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Contraindications to pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis (check all that apply)

Absolute	Relative	Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Active hemorrhage <input type="checkbox"/> At risk for intracranial or intraspinal hemorrhage (recent acute trauma or high-risk spine/intracranial surgery within past 72 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Intracranial hemorrhage within the last year <input type="checkbox"/> Craniotomy within 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Intra-ocular surgery within 2 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> GI or GU hemorrhage within last month <input type="checkbox"/> Thrombocytopenia (<50 K) or coagulopathy (PT>18) <input type="checkbox"/> End-stage liver disease <input type="checkbox"/> Active intracranial lesion/neoplasm <input type="checkbox"/> Hypertensive urgency/emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Post-op bleeding concerns	<input type="checkbox"/> Immune-mediated HIT (fondaparinux may be considered) <input type="checkbox"/> Epidural catheter or spinal block (current or planned); see reverse for dosing guidance. Acute Pain Service MUST be notified before prophylaxis is started (951-1324) <input type="checkbox"/> Recent arteriotomy <input type="checkbox"/> Anticipated stay ≤ 48 hours <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ _____

Risk assessment (check one)

Low- Patient is ambulating as much as he/she would at home and has no other VTE risk factors (*see reverse*)

Moderate/high- All patients NOT in low or very high risk categories
 Choose one of the following:

- Fondaparinux 2.5 mg sub-Q daily (do not use if actual body weight <50 kg or CrCl <30 ml/min)
Start date _____ **Start time** 0900 2100
- Heparin 5000 units sub-Q q 8 hours
Start date _____ **Start time** 0600 1400 2200
- Enoxaparin 40 mg sub-Q daily (do not use if actual body weight <50 kg or CrCl <30 ml/min)
Start date _____ **Start time** 0900 2100
- No pharmacologic prophylaxis at this time due to relative or other contraindications (SEE ABOVE)
- No pharmacologic prophylaxis at this time due to risk greater than benefit (SEE OTHER ABOVE)

In most post-op patients, prophylaxis should be started between 6-24 hours after skin closure

Very high- post-op from high risk surgery (hip or knee arthroplasty), hip fracture, trauma or acute spinal cord injury
 Choose one of the following:

- Fondaparinux 2.5 mg sub-Q daily (do not use if actual body weight <50 kg or CrCl <30 ml/min)
Start date _____ **Start time** 0900 2100
- Enoxaparin 30 mg sub-Q q 12 hours (do not use if actual body weight <50 kg or CrCl <30 ml/min)
Start date _____ **Start time** 0900 2100
- Enoxaparin 40 mg sub-Q daily (do not use if actual body weight <50 kg or CrCl <30 ml/min)
Start date _____ **Start time** 0900 2100
- Heparin 5000 units sub-Q q 8 hours
Start date _____ **Start time** 0600 1400 2200
- No pharmacologic prophylaxis at this time due to relative or other contraindications (SEE ABOVE)
- No pharmacologic prophylaxis at this time due to risk greater than benefit (SEE OTHER ABOVE)

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Mechanical prophylaxis
 Appropriate for (1) low risk patients (2) patients with a contraindication to anticoagulants or (3) in addition to anticoagulants in VERY HIGH RISK PATIENTS

Sequential compression device (SCDs) to lower extremities

Patients that may go to or return to OR within 24 hours

Choose one of the following:

- Heparin 5000 units sub-Q q 8 h x _____ dose(s) **Stop date and time** _____
- Enoxaparin 30 mg sub-Q q 12 h x _____ dose(s) **Stop date and time** _____
- No pharmacologic prophylaxis at this time due to _____

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LAB ORDERS: Serum creatinine (if none in past 72 hours)

CBC (if none in past 72 hours)

Platelet count every 3 days (if heparin or enoxaparin are ordered)

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Epidural catheter/ spinal block see reverse for dosing guidance

