

VTE Recommended Prophylaxis

Surgery	Recommended Prophylaxis ¹
Intracranial Neurosurgery	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC) with or without graduated compression stockings (GCS) • Low-dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH)² • LDUH or LMWH² combined with IPC or GCS
General Surgery	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (Fondaparinux) • LDUH or LMWH or Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) combined with IPC or GCS
General Surgery with a reason for <i>not</i> Administering <i>pharmacological</i> prophylaxis	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduated Compression stockings (GCS) • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC)
Gynecologic Surgery	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC) • LDUH or LMWH or Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) combined with IPC or GCS
Urologic Surgery	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC) • Graduated compression stockings (GCS) • LDUH or LMWH or Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) combined with IPC or GCS
Elective Total Hip Replacement	Any of the following started within 24 hours of surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) • Warfarin
Elective Total Knee Replacement	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) • Warfarin • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC)
Hip Fracture Surgery	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) • Low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) • Factor Xa Inhibitor (fondaparinux) • Warfarin
Elective Total Hip Replacement with a reason for <i>not</i> administering <i>pharmacological</i> prophylaxis	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC)
Hip Fracture Surgery with a reason for <i>not</i> administering <i>pharmacological</i> prophylaxis	Any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermittent pneumatic compression devices (IPC) • Graduated compression stockings (GCS)

¹ Pts who receive neuraxial anesthesia or have a documented reason for not administering pharmacological prophylaxis may pass the performance measure if either appropriate pharmacological or mechanical prophylaxis is ordered.

² Current guidelines recommend postoperative low molecular weight heparin for Intracranial Neurosurgery