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Assessment Questions

1. The NOACs can be used in patients with mechanical mitral valves and atrial fibrillation.

   a. True
   b. False

2. Which additional investigative technique(s) can be considered to accurately evaluate stroke risk?

   a. Echocardiography
   b. Magnetic resonance imaging
   c. Biomarkers
   d. b and c
   e. All of the above

3. What is the prevalence of atrial fibrillation in the general population?

   a. 2%–3%
   b. 5%–10%
   c. 10%–15%
   d. 15%–20%

4. Dabigatran is a factor Xa inhibitor.

   a. True
   b. False

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