

**Glasgow Royal Infirmary**  
**Orthopaedic Trauma Unit Admission Document**



**PATIENT LABEL**

D. o. Admission: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Presenting Complaint:**

**History of Presenting Complaint:**

**Hand Dominance:**

**Past Medical & Surgical History:**

**Family History:**

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Social History:

Occupation:

Activities of Daily Living:

Smoking:

Social Support:

Alcohol:

Mobility/ Walking Aids:

<p><b>Systemic Enquiry</b></p> <p>CVS:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnoea</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Orthopnoea</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Periph Oedema</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claudication</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Syncope</p>	<p>Resp:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cough</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wheeze</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sputum</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Haemoptysis</p> <p>G.U:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dysuria</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frequency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Nocturia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Haematuria</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence</p>	<p>G.I:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weight Loss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abdo Pain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dyspepsia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> N&amp;V</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Altered Bowel Habit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Meleana</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Haematemesis</p>	<p>C.N.S:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Blackouts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fits</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Weakness</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Numbness</p>
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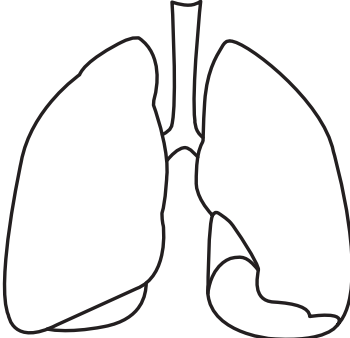
**\* Medicines Reconciliation must be completed online or paper form completed\***

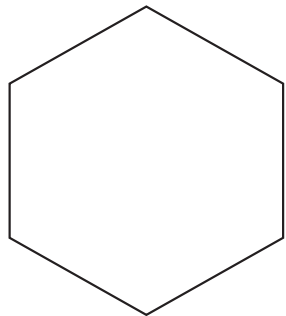
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**Clinical Examination:**

<b>General Observations:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> HR _____ bpm	<input type="checkbox"/> Pale
	<input type="checkbox"/> BP _____ / _____ mmHg	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyanosed
	<input type="checkbox"/> Temp _____ °C	<input type="checkbox"/> Obese
	<input type="checkbox"/> RR _____ min	<input type="checkbox"/> Odematous
	<input type="checkbox"/> SaO2 _____ % on _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Lymphadenopathy
	NEWS: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Height: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Weight: _____

<b>CV:</b> Heart Sounds:		
JVP:	Cap Refill:	Oedema:

<b>RESP:</b> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Trachea <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Percussion <input type="checkbox"/> Auscultation
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<b>GI:</b> 	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpation: <input type="checkbox"/> Organomegaly/Masses: <input type="checkbox"/> Bowel Sounds: <input type="checkbox"/> PR:
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**CNS:**

GCS: E \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Speech:

Cranial Nerves:

Gait:

	Tone	Sensation	Power	Reflexes	Co-ordination
LUL					
RUL					
LLL					
RLL					

**PR:** Anal Tone \_\_\_\_\_ Sensation- Light touch/ Pinprick \_\_\_\_\_

Stool/Masses/Prostate \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCOMOTOR:**

**Look:**

**Feel:**

**Move:**

**Special Tests:**

**\*Neurovascular Status\*:**

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**Investigations:**

**ECG:**

**CXR:**

**X-Rays:**

**Urinalysis:**

**CT/ MRI:**

**Clinical Summary:**

**PRINT & SIGN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHO Plan: *Tick When Complete***

- ☐ Med Rec
- ☐ Kardex
- ☐ VTE form completed
- ☐ DVT prophylaxis
- ☐ DNACPR?
- ☐ Bloods inc G&S
- ☐ IV Access
- ☐ ECG
- ☐ CXR

**\*\*\* If for Theatre:**

- ☐ Coded on PACS
- ☐ Bluespier
- ☐ Fast From \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Limb Marked
- ☐ Consent Form
- ☐ Anaesth made aware

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**Post-Take Ward Round**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Consultant: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Blood Results:**

	Date:					
FBC	Hb					
	MCV					
	WCC					
	PLT					
COAG	PT					
	APTT					
	INR					
U&E	Na					
	K					
	Cl					
	Urea					
	Creatinine					
	eGFR					
LFT	Bil					
	ALT					
	AST					
	ALP					
	GGT					
Inflamm	CRP					
	ESR					
	Adj Ca					
	Albumin					
	Mg					
	PO4					
Other						

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Patient ☐      Relative/carer ☐      GP Phone call ☐      ECS ☐

Repeat Script ☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Pharmacy review</b>		Comments	
Compliance aid?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Community pharmacist Phone
Reviewed by:		Designation:	Date:



# NHS GG&C Risk Assessment for Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

## Trauma and Orthopaedic surgery

- Risk Assessment should be completed for all patients on admission to hospital
- Patients should be reassessed every 48 - 72 hours or sooner if condition changes
- Assessment should be documented in Kardex
- Provide patient information on VTE prevention

Pt Addressograph

Operative patients start here

Non-operative patients start here

Is the patient bed-bound or expected to have reduced mobility relative to normal state for  $\geq 2$  days?

Yes

No

Indicators of patients at standard and increased risk of VTE (tick all that apply)

### STANDARD RISK

- ☐ Acute trauma/surgical admission
- ☐ Dehydration
- ☐ Age  $>60$  years
- ☐ Surgical procedure with total anaesthetic/surgical time  $>90$  minutes, or  $>60$  minutes if surgery of lower limb
- ☐ Expected significant reduction in mobility relative to their normal state for more than 2 days
- ☐ Hip or knee replacement surgery or other major orthopaedic elective surgery

### INCREASED RISK

- ☐ Critical care admission
- ☐ Obesity (BMI  $>30\text{Kg/m}^2$ )
- ☐ Active cancer or cancer treatment
- ☐ Thrombophilia
- ☐ Personal history or first degree relative with a history of VTE
- ☐ Pregnancy or  $\leq 6$  weeks post partum (seek specialist advice)
- ☐ Hormone replacement therapy, tamoxifen
- ☐ Oestrogen containing contraceptive pill
- ☐ Varicose veins with phlebitis
- ☐ Current significant medical condition e.g.
  - Serious Infection
  - Heart Failure
  - Respiratory Failure
  - Inflammatory Disease

Yes ——— Standard/Increased Risks ——— No

Does the patient have any bleeding risk factors? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Surgery expected within the next 12 hours
- ☐ Surgery expected within the next 48 hours and/or risk of clinically important bleeding
- ☐ Active bleeding or risk of bleeding including
  - New-onset stroke
  - Platelet count  $<75 \times 10^9/\text{L}$
  - Acute liver failure
  - Active duodenal ulcer or gastric ulcer
- ☐ Concurrent use of therapeutic anticoagulant
- ☐ Acute bacterial endocarditis
- ☐ Any spinal intervention (prophylactic enoxaparin is contraindicated for 12 hours before spinal and epidural anaesthetics and lumbar puncture. Enoxaparin contraindicated for 4 hours after spinal and epidural anaesthetics and removal of epidural catheter.)
- ☐ Persistent uncontrolled hypertension (BP  $\geq 230/120$  mmHg)
- ☐ Untreated inherited bleeding disorder (e.g. haemophilia or Von Willebrands)
- ☐ Spinal surgery (seek specialist advice)
- ☐ Proliferative diabetic retinopathy

Yes ——— Bleeding Risks ——— No

- Discuss with senior clinical staff before prescribing pharmacological prophylaxis
- Consider mechanical prophylaxis e.g. AES unless contra-indicated
- Reassess patient every 48 hours or sooner if condition changes
- **Complete risk assessment result box at foot of page**

- Risk assessment now complete
- No thromboprophylaxis required
- **Complete Risk Assessment Result box at foot of page**
- Continue to review every 48 – 72 hours or sooner if condition changes.
- **Document all assessments on kardex**

• **Tick to confirm** ☐

### NO BLEEDING RISKS

- Prescribe thromboprophylaxis for standard/increased risk as denoted overleaf
- **Complete Risk Assessment Result box at foot of page**
- Continue to review every 48 - 72 hours or sooner if condition changes
- **Document all assessments on kardex**

• **Tick to confirm** ☐

Risk Assessment Result (tick all that apply)

VTE Risk factors assessed ☐ Yes ☐ No    Bleeding Risk factors assessed ☐ Yes ☐ No    Patient Informed ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Prescribed: ☐ Thromboprophylaxis in accordance with Table overleaf ☐ AES ☐ NONE    Information leaflet supplied ☐ Yes ☐ No  
 Assessors Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Assessors signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PRINT NAME)

It is the responsibility of the consultant in charge to decide on the appropriate VTE prophylaxis. Follow recommendations recorded in the patient specific VTE prophylaxis instruction sheet. Contra-indications or drug interactions with any of these agents must be observed – if in doubt discuss directly with consultant's team.

### Thromboprophylaxis on Admission

Procedure	During admission	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hip fracture</b></li> <li><b>Lower limb fractures</b></li> <li><b>Total hip replacement</b></li> <li><b>Other major elective surgery to lower limbs</b></li> </ul>	Standard VTE risk	Enoxaparin SC 40mg once daily started on the day of surgery at 6pm or at least 4 hours after surgery, whichever is latest Reduce dose to 20mg if eGFR <30ml/min or if patient weights <50Kg
	Increased VTE risk	Enoxaparin SC 40mg once daily started on the day of surgery at 6pm or at least 4 hours after surgery, whichever is latest Reduce dose to 20mg if eGFR <30ml/min or if patient weights <50Kg
<b>Total knee replacement</b>	Standard VTE risk	Aspirin orally 150mg daily <b>Or</b> Enoxaparin SC 40mg once daily started on the day of surgery at 6pm or at least 4 hours after surgery, whichever is latest Reduce dose to 20mg if eGFR <30ml/min or if patient weights <50Kg
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<b>Rivaroxaban</b> (under consultant advice only) A small proportion of patients may require thromboprophylaxis with rivaroxaban following total hip or total knee replacement – in these cases follow orthopaedic and/or haematology consultant recommendations. Check BNF for advice on dose and duration of treatment. Discuss arrangements with clinical pharmacist if patient is to be discharged on rivaroxaban. <i>Note that rivaroxaban is licensed for orthopaedics thromboprophylaxis only after elective hip or knee replacement and its use following an initial course of enoxaparin is off-label.</i>		
<b>Other elective surgery (including upper limb, arthroscopy and forefoot surgery)</b>	Standard VTE risk	No need for pharmacological; thromboprophylaxis
	Increased VTE risk	Follow recommendations from orthopaedic and/or haematology consultant
<b>Elective spinal surgery</b>	Thromboprophylaxis assessment done on a case-by-case basis depending on the type of surgery and risk factors – follow recommendations from spinal surgeon	
<b>Multiple Trauma</b>	Thromboprophylaxis assessment done on a case-by-case basis depending on the extent of injuries – follow recommendations from orthopaedic and/or haematology consultant	
<b>Spinal cord injury</b>	Thromboprophylaxis assessment done on a case-by-case basis depending on the type of injury – follow recommendations from the spinal injuries team	
<b>Orthopaedic patients who do not require surgery</b>	Follow thromboprophylaxis guideline in the Therapeutics Handbook	

### Thromboprophylaxis on Discharge

Procedure	On discharge	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Hip fracture</b></li> </ul>	Standard VTE risk	Continue enoxaparin SC for an overall treatment course of 2 weeks or until discharge (whichever is sooner)
	Increased VTE risk	Continue enoxaparin SC for an overall treatment course of 5 weeks*
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Lower limb fractures</b></li> <li><b>Total hip replacement</b></li> <li><b>Other major elective surgery To lower limbs</b></li> <li><b>Total knee replacement</b></li> </ul>	Standard VTE risk	Aspirin orally 150mg daily for 5 weeks
	Increased VTE risk	Continue enoxaparin SC for an overall treatment course of 5 weeks*
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<b>Orthopaedic patients who do not require surgery</b>	Follow thromboprophylaxis guideline in the Therapeutics Handbook	

\*Arrangements for the supply and administration of enoxaparin after discharge are currently under discussion with Primary Care. Contact clinical pharmacist for information on local arrangements in your hospital. Thromboprophylaxis Guidelines for Orthopaedic Patients

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