

**Table 2. Complication Rates From Premature Discontinuation of Antiplatelet Agents During the First Six Weeks After Angioplasty and Stenting**

<i>Setting</i>	<i>Cardiovascular events* (percent)</i>	<i>Cardiovascular mortality (percent)</i>	<i>All-cause mortality (percent)</i>
Nonsurgical <sup>18,19,24,29</sup>	25 to 60	19 to 65	20
Perioperative <sup>25-29</sup>	42	71	30

\*—Acute coronary syndrome, nonfatal myocardial infarction, cardiogenic shock.  
Information from references 18, 19, and 24 through 29.