

# The Fritsma Factor

YOUR INTERACTIVE HEMOSTASIS RESOURCE

Cheat Sheet—August 2025

Welcome to your August 2025 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet, monthly gateway to our July 2025 entries and before. Summer is in full blistering swing here in the northern hemisphere, while cooler weather has arrived in Cape Town, Melbourne, and Buenos Aires. Wherever you are, we hope you will review our monthly information and visit Fritsma Factor often.

## July 2025 QQ: New Hemophilia Therapeutics Summary

At the June 21–25 2025 ISTH meeting in Washington, DC we attended several quality presentations describing the new hemophilia treatments such as extended half-life factor concentrates plus bypassing, rebalancing, and gene transfer therapies. In follow-up, our July 2025 Quick Question asked you to select the choice that represents the recently approved rebalancing therapies. Your answers and a comprehensive discussion appear in [July 2025 QQ: Hemophilia Rebalancing Therapy](#).

## August 2025 QQ: Anticoagulant Choice for AFIB

Our August 2025 Quick Question asks, “What anticoagulant does your provider prescribe for non-valvular atrial fibrillation?” I (Geo) asked my primary care physician this question this week—not a personal concern, just curious. Please provide your answer [on the right and add your comments](#), (click) which will appear in our end-of-month summary.

## Too Many Initialisms?

Hemostasis, like many medical and technical disciplines, abounds with initialisms, acronyms, and abbreviations. The Fritsma Factor “Text Hover” function is a living list that currently lists 245 initialisms. A definition pops up within the entry when you locate your cursor over a series of capital letters. Let us know if you encounter a missing definition, or if you have an initialism that doesn’t appear in our [list](#) and we will update quickly.

Thank you for your participation.

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