

Management of Peri operative low molecular weight Heparin

Purpose

To guide the management of patients receiving surgery who require prophylaxis VTE therapy

Scope

Registered Medical Practitioners Nurses and Midwives

Associated documents

[Prevention of VTE Risk Assessment and Prophylaxis for Adult General Surgery Patients Policy](#)

General Surgery Christchurch Hospital - VTE risk assessment C240158

[Blue Book - Prophylaxis of VTE](#)

[Blue book - Venous Thromboembolism \(VTE\)](#)

[Blue book link - Thrombosis, Embolism and Anticoagulation](#)

[Blue Book - Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism \(PE\)](#)

[Low Molecular Weight Heparin \(LMWH\) Subcutaneous Injection Administration Procedure](#)

Protocol

In the first instance refer to your Services Policy in regard to risk prediction, management and administration

If your service does not have their own policy refer to the Blue Book: Thrombosis, Embolism, and Anticoagulation/Venous Thromboembolism/ Deep-Vein Thrombosis (DVT), and Pulmonary Embolism (PE)/Prophylaxis of DVT/PE/Surgical DVT Prophylaxis

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