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# Anticoagulation Fads in VADs: Anticoagulation with Mechanical Circulatory Support

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1. Review cardiac anatomy and hemodynamics
2. Review the indications and contraindications for mechanical circulatory support
3. Discuss current practices regarding anticoagulation in patients with mechanical circulatory support
4. Evaluate the current literature regarding the optimal anticoagulation strategy in patients with MCS/VADs..

**Pharmacy technician learning objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, pharmacy technicians should be able to:

1. Identify the anticoagulants that are commonly used in patients with mechanical circulatory support
2. Explain why patients with mechanical circulatory support require anticoagulation.

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