

Qualifying brain imaging (CT or MR) and any MRI will be centrally archived but the local site investigator will have responsibility for determination of ICH eligibility and location (lobar/non-lobar).

4.2 Inclusion Criteria

- Age at least 18 years
- Intracerebral hemorrhage (ICH) (including primary intraventricular hemorrhage) confirmed by brain CT or MRI
- Can be randomized within 14-180 days after ICH onset
- Non-valvular AF (defined as atrial fibrillation or atrial flutter), documented by electrocardiography or a physician-confirmed history of AF
- CHA₂DS₂-VASc score²⁰ ≥ 2
- Provision of signed and dated informed consent form by patient or legally authorized representative
- For females of reproductive potential: use of highly effective contraception

4.3 Exclusion Criteria

- Index event is hemorrhagic transformation of a brain infarction or hemorrhage into a tumor
- History of an earlier ICH within 12 months preceding index event
- Active infective endocarditis
- Clear indication for anticoagulant drugs (e.g., requires anticoagulation for DVT or PE) or antiplatelet drugs (e.g., requires aspirin or clopidogrel for recent MI)
- Previous or planned left atrial appendage closure
- Clinically significant bleeding diathesis
- Serum creatinine ≥2.5 mg/dL
- Active hepatitis or hepatic insufficiency with Child-Pugh score B or C
- Anemia (hemoglobin <8 g/dL) or thrombocytopenia (<100 x 10⁹/L) that is chronic in the judgment of the investigator
- Pregnant or breastfeeding
- Known allergy to aspirin or apixaban
- Concomitant participation in a competing therapeutic trial
- Considered by the investigator to have a condition that precludes safe or active participation in the trial
- Persistent, uncontrolled systolic blood pressure (≥180 mm Hg)
- ICH caused by an arteriovenous malformation (AVM) that has not yet been secured

Patient may be enrolled if exclusion resolves within 180 days of index ICH (e.g., blood pressure is controlled, AVM secured).