Abbreviations

ACS: acute coronary syndrome

ACT: activated clotting time

alla: anti-factor lla

aPCC: activated prothrombin complex

concentrate

API: active pharmaceutical ingredient

aPTT: activated partial thromboplastin time

AT: antithrombin

AUC: area under the curve

aXa: anti-factor Xa

CAT: cancer associated thrombosis

CI: confidence interval

CNS: central nervous system

CS: chondroitin sulfate

DIC: disseminated intravascular coagulation

DOAC: direct oral anticoagulant

DTI: direct thrombin inhibitor **DVT:** deep venous thrombosis

ECA: ecarin chromogenic assay

ECT: ecarin clotting time

ELISA: enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay

EMA: European Medicines Agency **FDA:** Food and Drug Administration

FSP: fibrin(ogen) split products

FXa: activated factor X

GAGs: glycoaminoglycans
HCII: heparin cofactor II

HS: heparan sulfate

INR: international normalised ratio

IU: international unit

IV: intravenous

HIT: heparin-induced thrombocytopenia

LMWH: low molecular weight heparin

MW: molecular weight

NSAIDs: nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs

NSTEMI: non ST-elevation myocardial infarction

OAT: oral anticoagulant therapy

OR: odds ratio

PCC: prothrombin complex concentrate **PCI:** percutaneous coronary intervention

PE: pulmonary embolism

PiCT: prothrombinase-induced clotting time

PF4: platelet factor 4

POCT: point of care tests

PT: prothrombin time

RCT: randomised controlled trial RES: reticuloendothelial system

rFVIIa: recombinant activated factor VII

RR: risk ratio

SC: subcutaneous

SmPC: summary of product characteristics

STEMI: ST-elevation myocardial infarction

TE: thromboembolism

UFH: unfractionated heparin **ULCs:** ultra-large complexes

VKA: vitamin K antagonist

VTE: venous thromboembolism

XLM: extra-large materials