

VTE Protocol Specs: Adult medical inpatients

Institution: Presbyterian Healthcare Format: Paper Scope: new patients admitted to general medicine service Pages: 1 Content/Use: one of several pre-printed order sets used by providers who write admission orders; at times competes with disease-specific admission order sets Formulary: whenever LMWH is ordered, pharmacy makes automatic substitutions with SQ Heparin

Date/Time: _____ Sent to Pharmacy _____

Diagnosis/Chief Complaint: _____

- Billing Status: _____
- Attending physician: _____ TEAM (if PICS) _____
- Courtesy list Dr. _____ Do not call
- Condition: _____
- Code Status: _____

No known allergies Allergies: _____

VTE prophylaxis options:	VTE Risk Factor Assessment	
	Patient meets any 1:	Patient meets any 2 or more:
<input type="checkbox"/> Heparin 5000 units subcutaneously q8h <input type="checkbox"/> Sequential/compression stocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of DVT/PE • Ischemic stroke (non-hemorrhagic) or paralysis • Malignancy • Hypercoagulable state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age > 40 years • Obesity • History of chronic lung disease or inflammatory disorder • Admission with (or history of): heart failure, pneumonia, serious infection, varicose veins, nephrotic syndrome, sickle cell disease, recent major surgery, pregnancy, or estrogen use • Indwelling central venous line • Prolonged immobility, > 24 hours

Pharmacy / IV's:

- Initiate Insulin Subcutaneous Orders Order Set (MD to indicate insulin type of intensity of regimen): _____ correction dose FSBS q6h AC/HS q____h **Place order set on chart.**
- Initiate Nicotine Abstinence order set for _____ (MD to indicate patch/gum strength). **Place order set on chart.**
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) 650 mg PO/PR q4h prn pain or temperature >101°F (not to exceed 4 grams per 24 hours)
- Promethazine (Phenergan) 6.25 – 25 mg IM/IV/PO/PR q4h prn nausea /vomiting
- Ondansetron (Zofran) 4 mg PO/IV q4h prn nausea/vomiting
- Milk of Magnesia (MOM) 15 ml PO q6h prn constipation
- Magnesium/Aluminum (Maalox) 30 ml PO q6h prn indigestion
- Guaifenesin (Robitussin) 10 ml PO q6h prn expectoration
- Zolpidem (Ambien) 5 mg po hs prn insomnia, **for patients ≥ 65 years of age only**
- Zolpidem (Ambien) 5-10 mg po hs prn insomnia, **for patients < 65 years of age only**
- Other medication hs prn sleep: _____
- Nitroglycerin 0.4 mg SL q5min prn chest pain. If no relief after 3 doses, get STAT ECG and notify MD.
- IV fluid: _____ @ _____ ml/hr
- Normal saline flush scheduled and prn for prn adapter as per policy
- Additional medications: _____

Phone/Verbal	MD	RN
Order entered by: _____	Time _____	Rx Orders verified by: _____ Time _____



Department: Internal Medicine
Admission Orders

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