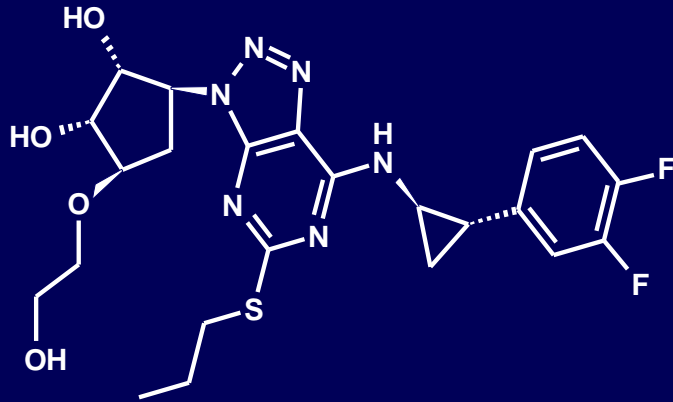


DOSE: 90 mg BID





# Ticagrelor (BRILINTA): an oral reversible P2Y<sub>12</sub> antagonist



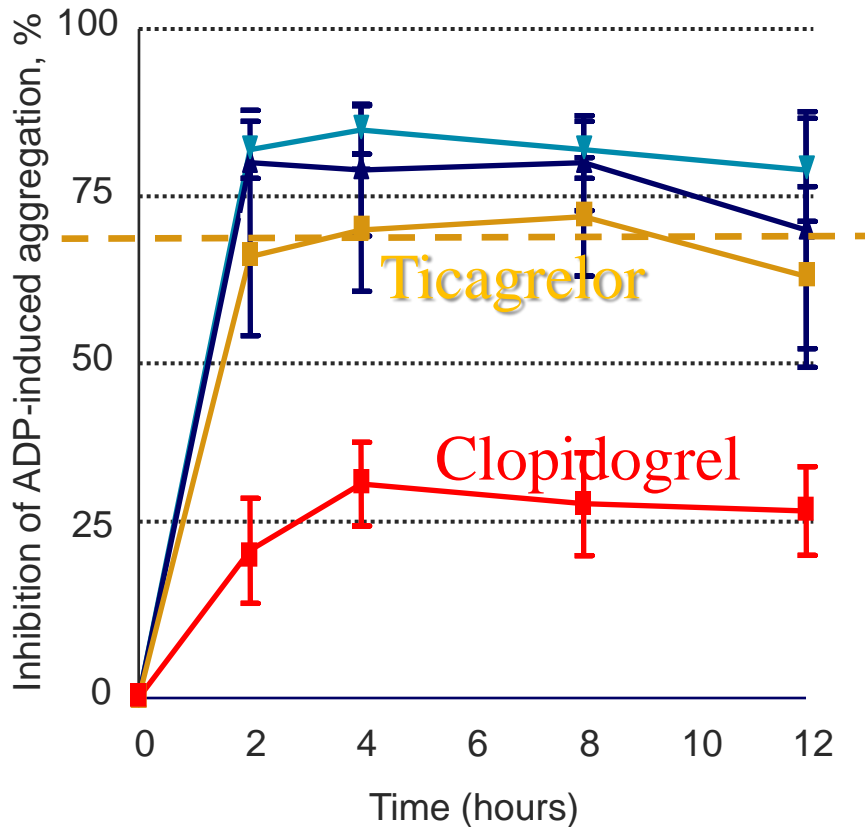
Ticagrelor is not a  
thienopyridine

- **Not a Pro-drug: Direct , rapid and powerful P2Y<sub>12</sub> inhibitor**
  - It does not require metabolic activation
  - Rapid onset of inhibitory effect on the P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor
  - Greater inhibition of platelet aggregation than clopidogrel
- **Reversibly bound**
  - Degree of inhibition reflects plasma concentration
  - Faster offset of effect than clopidogrel
  - Functional recovery of all circulating platelets within approx 48 hrs

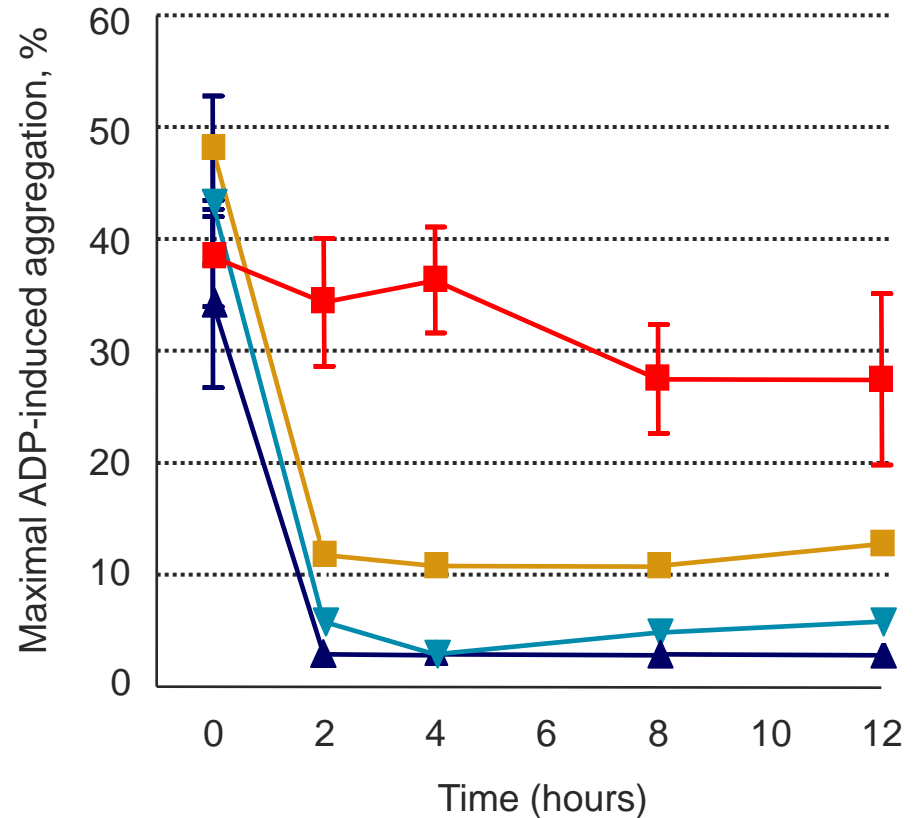
# DISPERSE2 platelet function substudy: more rapid, greater and more consistent IPA with ticagrelor

■ AZD6140 90 mg bid ▲ AZD6140 180 mg bid ▼ AZD6140 270 mg ld ■ Clopidogrel 75 mg qd

### Clopidogrel naive patients



### Clopidogrel pre-treated patients



IPA = inhibition of platelet aggregation; ld = loading dose  
Storey R et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2007;50:1852-1860

**NSTE-ACS (moderate-to-high risk) STEMI (if primary PCI)  
Clopidogrel-treated or -naive;  
randomised within 24 hours of index event  
(N=18,624)**

## **Clopidogrel**

**If pre-treated, no additional loading dose;  
if naive, standard 300 mg loading dose,  
then 75 mg qd maintenance;  
(additional 300 mg allowed pre PCI)**

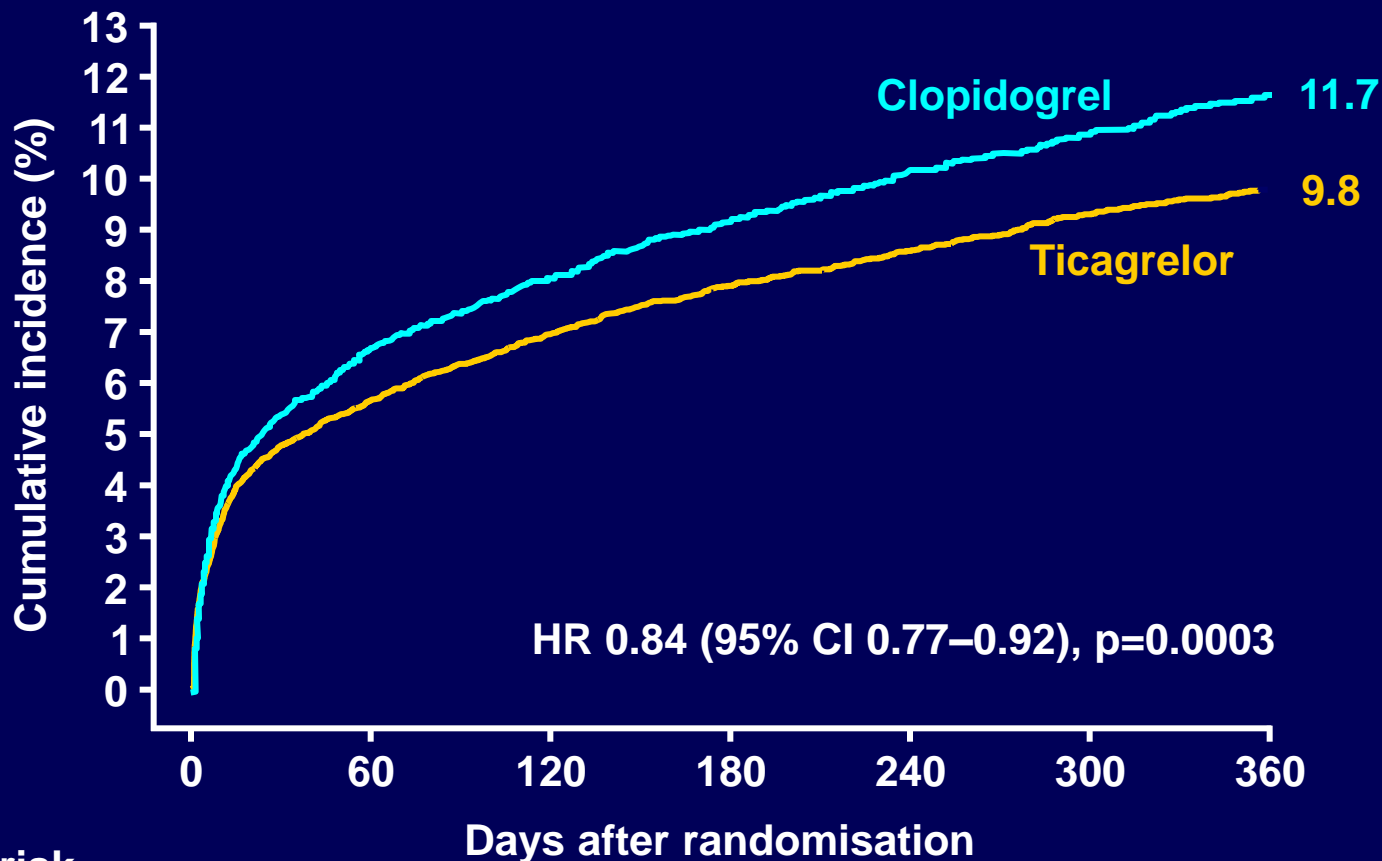
## **Ticagrelor**

**180 mg loading dose, then  
90 mg bid maintenance;  
(additional 90 mg pre-PCI)**

**F/U 6–12-months**

**Primary endpoint: CV death + MI + Stroke  
Primary safety endpoint: Total major bleeding**

# K-M estimate of time to first primary efficacy event (composite of CV death, MI or stroke)



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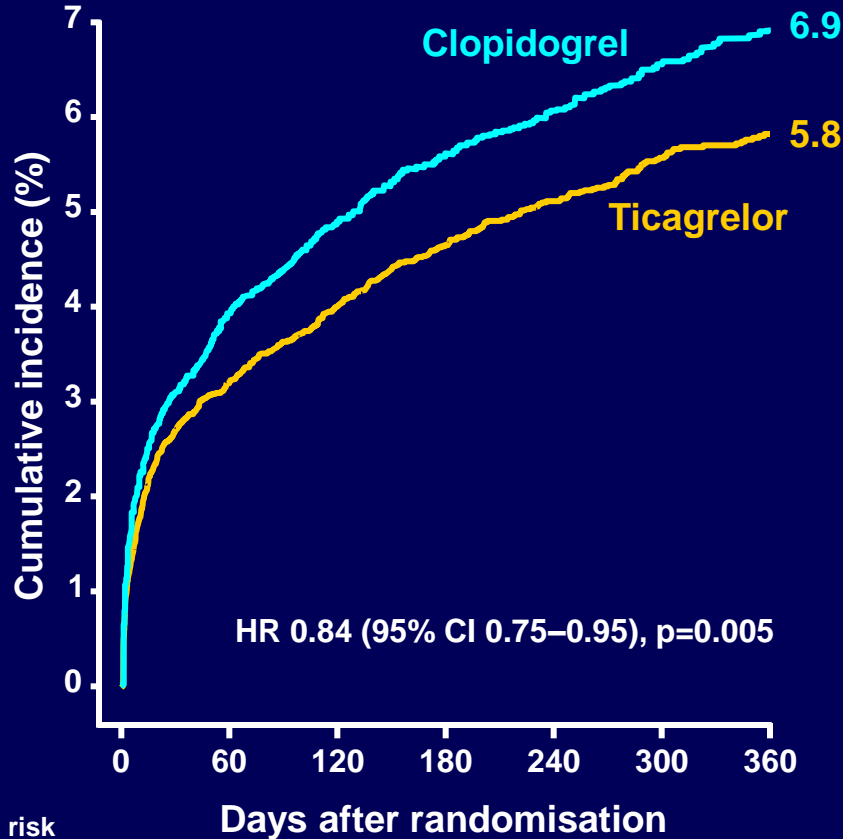
	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
Ticagrelor	9,333	8,628	8,460	8,219	6,743	5,161	4,147
Clopidogrel	9,291	8,521	8,362	8,124	6,743	5,096	4,047

K-M = Kaplan-Meier; HR = hazard ratio; CI = confidence interval

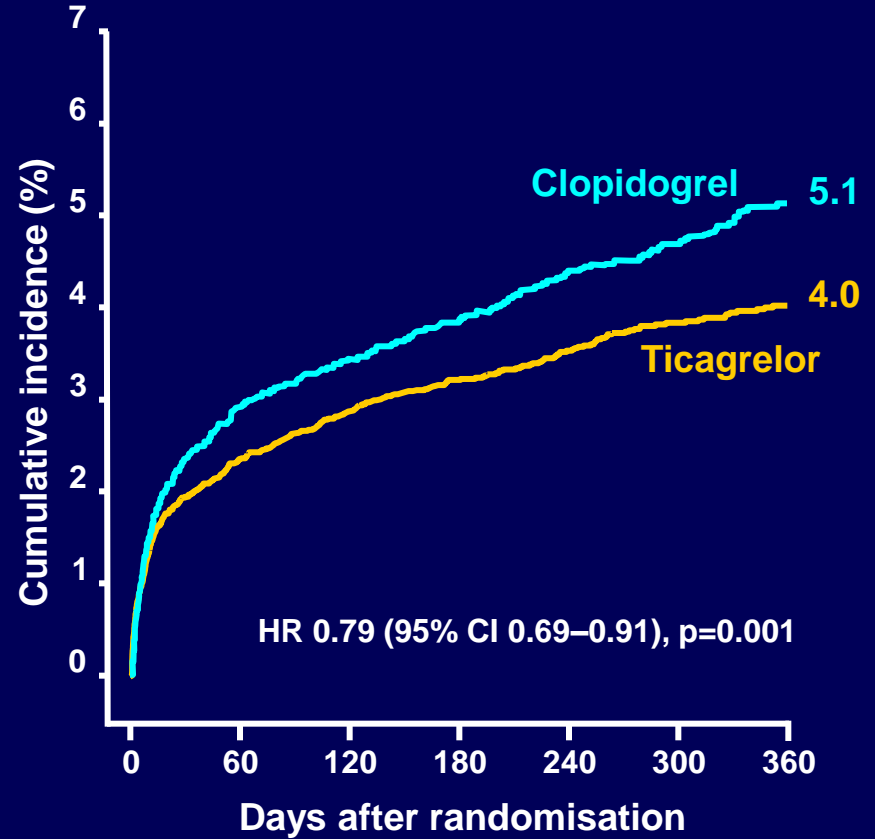
Adapted from Wallentin L, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2009;361:1045-1057.

# Secondary efficacy endpoints over time

### Myocardial infarction



### Cardiovascular death

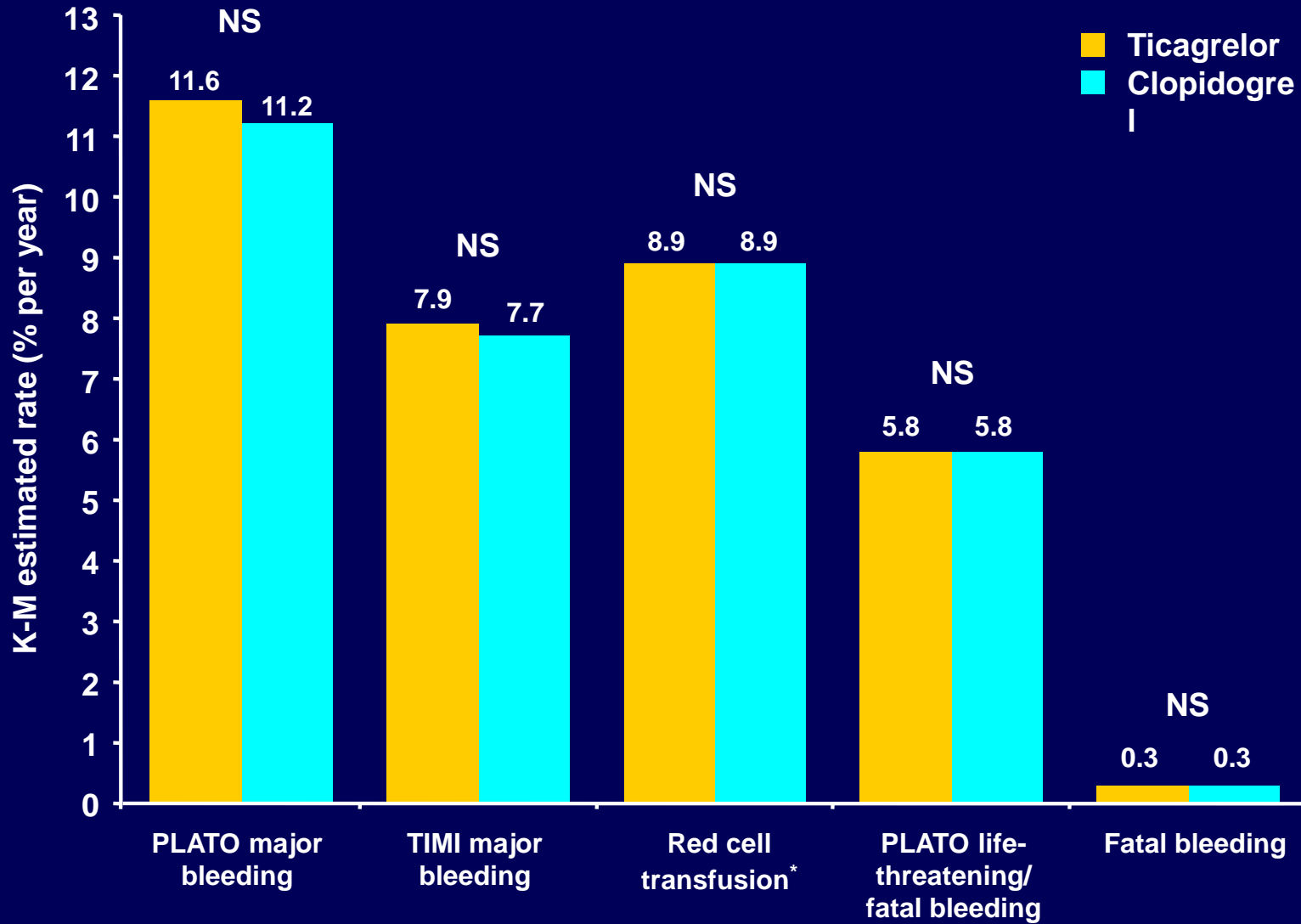


No. at risk

	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
Ticagrelor	9,333	8,678	8,520	8,279	6,796	5,210	4,191
Clopidogrel	9,291	8,560	8,405	8,177	6,703	5,136	4,109

	0	60	120	180	240	300	360
Ticagrelor	9,333	8,294	8,822	8,626	7,119	5,482	4,419
Clopidogrel	9,291	8,865	8,780	8,589	7,079	5,441	4,364

# Total major bleeding



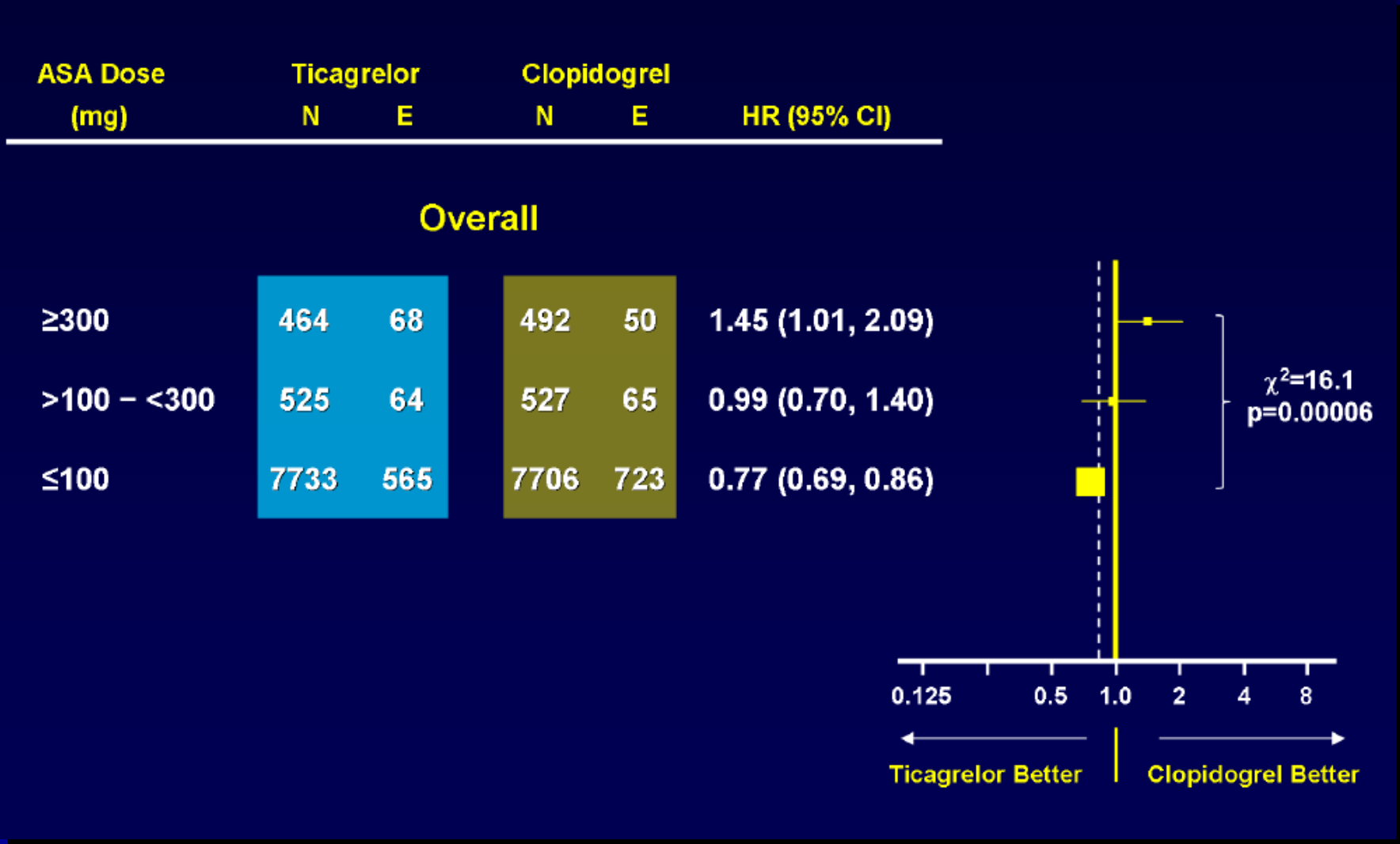
Major bleeding and major or minor bleeding according to TIMI criteria refer to non-adjudicated events analysed with the use of a statistically programmed analysis in accordance with definition described in Wiviott SD et al. NEJM 2007;357:2001-15;

\*Proportion of patients (%); NS = not significant



# Interaction of Treatment Effect with ASA Dose

## Does it explain difference between US and OUS?



# Conclusion

- **TICAGRELOR is a reversible, more intense P2Y<sub>12</sub> receptor inhibitor than clopidogrel and if given x 1 year in a broad population with ST- and non-ST-elevation ACS provides :**
  - **Reduction in myocardial infarction and stent thrombosis**
  - **Reduction in cardiovascular and total mortality**
  - **No change in the overall risk of major bleeding**



# DAPT\*: Take home message

ALL ACS patients (regardless how are they treated) :

Add P2Y12 to ASA: EARLY (esp. plavix) and AT LEAST FOR 1 year

ALL PCI patients (ACS and elective):

EARLY (Plavix >6 hrs prior to PCI) and AT LEAST FOR 1 YEAR

\*DAPT: ASA + PLAVIX, EFFIENT OR BRILINTA

# **ANTICOAGULATION:**

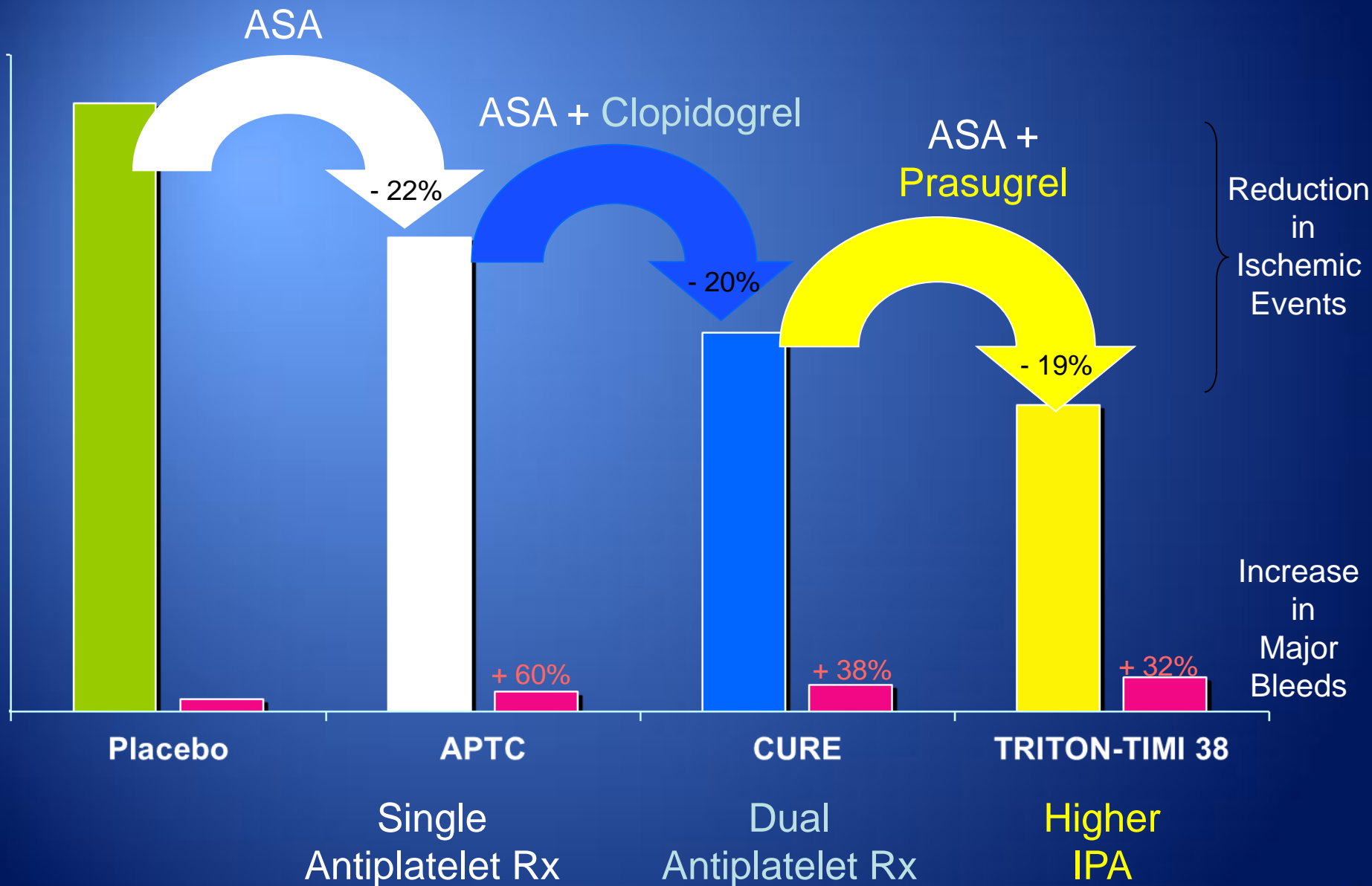
**Heparin**

**Bivalirudin (Angiomax)**

**Heparin + Gp IIb/IIIa**



# Oral Antiplatelet Therapy in ACS



**More Effective  
Anticoagulant/Antiplatelet  
Agent in ACS**

**More anti-ischemic effect**

**More bleeding**

**MORTALITY**

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# EFFIENT Vs. Plavix



**More anti-ischemic effect**

**More bleeding**

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**NO DIFFERENCE in  
MORTALITY**



# ANGIOMAX Vs Heparin and IIb/IIIa Inh



**Similar anti-ischemic effect**

**Less bleeding**

**LESS CARDIAC  
MORTALITY**



# Brilinta Vs Plavix



**More anti-ischemic effect**

**Similar bleeding**

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**LESS MORTALITY**



# SELECTION OF AGENTS

