

Atrial Fibrillation

Each AF related stroke costs the NHS

£11,900



in the first year alone



Mortality rate from stroke for people with AF is double that of people with normal heart rhythm

An estimated

15%

of all strokes are caused by AF

Each year approximately

1 IN 20 PEOPLE

with AF will have a stroke because they are not anticoagulated

250,000

people are believed to be undiagnosed with AF currently in the UK

800,000

are currently diagnosed with AF

2 PEOPLE

An estimated 2 people from each GP practice will suffer an AF related stroke per year

ANTICOAGULATION

is more effective at preventing AF related stroke than aspirin.



People with AF have a five-fold higher stroke risk than those without.

EVERY YEAR 7,000 STROKES AND 2,000 PREMATURE DEATHS

could be avoided in England, through effective detection and protection with anticoagulant drugs

Prevalence of AF increases with age...

In England population

1.6%

Age 50 - 59

0.5%

Age 80 - 90

9%



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