

# The Fritsma Factor

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Cheat Sheet—September 2025

I'm writing the September, 2025 Fritsma Factor Cheat Sheet on the US Labor Day, AKA Labour Day in Canada. The holiday is celebrated on the first Monday in September, this year on September 1, and it is an early signal of Autumn as temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere begin to cool. Please take advantage of you Cheat Sheet to access our August 2025 entries and earlier ones. There is a topic list at the bottom of the home page.

## August 2025 QQ: Anticoagulant Choice for AFIB

Our August 2025 Quick Question asked, "*What anticoagulant does your provider prescribe for non-valvular atrial fibrillation?*" I (Geo) asked my primary care physician and orthopedic surgeon this question last month—not a personal concern, just curious. Please review your response in our [end-of-month summary](#).

## September 2025 QQ: Viscoelastometry

Our September QQ asks, "What viscoelastometry device is employed at your facility?" This poll arose from a June, 2022 presentation for the annual American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The talk was entitled [Hemostasis in the Operating Room](#) (click to download) and dealt with all the lab activities that arise from or occur in the OR.

## Informational Modules

September marks the start of classes in many universities, and Fritsma Factor offers a series of audio PowerPoints that address hemostasis topics that may interest participants in undergraduate or graduate "coag" courses. We update our modules to address critical laboratory assay advances. Our most recent update, available under the title [Hemophilia Part 3](#), is subtitled Hemophilia after 2014. The module considers extended half-life coagulation factor concentrates, factor bypassing therapy, gene transfer, and "rebalancing" therapy and it addresses the challenges these therapeutics create in the coagulation laboratory.

Have a prosperous September.

Thank you for your participation.

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