

Cerner Flash

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VTE Prophylaxis General Updates All Powerplans that contain VTE Prophylaxis General

VTE Prophylaxis GEN Plan Updates – Tuesday, August 22

New medication recommendations added to plan for General VTE Prophylaxis:

- a. Enoxaparin (Lovenox) dosing recommendation chart
- b. Fondaparinux (Arixtra) option
- c. Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) option

(Discontinue VTE prophylaxis medications at discharge if no longer indicated.)

Updates will impact all Powerplans that contain VTE prophylaxis General

VTE Prophylaxis		VTE Risk Assessment	VTE Risk Assessment Complete
Medications			
VTE Prophylaxis			
QUALITY MEASURE: VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) PROPHYLAXIS, Must order PHARMACOLOGIC and MECHANICAL. If not, indicate reason.			
Pharmacologic Prophylaxis			
Preferred agent - Lovenox			
		For CrCl greater than or equal to 30:	For CrCl less than 30:
		Lovenox 40 mg SQ Daily for BMI less than 40	Lovenox 30 mg SQ Daily for BMI less than 40
		Lovenox 40 mg SQ BID for BMI 40-50	Lovenox 40 mg SQ Daily for BMI 40 or greater
		Lovenox 60 mg SQ BID for BMI greater than 50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	enoxaparin (Lovenox)		40 mg, SubCutaneous, Injection, Daily Standard dosing for BMI less than 40 Or for CrCl less than 30 and BMI greater than 40
Alternative Agents			
Heparin recommended for patients with epidural catheters, CRRT, or Hemodialysis if dialysis is on hold			
<input type="checkbox"/>	heparin		5,000 unit, SubCutaneous, Injection, Q8H
Fondaparinux (Arixtra) recommended for patients with a history of HIT (contraindicated if less than 50kg or CrCl less than 30)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	fondaparinux (Arixtra)		2.5 mg, SubCutaneous, Injection, Daily
Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) recommended for acutely ill medical patients who refuse injections (contraindicated if CrCl less than 15)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	rivaroxaban (Xarelto)		10 mg, Oral, Tab, Daily, VTE PPx - Hospitalized for Acute Illness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason for No VTE Pharmacological Prophylaxis		
Mechanical Prophylaxis			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Above the Knee Graduated Compression Stocking (C...		T;N, Constant Order, Knee-high
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early and Progressive Mobilization		T;N, Constant Order
<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (Sequen...		T;N
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reason for No VTE Mechanical Prophylaxis		