

2 Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Risk Assessment for Hospitalised Adults (excluding obstetric patients)

Patient Name: _____

H&C Number.: _____ DOB: _____

Step 1: Assess for level of mobility – All patients

	Tick		Tick		Tick
Surgical patient		Medical patient expected to have ongoing reduced mobility relative to normal state		Medical patient NOT expected to have significantly reduced mobility relative to normal state	
Assess for thrombosis and bleeding risk below (Complete steps 2 – 5)			Risk assessment complete (Go to step 5)		

Step 2: Review thrombosis risk

Any tick for thrombosis risk factors should prompt consideration for thromboprophylaxis

Patient related	Tick	Admission related	Tick
Active cancer or cancer treatment		Significantly reduced mobility for 3 days or more	
Age >60		Hip or knee replacement	
Dehydration		Hip fracture	
Known thrombophilias		Total anaesthetic + surgery time >90 minutes	
Personal history/first degree relative with history of VTE		Surgery involving pelvis or lower limb with anaesthetic + surgery time >60 minutes	
One or more significant medical comorbidities (eg. heart disease; metabolic, endocrine or respiratory pathologies; acute infectious diseases; inflammatory conditions)		Acute surgical admission with inflammatory or intra-abdominal condition	
Obesity (BMI >30kg/m ²)		Critical care admission	
Use of hormone replacement therapy		Surgery with significant reduction in mobility	
Use of oestrogen-containing oral contraceptive therapy		The above risk factors are not exhaustive, additional risks may be considered. Other:	
Varicose veins with phlebitis			
Pregnancy or <6 weeks post partum (see obstetric risk assessment for VTE)			

Step 3: Review bleeding risk

Any tick should prompt staff to consider if bleeding risk is sufficient to preclude pharmacological intervention

Patient related	Tick	Admission related	Tick
Active bleeding		Neurosurgery, spinal surgery or eye surgery	
Acquired bleeding disorder (such as acute liver failure)		Lumbar puncture/epidural/spinal anaesthesia expected in the next 12 hours	
Concurrent use of anticoagulants known to increase risk of bleeding (such as warfarin with INR >2)		Lumbar puncture/epidural/spinal anaesthesia within the previous 4 hours	
Acute stroke		Other procedure with high bleeding risk	
Thrombocytopenia (Platelets <75x10 ⁹ /l)		The above risk factors are not exhaustive, additional risks may be considered. Other:	
Uncontrolled hypertension (>230/120mmHg)			
Untreated inherited bleeding disorder (such as haemophilia and von Willebrand's disease)			

Step 4: Tick the appropriate risk category

	Tick		Tick		Tick
Risk of VTE		High risk of VTE with low bleeding risk		High risk of VTE with significant bleeding risk	
Thromboprophylaxis prescribed on kardex?	Yes	Type prescribed	Pharmacological eg. LMWH		
	No		Mechanical		

Step 5: Signature

VTE risk assessed on admission	Signature: _____ Print Name: _____
	Date: _____ Time: _____

VTE risk should be re-assessed within 24 hours and whenever clinical condition changes

For further information on pharmacological and mechanical prophylaxis, refer to Trust Thromboprophylaxis Policy

Regular injectable medication

Check allergies/medicine sensitivities and patient identity

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H&C Number: _____ DOB: _____

Year:		Day and month: →																	
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ENOXAPARIN		06 ⁰⁰																	
Dose		Route		Frequency		Stop date													
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Special instructions/Indication				Signature		Dosing must be based on the indication, patient's weight and renal function. For further advice consult Trust guidelines. Check is the patient prescribed other anticoagulants, eg. warfarin with an INR >2, Newer Oral Anticoagulants (NOACs).													
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Non Injectable antimicrobial medication

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Medicine <i>Check allergy</i>	Start date		06 ⁰⁰																			
Dose	Route	Frequency	Stop date	10 ⁰⁰																		
Special instructions			Signature	12 ⁰⁰																		
What infection are you treating?			Supply	14 ⁰⁰																		
Cultures sent <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Pharmacist	18 ⁰⁰																		
Sign _____ Prof. no. _____			Pharmacist	22 ⁰⁰																		
Print _____ Bleep _____																						
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