

Heparin Low Dose Protocol [2157]

General

Nursing

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weigh patient	Routine, Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Pharmacist	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S For Until specified, NOTIFY pharmacist if patient CANNOT be weighed.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify pharmacist	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S, Contact pharmacist if a physician writes heparin orders. Heparin dose or infusion changes to be made by pharmacist only. Notify Pharmacist immediately if the patient transfers or has an off unit procedure.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heparin instructions	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S Do not interrupt heparin infusion unless ordered. Contact pharmacist regarding compatibility with other IV drugs if access is a concern. Contact pharmacist immediately if heparin infusion is stopped for any reason.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notify Physician and Pharmacist	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S, Platelet count less than 150,000 microliter or a 50% drop from baseline or hematoma, bleeding or suspected bleeding occurs.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not call PTT/Anti Xa UFH results to physician unless ordered.	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S For Until specified Do not call PTT/Anti Xa UFH results to physician unless ordered.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion or that has been flushed with heparin.	Routine, Until discontinued, Starting S If there is no other access , other than the heparin line for an Anti Xa unfractionated specimen draw, then stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 10 ml of blood to waste prior to drawing a specimen.

IV Fluids

Medications

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<input type="checkbox"/> HEParin (porcine) injection	60 Units/kg, intravenous, once, For 1 Doses
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HEParin 25,000 unit/500 mL (50 unit/mL)	intravenous, titrated Indication: Therapeutic Monitoring Target:

VTE

Labs

Lab - Initiation

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prothrombin time with INR	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Partial thromboplastin time	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBC hemogram	Once
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti Xa, unfractionated	Once Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion. Do not draw from heparin flushed lines. If there is no other access other than the heparin line for an Anti Xa unfractionated specimen draw, stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 10 ml of blood to waste.

Lab - Continuing

<input type="checkbox"/> CBC hemogram	Now then every 24 hours, Starting S+1 at 6:00 AM For 3 Occurrences
<input type="checkbox"/> Anti Xa, unfractionated	Once Six hours after initiation of heparin infusion. Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion. Do not draw from heparin flushed lines. If there is no other access other than the heparin line for an Anti Xa unfractionated specimen draw, stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 10 ml of blood to waste.
<input type="checkbox"/> Partial thromboplastin time	Once For Until specified Six hours after initiation of heparin infusion. Do not draw blood from the arm that has heparin infusion. Do not draw from heparin flushed lines. If there is no other access, other than the heparin line for a Partial thromboplastin time (PTT) specimen draw, then stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 10 ml of blood to waste prior to drawing a specimen.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occult blood, stool	Conditional Frequency, Stool guiac stools when there is a hemoglobin decrease of more than 2 gm/dL in a 24 hour period

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