

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

General

Common Present on Admission Diagnosis

- ☐ **Acidosis** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Acute Post-Hemorrhagic Anemia** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Acute Renal Failure** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Acute Respiratory Failure** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Acute Thromboembolism of Deep Veins of Lower Extremities** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Anemia** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Bacteremia** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Bipolar disorder, unspecified** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Cardiac Arrest** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Cardiac Dysrhythmia** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Cardiogenic Shock** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Decubitus Ulcer** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Dementia in Conditions Classified Elsewhere** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Disorder of Liver** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Electrolyte and Fluid Disorder** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Intestinal Infection due to Clostridium Difficile** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Infection** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Obstructive Chronic Bronchitis with Exacerbation** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Other Alteration of Consciousness** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Other and Unspecified Coagulation Defects** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Other Pulmonary Embolism and Infarction** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Phlebitis and Thrombophlebitis** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Protein-calorie Malnutrition** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Psychosis, unspecified psychosis type** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Schizophrenia Disorder** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Sepsis** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Septic Shock** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Septicemia** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Type II or Unspecified Type Diabetes Mellitus with Mention of Complication, Not Stated as Uncontrolled** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Urinary Tract Infection, Site Not Specified** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Elective Outpatient, Observation, or Admission

- ☐ **Elective outpatient procedure: Discharge following routine recovery** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine
- ☐ **Outpatient observation services under general supervision** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Admitting Physician:

Attending Provider:

Patient Condition:

Bed request comments:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Outpatient in a bed - extended recovery** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Bed request comments:

☐ **Admit to Inpatient** Frequency: Once Ordering Quantity: 1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Level of Care:

Patient Condition:

Bed request comments:

Certification: I certify that based on my best clinical judgment and the patient's condition as documented in the HP and progress notes, I expect that the patient will need hospital services for two or more midnights.

**Admission or Observation**

**Patient has active outpatient status order on file**

☐ **Admit to Inpatient** Frequency: Once Ordering Quantity: 1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Level of Care:

Patient Condition:

Bed request comments:

Certification: I certify that based on my best clinical judgment and the patient's condition as documented in the HP and progress notes, I expect that the patient will need hospital services for two or more midnights.

☐ **Outpatient observation services under general supervision** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Attending Provider:

Patient Condition:

Bed request comments:

☐ **Outpatient in a bed - extended recovery** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Bed request comments:

☐ **Transfer patient** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Level of Care:

Bed request comments:

☐ **Return to previous bed** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Admission**

**Patient has active status order on file**

☐ **Admit to inpatient** Frequency: Once Ordering Quantity: 1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Admitting Physician:

Level of Care:

Patient Condition:

Bed request comments:

Certification: I certify that based on my best clinical judgment and the patient's condition as documented in the HP and progress notes, I expect that the patient will need hospital services for two or more midnights.

☐ **Transfer patient** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Level of Care:

Bed request comments:

☐ **Return to previous bed** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Transfer**

**Patient has active inpatient status order on file**

☐ **Transfer patient** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Level of Care:

Bed request comments:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Return to previous bed** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Scheduling/ADT Priority: Routine

**Code Status**

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☒ **Code Status**

DNR and Modified Code orders should be placed by the responsible physician.

☐ **Full code** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Code Status decision reached by:

☐ **DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)** (Required)

☒ **DNR (Do Not Resuscitate)** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Did the patient/surrogate require the use of an interpreter?

Did the patient/surrogate require the use of an interpreter?

Does patient have decision-making capacity?

I acknowledge that I have communicated with the patient/surrogate/representative that the Code Status order is NOT Active until Signed by the Responsible Attending Physician.:

Code Status decision reached by:

☐ **Consult to Palliative Care Service**

☒ **Consult to Palliative Care Service** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Priority:

Reason for Consult?

Order?

Name of referring provider:

Enter call back number:

Reason for Consult?

**Process Instructions:**

Note: Please call Palliative care office 832-522-8391. Due to current resource constraints, consultation orders received after 2:00 pm M-F will be seen the following business day. Consults placed over weekend will be seen on Monday.

☐ **Consult to Social Work** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for Consult:

Reason for Consult?

☐ **Modified Code** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Did the patient/surrogate require the use of an interpreter?

Did the patient/surrogate require the use of an interpreter?

Does patient have decision-making capacity?

Modified Code restrictions:

I acknowledge that I have communicated with the patient/surrogate/representative that the Code Status order is NOT Active until Signed by the Responsible Attending Physician.:

Code Status decision reached by:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Treatment Restrictions ((For use when a patient is NOT in a cardiopulmonary arrest))** Frequency: Continuous -  
Treatment Restrictions Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

I understand that if the patient is NOT in a cardiopulmonary arrest, the selected treatments will NOT be provided. I understand that all other unselected medically indicated treatments will be provided.:

Treatment Restriction decision reached by:

Specify Treatment Restrictions:

Code Status decision reached by:

**Process Instructions:**

Treatment Restrictions is NOT a Code Status order. It is NOT a Modified Code order. It is strictly intended for Non Cardiopulmonary situations.

The Code Status and Treatment Restrictions are two SEPARATE sets of physician's orders. For further guidance, please click on the link below: [Guidance for Code Status & Treatment Restrictions](#)

Examples of Code Status are Full Code, DNR, or Modified Code. An example of a Treatment Restriction is avoidance of blood transfusion in a Jehovah's Witness patient.

If the Legal Surrogate is the Primary Physician, consider ordering a Biomedical Ethics Consult PRIOR to placing this order. A Concurring Physician is required to second sign the order when the Legal Surrogate is the Primary Physician.

**Isolation**

☐ **Airborne isolation status**

☒ **Airborne isolation status** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

☐ **Mycobacterium tuberculosis by PCR - If you suspect Tuberculosis, please order this test for rapid diagnostics.**  
Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☐ **Contact isolation status** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Droplet isolation status** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Enteric isolation status** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Precautions**

☐ **Aspiration precautions** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Fall precautions** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Increased observation level needed:

☐ **Latex precautions** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Seizure precautions** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Increased observation level needed:

**Nursing**

**Vital Signs**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP** Frequency: Per unit protocol Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Activity/Patient Position**

☐ **Strict bed rest** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Up in chair in AM

☐ **Up in chair** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Post operative day \*\*\*

**Question(s):**

Specify: ○ Up in chair

☐ **Ambulate with assistance every 8 hours** Frequency: Now then every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Specify: ○ with assistance

☐ **Ambulate with assistance 4 times daily and prn** Frequency: 4 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Comments: And as needed

**Question(s):**

Specify: ○ with assistance

☐ **Activity as tolerated** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Specify: ○ Activity as tolerated

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Avoid pressure to** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Orientation:

Location:

☐ **Head of bed** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Head of bed:

☐ **Patient position: Elevate foot of bed** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Additional instructions: ○ elevate foot of bed

Position:

☐ **Patient position: Semi-Fowler's** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: With bed flexed in semi-fowler's (lawn chair) position.

Question(s):

Position: ○ semi-Fowler's

Additional instructions:

☐ **Patient position: Do not reposition** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Additional instructions: ○ do not reposition

Position:

☐ **Shower patient** Frequency: Daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Additional modifier: ○ with assist only

Specify:

#### Nursing Care

☐ **Neurological assessment** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Assessment to Perform:

☐ **Peripheral vascular assessment** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Assess head** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Assess: ○ Head (Facial, eyelids) for color, refill, hematoma. Notify Resident or staff for any changes.

☐ **Assess breast** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Assess: ○ Breast - assess nipple for color, refill, and hematoma. Notify Resident or staff for any changes.

☐ **Assess abdomen** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Assess: ○ Abdomen - assess for color, refill, and hematoma. Notify Resident or staff for any changes.

☐ **Assess On-Q Pump** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Assess: ○ On-Q Pump every 4 hours

☐ **Intake and output** Frequency: Per unit protocol Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Include amount from surgical drain in intake and output

☐ **No ice pack** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Unless ordered otherwise

☐ **Limb precautions** Frequency: Continuous Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Location:

Precaution:

☐ **May use either arm for blood pressure or needle sticks** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

☐ **Supportive bra** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Do not remove post-operative bra.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Abdominal binder** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Keep abdominal binder open and loose while in bed. When patient gets up in chair, place binder on. Open when back in bed.

**Question(s):**

Waking hours only?

Nurse to schedule?

Special Instructions:

☐ **Compression garment** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**Intervention: ☐ Release every 3 hours for 1 hour**Flap Assessment**

☐ **Flap assessment** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: Notify Resident or staff for any changes.

**Question(s):**

Side:

Location:

**Tubes/Drains Care**

☐ **Drain care- Compression Suction; Attach bulbs to gown with safety pins. Do NOT tape drains to patient.; Strip tubing and record output every 4 hours** Frequency: Every 4 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**All Drains: ☐ Jackson Pratt

Care Details: Attach bulbs to gown with safety pins. Do NOT tape drains to patient.

Drainage/Suction: ☐ To Compression (Bulb) Suction ☐ Strip tubing ☐ Other (specify)

Specify: Empty drain and record output every 4 hours.

Drain 1:

Drain 2:

Drain 3:

Drain 4:

☐ **Drain care- Clean site daily with normal saline. Apply ointment and cover with gauze.** Frequency: Daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**All Drains: ☐ Jackson Pratt

Care Details: Clean site daily with normal saline. Apply ointment and cover with gauze.

Drainage/Suction: To Compression (Bulb) Suction

Drain 1:

Drain 2:

Drain 3:

Drain 4:

☐ **Drain care- Clean site daily with peroxide. Apply bacitracin ointment and cover with gauze.** Frequency: Daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**All Drains: ☐ Jackson Pratt

Care Details: Clean site daily with peroxide. Apply bacitracin ointment and cover with gauze.

Drainage/Suction: To Compression (Bulb) Suction

Drain 1:

Drain 2:

Drain 3:

Drain 4:

☐ **Do not remove Foley** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Rationale:

☐ **Foley catheter care** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**Orders: ☐ Maintain ☐ to gravity

☐ **Remove Foley catheter** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Wound/Incision Care**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Surgical/incision site care- Wet to dry, Nomal Saline** Frequency: Every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Dressing Type: ☐ Moist to Dry, Normal Saline

Location:

Site:

Apply:

Open to air?

☐ **Surgical/incision site care- Wet to dry, Dakins** Frequency: Every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Dressing Type: ☐ Other

Specify: Wet to dry, Dakins

Location:

Site:

Apply:

Open to air?

☐ **Surgical/incision site care- Do not remove dressing** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Comments:** Do not remove or change surgical dressing

**Question(s):**

Dressing Type: ☐ Other

Location:

Site:

Apply:

Open to air?

☐ **Wound care orders** Frequency: Every 12 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Location:

Site:

Irrigate wound?

Apply:

Dressing Type:

**Process Instructions:**

This Nursing Order is NOT for a CONSULT for PT Wound Care or WOC nurse. The order is not transmitted to any department.

Do NOT use this order to request :

Bedside debridement, Ultrasound Therapy, Pulsed Lavage, Negative Pressure Vacuum Therapy, Compression therapy, WOC ongoing wound /ostomy management and teaching.

☐ **Provide equipment / supplies at bedside** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Supplies:

☐ **Provide equipment / supplies at bedside: Extra Bra to bedside** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority:

Routine **Comments:** Size \*\*\*

**Question(s):**

Supplies: ☐ Other (specify)

Other: Order extra bra to bedside.

☐ **Negative pressure wound therapy (Not a consult order)** Frequency: Every Mon, Wed, Fri Phase of Care: Post-op

Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Existing wound vac?

Type of Wound:

Wound Location:

Pressure (mmHg): 125

Therapy Settings:

Intensity:

Foam Type:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Consult to Wound Ostomy Care Nurse** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for consult:

Reason for consult:

Reason for consult:

Reason for consult:

Consult for NPWT:

Reason for consult:

Reason for consult:

Reason for Consult?

**Process Instructions:**

This is NOT for PT Wound Care Consult order.

**Skin Graft Donor Site Care**

☐ **Heat lamp** Frequency: 4 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Duration of treatment (minutes): o 15

Distance from site: o 2-3 feet

☐ **Skin graft donor site care** Frequency: 4 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Instructions: o Leave donor site intact for 48 hours, clean any excessive fluid leakage as needed. After 48 hours, remove clear Tegaderm but DO NOT remove Zeroform gauze. Wipe off any excess fluid gently PRN. Use heat lamp to treat donor site 4 x/day when patient is aw

☐ **Negative pressure wound therapy (Not a consult order)** Frequency: Every Mon, Wed, Fri Phase of Care: Post-op

Priority: Routine Comments: DO NOT change negative pressure wound therapy dressing\*\*

**Question(s):**

NPWT to be applied by: Physician

Pressure (mmHg): 125

Existing wound vac?

Type of Wound:

Wound Location:

Therapy Settings:

Intensity:

Foam Type:

**Notify**

☒ **Notify Physician- Notify Plastic Surgery resident on-call or Plastics Attending Surgeon for ANY questions regarding the flap or change in flap assessment** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Comments:

Notify Plastic Surgery resident on-call or Plastics Attending Surgeon for ANY questions regarding the flap or change in flap assessment

☐ **Notify Physician or Resident of any acute changes in patient status** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care:

Post-op Priority: Routine Comments: or Resident of any acute changes in patient status

**Diet**

☐ **NPO** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

NPO:

Pre-Operative fasting options:

**Process Instructions:**

An NPO order without explicit exceptions means nothing can be given orally to the patient.

☐ **NPO except ice chips** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

NPO: o Except Ice chips

Pre-Operative fasting options:

**Process Instructions:**

An NPO order without explicit exceptions means nothing can be given orally to the patient.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Diet- Clear Liquids** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Clear Liquids

Cultural/Special:

Cultural/Special:

Other Options:

Other Options:

Advance Diet as Tolerated?

IDDSI Liquid Consistency:

Fluid Restriction:

Foods to Avoid:

Foods to Avoid:

☐ **Diet- Clear liquids advance as tolerated to Regular** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Clear Liquids

Advance Diet as Tolerated? ☐ Yes

Target Diet: Regular

Cultural/Special:

Cultural/Special:

Other Options:

Other Options:

IDDSI Liquid Consistency:

Fluid Restriction:

Foods to Avoid:

Foods to Avoid:

☐ **Diet - Easy to digest (GERD)** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Easy to digest (GERD)

Cultural/Special:

Cultural/Special:

Other Options:

Other Options:

Advance Diet as Tolerated?

IDDSI Liquid Consistency:

Fluid Restriction:

Foods to Avoid:

Foods to Avoid:

☐ **Diet- 1800 Kcal/202 gm Carbohydrate** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Other Diabetic/Cal

Consistent Carbohydrate: 1800 Kcal/202 gm Carbohydrate

Cultural/Special:

Cultural/Special:

Other Options:

Other Options:

Advance Diet as Tolerated?

IDDSI Liquid Consistency:

Fluid Restriction:

Foods to Avoid:

Foods to Avoid:

☐ **Diet - 1800 Kcal/202 gm Carbohydrate** Frequency: Diet effective now Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Consistent Carbohydrate

Consistent Carbohydrate: 1800 Kcal/202 gm Carbohydrate

Cultural/Special:

Cultural/Special:

Other Options:

Other Options:

Advance Diet as Tolerated?

IDDSI Liquid Consistency:

Fluid Restriction:

Foods to Avoid:

Foods to Avoid:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Diet- Regular** Frequency: Diet effective now Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Diet(s): ☐ Regular  
Cultural/Special:  
Cultural/Special:  
Other Options:  
Other Options:  
Advance Diet as Tolerated?  
IDDSI Liquid Consistency:  
Fluid Restriction:  
Foods to Avoid:  
Foods to Avoid:

**Education**

☐ **Patient education- Drain care** Frequency: Prior to discharge Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Drain care  
Patient/Family:

☐ **Patient education- Dressing change** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Dressing change  
Patient/Family:

☐ **Patient education- Lovenox teaching** Frequency: Prior to discharge Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Self admin of medication ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Lovenox teaching for home administration.  
Patient/Family:

☐ **Patient education- Pain pump** Frequency: Prior to discharge Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Patient/Family: ☐ Patient  
Education for: ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Pain pump

☐ **Patient education- Post-op urine color** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Patient/Family: ☐ Both  
Education for: ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Blue/green urine post op is normal

☐ **Patient education- Scopolamine patch teaching** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Patient/Family: ☐ Both  
Education for: ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Scopolamine patch side effect teaching

☐ **Patient education- Surgeons post op instructions** Frequency: Prior to discharge Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Other (specify)  
Specify: Dispense surgeon's post op instructions prior to discharge.  
Patient/Family:

**IV Fluids**

**IV Fluids**

☐ **dextrose 5 % and sodium chloride 0.45 % with potassium chloride 20 mEq/L infusion** Dose: 125 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous Phase of Care: Post-op

☐ **lactated Ringer's infusion** Dose: 125 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous Phase of Care: Post-op

☐ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion** Dose: 125 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous Phase of Care: Post-op

☐ **sodium chloride 0.9 % with potassium chloride 20 mEq/L infusion** Dose: 125 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous Phase of Care: Post-op

☐ **sodium chloride 0.45 % with potassium chloride 20 mEq/L infusion** Dose: 125 mL/hr Route: intravenous Frequency: continuous Phase of Care: Post-op

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Medications

Reminder: If you need to place orders for PCA Analgesia, after using this order set go to the [Order Set Activity](#) and access the **General Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) Therapy for Opioid Naive Patients** (or Tolerant Patients if appropriate).

### Pharmacy Consult

☐ **Pharmacy consult to manage dosing of medication** Frequency: Until discontinued Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Which drug do you need help dosing?

Contact Number:

### IV Antibiotics: For Patients LESS than or EQUAL to 120 kg

☐ **ampicillin-sulbactam (UNASYN) IV** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cefazolin (ANCEF) IV - For Patients LESS than or EQUAL to 120 kg** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cefepime (MAXIPIME) IV - For antipseudomonal coverage** Dose: 1 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

**Admin Instructions:**

\*\*STANDARD Infusion\*\*

☐ **clindamycin (CLEOCIN) IV** Dose: 900 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: Surgical Prophylaxis

Indication:

**Admin Instructions:**

Use if patient penicillin allergic.

☐ **IV Vancomycin Loading Dose + Pharmacy Consult**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

**Admin Instructions:**

Loading Dose

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

**Process Instructions:**

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

### IV Antibiotics: For Patients GREATER than 120 kg

☐ **ampicillin-sulbactam (UNASYN) IV** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cefazolin (ANCEF) IV - For Patients GREATER than 120 kg** Dose: 3 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **cefepime (MAXIPIME) IV - For antipseudomonal coverage** Dose: 2 g Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours

Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

**Admin Instructions:**

\*\*STANDARD Infusion\*\*

☐ **clindamycin (CLEOCIN) IV** Dose: 900 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Indication: Surgical Prophylaxis

Indication:

**Admin Instructions:**

Use if patient penicillin allergic.

☐ **IV Vancomycin Loading Dose + Pharmacy Consult**

☒ **vancomycin (VANCOCIN) IV** Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Priority: STAT

**Question(s):**

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

Indication:

**Admin Instructions:**

Loading Dose

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage vancomycin** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Anticipated Duration of Vancomycin Therapy (Days):

**Process Instructions:**

All eligible patients to receive Vancomycin at AUC 400-600 and Trough 10-20.

**Oral Antibiotics**

☐ **amoxicillin-pot clavulanate (AUGMENTIN) 875-125 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily

Phase of Care: Post-op

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **cephalexin (KEFLEX) capsule** Dose: 500 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 8 hours Phase of Care: Post-op

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

☐ **clindamycin (CLEOCIN) capsule** Dose: 450 mg Route: oral Frequency: 4 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

**Admin Instructions:**

Use if patient is penicillin allergic.

☐ **minocycline (MINOCIN,DYNACIN) capsule** Dose: 100 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 12 hours Phase of Care: Post-op

**Question(s):**

Indication: Surgical Prophylaxis

Indication:

**Admin Instructions:**

Hold tube feeds for 2 hours pre- and 2 hours post-administration

☐ **sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim (BACTRIM DS) 800-160 mg tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled Phase of Care: Post-op

**Question(s):**

Indication: ○ Surgical Prophylaxis

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically renally dose this medication based on current SCr and CrCl values.:

**Topical Antibiotics**

☐ **bacitracin ointment** Dose: 500 Route: Topical Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op

**Admin Instructions:**

Apply to drain site.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **bacitracin-polymyxin B (POLYSPORIN) ointment** Dose: 500-10000 Route: Topical Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Apply to drain site.
- ☐ **neomycin-bacitracin-polymyxinB (NEOSPORIN) ointment** Dose: 3.5mg-400 unit- Route: Topical Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Apply to drain site.
- ☐ **mupirocin (BACTROBAN) 2 % ointment** Dose: 2 Route: Topical Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Apply to drain site.
- ☐ **povidone-iodine (BETADINE) ointment** Dose: 10 Route: Topical Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Apply to drain site.

#### Ophthalmic Antibiotic Ointments

- ☐ **tobramycin-dexamethasone (TOBRADEX) ophthalmic ointment** Dose: 0.3-0.1 Frequency: 3 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
For Ophthalmic use only

#### Facial Operations

- ☐ **chlorhexidine (PERIDEX) 0.12 % solution** Dose: 15 mL Route: Mouth/Throat Frequency: 2 times daily Phase of Care: Post-op  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Swish and Spit
- ☐ **artificial tears ophthalmic solution** Dose: 2 drop Route: Both Eyes Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: dry eyes  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
For Ophthalmic use only
- ☐ **artificial tears ointment** Route: Both Eyes Frequency: nightly PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: dry eyes
- ☐ **clonIDINE HCl (CATAPRES) tablet** Dose: .1 Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: high blood pressure  
**Question(s):**  
BP & HR HOLD parameters for this order:  
Contact Physician if:

#### Bowel Care - NOT HMSJ

- ☐ **docusate sodium (COLACE) capsule** Dose: 100 mg Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: constipation  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Use docusate for stool softener as needed.
- ☐ **simethicone (MYLICON) chewable tablet** Dose: 160 mg Route: oral Frequency: 4 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: flatulence
- ☐ **bisacodyl (DULCOLAX) suppository** Dose: 10 mg Route: rectal Frequency: daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: constipation  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Suppository can be used if oral therapy is not tolerated or ineffective.
- ☐ **senna (SENOKOT) tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: constipation
- ☐ **diphenoxylate-atropine (LOMOTIL) 2.5-0.025 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: 4 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: diarrhea

#### Laxatives - HMSJ Only

- ☐ **docusate sodium (COLACE) capsule** Dose: 100 mg Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: constipation  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Use docusate for stool softener as needed.
- ☐ **simethicone (MYLICON) chewable tablet** Dose: 160 mg Route: oral Frequency: 4 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: flatulence

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **bisacodyl (DULCOLAX) suppository** Dose: 10 mg Route: rectal Frequency: daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN  
Reasons: constipation  
Admin Instructions:  
Suppository can be used if oral therapy is not tolerated or ineffective.
- ☐ **sennosides-docusate sodium (SENOKOT-S) 8.6-50 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: constipation
- ☐ **diphenoxylate-atropine (LOMOTIL) 2.5-0.025 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: 4 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: diarrhea

#### Anxiolytics

- ☐ **LORazepam (ATIVAN) Oral or IV**
- ☒ **LORazepam (ATIVAN) tablet** Dose: 1 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN PRN Comment: for CIWA score 9-15 PRN Reasons: agitation  
Question(s):  
Indication(s): ☐ Withdrawal  
Admin Instructions:  
Give the tablet if the patient can tolerate oral medication.
- ☒ **LORazepam (ATIVAN) injection** Dose: 1 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 4 hours PRN PRN Comment: for CIWA score 9-15 PRN Reasons: agitation  
Question(s):  
Indication(s): ☐ Withdrawal  
Admin Instructions:  
Give if unable to take oral OR symptoms inadequately controlled on oral medication.

#### Muscle Spasms

**Caution: muscle relaxants should be minimized in patients over 65 years of age.**

- ☐ **cyclobenzaprine (FLEXERIL) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 8 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: muscle spasms
- ☐ **methocarbamol (ROBAXIN) tablet** Dose: 500 mg Route: oral Frequency: 3 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: muscle spasms

#### Muscle Pain

- ☐ **diazepam (VALIUM) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN  
Comment: muscle pain  
Question(s):  
Indication(s): ☐ Other  
Specify: Muscle Pain

#### On-Q Pump

- ☐ **ropivacaine 0.2% (PF) (NAROPIN) solution for On-Q Pump** Dose: 270 mL Route: infiltration Frequency: continuous  
Phase of Care: Post-op  
Question(s):  
Continuous Rate: ☐ 6 mL/hr  
Regional Block:  
Location:  
Catheter:  
Bolus Dose (Optional):  
Product Admin Instructions:  
This is a disposable, single-use product for Regional Block use. Do NOT refill
- ☐ **ropivacaine 0.5% (PF) (NAROPIN) solution for On-Q Pump** Dose: 270 mL Route: infiltration Frequency: continuous  
Phase of Care: Post-op  
Question(s):  
Continuous Rate: ☐ 6 mL/hr  
Regional Block:  
Location:  
Catheter:  
Bolus Dose (Optional):  
Product Admin Instructions:  
This is a disposable, single-use product for Regional Block use. Do NOT refill

#### PCA Medications - Not HMSJ

- ☐ **fentaNYL PCA (SUBLIMAZE) 1500 mcg/30 mL + Nursing PCA Orders**
- ☒ **fentaNYL PCA (SUBLIMAZE) 1500 mcg/30 mL**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **fentaNYL (SUBLIMAZE) 1500 mcg/30 mL PCA solution for Opioid Naive Dose: 50 Route: intravenous**

**Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mcg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

☒ **Notify Physician Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - PCA pump infusion discontinued for any reason - Inadequate analgesia - Prior to administration of any other narcotics, antiemetics, or sedatives other than those ordered by the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy - PCA pump discontinued by any service other than the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy

☒ **Stop the PCA pump and call ordering physician and/or CERT team for any of the following: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Respiratory rate 10 per minute or less - Severe and/or recent confusion or disorientation - POSS sedation level 4: Somnolent and difficult to arouse - Sustained hypotension (SBP less than 90) - Excessive nausea or vomiting - Urinary retention

☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **hydromorPHONE PCA (DILAUDID) 15 mg/30 mL + Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **hydromorPHONE PCA (DILAUDID) 15 mg/30 mL**

☐ **hydromorPHONE (DILAUDID) 15 mg/30 mL in sodium chloride 0.9% PCA for Opioid Naive Dose: .5 Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ○ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

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☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL + Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL**

☐ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL in sodium chloride 0.9% for Opioid Naive Dose:** 3 **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ○ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

☒ **Notify Physician Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - PCA pump infusion discontinued for any reason - Inadequate analgesia - Prior to administration of any other narcotics, antiemetics, or sedatives other than those ordered by the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy - PCA pump discontinued by any service other than the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy

☒ **Stop the PCA pump and call ordering physician and/or CERT team for any of the following: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Respiratory rate 10 per minute or less - Severe and/or recent confusion or disorientation - POSS sedation level 4: Somnolent and difficult to arouse - Sustained hypotension (SBP less than 90) - Excessive nausea or vomiting - Urinary retention

☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

PCA Medications - HMSJ Only

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☒ fentaNYL PCA (SUBLIMAZE) 1500 mcg/30 mL

☐ **fentaNYL (SUBLIMAZE) 1500 mcg/30 mL PCA solution for Opioid Naive Dose:** 50 **Route:** intravenous

**Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mcg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ☐ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

☒ **Notify Physician Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - PCA pump infusion discontinued for any reason - Inadequate analgesia - Prior to administration of any other narcotics, antiemetics, or sedatives other than those ordered by the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy - PCA pump discontinued by any service other than the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy

☒ **Stop the PCA pump and call ordering physician and/or CERT team for any of the following: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Respiratory rate 10 per minute or less - Severe and/or recent confusion or disorientation - POSS sedation level 4: Somnolent and difficult to arouse - Sustained hypotension (SBP less than 90) - Excessive nausea or vomiting - Urinary retention

☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ hydromorPHONE PCA (DILAUDID) 30 mg/30 mL + Nursing PCA Orders

☒ hydromorPHONE PCA (DILAUDID) 30 mg/30 mL

☐ **hydromorPHONE (DILAUDID) 30 mg/30 mL in sodium chloride 0.9% PCA for Opioid Naive Dose:** 1 **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ○ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

☒ **Notify Physician Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - PCA pump infusion discontinued for any reason - Inadequate analgesia - Prior to administration of any other narcotics, antiemetics, or sedatives other than those ordered by the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy - PCA pump discontinued by any service other than the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy

☒ **Stop the PCA pump and call ordering physician and/or CERT team for any of the following: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Respiratory rate 10 per minute or less - Severe and/or recent confusion or disorientation - POSS sedation level 4: Somnolent and difficult to arouse - Sustained hypotension (SBP less than 90) - Excessive nausea or vomiting - Urinary retention

☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL + Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL**

☐ **morPHINE PCA 30 mg/30 mL in sodium chloride 0.9% for Opioid Naive Dose:** 3 **Route:** intravenous

**Frequency:** continuous

**Admin Instructions:**

For breakthrough pain: Administer only if respiratory rate 12 per minute or more and POSS level of 2 or less. RN may bolus \*\*\* every \*\*\* hours as needed. If pain persists, may increase PCA demand dose by \*\*\* mg ONCE. If more than 2 bolus doses in 12 hours or if pain persists after increase in demand dose, call ordering prescriber.

Adjust doses for age, renal function or other factors.

☒ **Nursing PCA Orders**

☒ **Vital signs - T/P/R/BP Frequency:** Per unit protocol **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Initially and every 30 minutes for 1 hour after PCA started, bolus administration or dose change; then - Every hour x 2 starting second hour after PCA started, bolus administered or dose change; then - Every 4 hours until PCA therapy is discontinued. - Immediately following PCA administration tubing change

☒ **PCA Documentation Frequency:** Every 12 hours **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** At the beginning (or end of each shift), prior to clearing PCA pump data, the following must be documented: doses delivered, number of attempts, total amount of medication infused (in mg or mcg), and volume remaining in syringe (residual volume).

☒ **Patient education Pain pump Frequency:** Once **Frequency Limit:** 1 Occurrences **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Provide patient education on appropriate use of PCA including no PCA by proxy. Only the patient may press the dosing button.

**Question(s):**

Education for: ○ Pain pump

Patient/Family:

☒ **Pasero Opioid-induced Sedation Scale Frequency:** Every 6 hours **Start Date:** S **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** Assess POSS while patient has an active PCA order. Contact provider if score 3 or 4.

☒ **Notify Physician Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - PCA pump infusion discontinued for any reason - Inadequate analgesia - Prior to administration of any other narcotics, antiemetics, or sedatives other than those ordered by the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy - PCA pump discontinued by any service other than the prescriber responsible for IV PCA therapy

☒ **Stop the PCA pump and call ordering physician and/or CERT team for any of the following: Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:** Routine **Comments:** - Respiratory rate 10 per minute or less - Severe and/or recent confusion or disorientation - POSS sedation level 4: Somnolent and difficult to arouse - Sustained hypotension (SBP less than 90) - Excessive nausea or vomiting - Urinary retention

☒ **IV Fluids for provision of PCA Therapy**

☒ **sodium chloride 0.9 % infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

☐ **dextrose 5% infusion Dose:** 30 mL/hr **Route:** intravenous **Frequency:** continuous

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

### Respiratory Depression and Somnolence

☒ **naloxone (NARCAN) injection** Dose: 0.2 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once PRN Priority: Routine PRN Comment: as needed for respiratory rate 8 per minute or less OR patient somnolent and difficult to arouse (POSS GREATER than 3). PRN Reasons: respiratory depression  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Repeat Naloxone 0.2 mg once in 2 minutes if necessary (MAXIMUM 0.4 mg).  
If naloxone is needed, please call the ordering physician and/or CERT team. Monitor vital signs (pulse oximetry, P/R/BP) every 15 minutes for 3 times.

### Mild Pain (Pain Score 1-3) or Fever

☐ **acetaminophen (TYLENOL) tablet** Dose: 650 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: mild pain (score 1-3) fever  
**Question(s):**  
Allowance for Patient Preference:  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Contact physician for fever GREATER than 101 F  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
Maximum of 3 grams of acetaminophen per day from all sources. (Cirrhosis patients maximum: 2 grams per day from all sources).

### Oral for Moderate Pain (Pain Score 4-6)

☐ **HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO) 5-325 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**  
Allowance for Patient Preference:  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule.

☐ **HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO) 7.5-325 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**  
Allowance for Patient Preference:  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule.

☐ **traMADol (ULTRAM) tablet** Dose: 50 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**  
Allowance for Patient Preference:  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule.

☐ **oxyCODONE-acetaminophen (PERCOCET) 5-325 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**  
Allowance for Patient Preference:  
**Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication  
**Product Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule. Maximum of 4 grams of acetaminophen per day from all sources. (Cirrhosis patients maximum: 2 grams per day from all sources).

### IV for Moderate Pain (Pain Score 4-6)

**If you select a PCA option you will not be allowed to also order IV PRN pain medications from this section.**

☐ **morPHINE injection** Dose: 1 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Admin Instructions:**  
Give if patient cannot tolerate oral medications or a faster onset of action is required.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Adjunct Medication Option: ketorolac (TORADOL) IV**

**Do NOT use in patients with eGFR LESS than 30 mL/min AND/OR patients LESS than 17 years of age. WARNING: Use is contraindicated for treatment of perioperative pain OR in the setting of coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery.**

☐ **For patients ages GREATER than 64 OR weight LESS than 50 kg OR eGFR 30-59 mL/min - ketorolac (TORADOL) injection** Dose: 15 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**

Allowance for Patient Preference:

☐ **For patients ages 17-64 AND weight GREATER than or EQUAL to 50 kg AND eGFR at least 60 mL/min - ketorolac (TORADOL) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN Reasons: moderate pain (score 4-6)

**Question(s):**

Allowance for Patient Preference:

**Oral for Severe Pain (Pain Score 7-10)**

☐ **HYDROcodone-acetaminophen (NORCO 10-325) 10-325 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: severe pain (score 7-10)

**Question(s):**

Allowance for Patient Preference:

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication

☐ **traMADol (ULTRAM) tablet** Dose: 100 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: severe pain (score 7-10)

**Question(s):**

Allowance for Patient Preference:

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule.

☐ **oxyCODone-acetaminophen (PERCOCET) 10-325 mg per tablet** Dose: 1 tablet Route: oral Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: severe pain (score 7-10)

**Question(s):**

Allowance for Patient Preference:

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient can receive oral tablet/capsule.

**IV for Severe Pain (Pain Score 7-10)**

**If you select a PCA option you will not be allowed to also order IV PRN pain medications from this section.**

☐ **morPHINE injection** Dose: 2 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: severe pain (score 7-10)

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient cannot tolerate oral medications or a faster onset of action is required.

☐ **hydromorPHONE (DILAUDID) injection** Dose: 0.2 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 4 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: severe pain (score 7-10)

**Admin Instructions:**

Use if patient is unable to swallow or faster onset is needed

**Post-Op Pain Medications: Additional**

☐ **acetaminophen (OFIRMEV) injection** Dose: 1000 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Phase of Care: PACU

**Question(s):**

Per Med Staff Policy, R.Ph. will automatically switch IV to equivalent PO dose when above approved criteria are satisfied:

IV acetaminophen (Ofirmev) is restricted to use only in OR, PACU, or ICU areas, and for patients that cannot tolerate oral, per tube, or rectal routes of administration. Do you attest that this restriction has been met?

Allowance for Patient Preference:

**Admin Instructions:**

IV acetaminophen is restricted to use in patients that cannot tolerate oral, per tube, or rectal routes of administration, and is only approved for post-operative use. If patient status allows, please utilize an alternate route of administration of acetaminophen.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Maximum of 3 grams of acetaminophen per day from all sources. (Cirrhosis patients maximum: 2 grams per day from all sources).

**Antiemetics - HHM, HMSJ, HMW, HMSTC, HMTW Only**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) IV or Oral (Required)**

☒ **ondansetron ODT (ZOFTRAN-ODT) disintegrating tablet** Dose: 4 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 8 hours PRN  
PRN Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) 4 mg/2 mL injection** Dose: 4 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN)**

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) 12.5 mg IV** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral or rectal medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) tablet** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) suppository** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: rectal Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) intraMUSCULAR injection** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: intramuscular Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication.

**Antiemetics - HMSL, HMWB, HMCY Only**

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) IV or Oral (Required)**

☒ **ondansetron ODT (ZOFTRAN-ODT) disintegrating tablet** Dose: 4 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 8 hours PRN  
PRN Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFTRAN) 4 mg/2 mL injection** Dose: 4 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours PRN PRN  
Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) IV or Oral or Rectal**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) injection** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN

Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral or rectal medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) tablet** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN Reasons:

nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is able to tolerate oral medication.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) suppository** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: rectal Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN

Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication.

**Antiemetics - HMSTJ Only**

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFran) IV or Oral (Required)**

☒ **ondansetron ODT (ZOFran-ODT) disintegrating tablet** Dose: 4 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 8 hours PRN

PRN Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is able to tolerate oral medication.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **ondansetron (ZOFran) 4 mg/2 mL injection** Dose: 4 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: every 8 hours PRN PRN

Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

**Product Admin Instructions:**

May cause QTc prolongation.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) IVPB or Oral or Rectal**

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) 25 mg in sodium chloride 0.9 % 50 mL IVPB** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: intravenous

Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Minimum Infusion Duration: 30.000 Minutes PRN Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral or rectal medication OR if a faster onset of action is required.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) tablet** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN Reasons:

nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is able to tolerate oral medication.

☒ **promethazine (PHENERGAN) suppository** Dose: 12.5 mg Route: rectal Frequency: every 6 hours PRN PRN

Reasons: nausea  
vomiting

**Admin Instructions:**

Give if ondansetron (ZOFran) is ineffective and patient is UNable to tolerate oral medication.

**Itching: For Patients GREATER than 77 years old**

☐ **cetirizine (Zyrtec) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: itching

**Itching: For Patients between 70-76 years old**

☐ **cetirizine (Zyrtec) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: itching

**Itching: For Patients LESS than 70 years old**

☐ **diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) injection OR oral**

☒ **diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) tablet** Dose: 25 mg Route: oral Frequency: once PRN PRN Reasons: itching

**Admin Instructions:**

To be used for Acetylcysteine Induced itching

☒ **diphenhydramine (BENADRYL) injection** Dose: 25 mg Route: intravenous Frequency: once PRN PRN Reasons: itching

**Admin Instructions:**

To be used for Acetylcysteine Induced itching.

☐ **hydroxyzine (ATARAX) tablet** Dose: 10 mg Route: oral Frequency: every 6 hours PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: itching

☐ **cetirizine (Zyrtec) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: itching

☐ **fexofenadine (Allegra) tablet - For eGFR LESS than 80 mL/min, reduce frequency to once daily as needed** Dose: 60 mg Route: oral Frequency: 2 times daily PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: itching

**Insomnia: For Patients GREATER than 70 years old**

☐ **ramelteon (Rozerem) tablet** Dose: 8 mg Route: oral Frequency: nightly PRN Phase of Care: Post-op PRN Reasons: sleep

**Insomnia: For Patients LESS than 70 years old**

☐ **zolpidem (Ambien) or ramelteon (Rozerem) tablet nightly PRN sleep**

☐ **zolpidem (Ambien) tablet** Dose: 5 mg Route: oral Frequency: nightly PRN PRN Reasons: sleep

☐ **ramelteon (Rozerem) tablet** Dose: 8 mg Route: oral Frequency: nightly PRN PRN Reasons: sleep

VTE

VTE Risk and Prophylaxis Tool (Required)

| Low Risk Definition                                  | Moderate Risk Definition<br>Pharmacologic prophylaxis must be addressed. Mechanical prophylaxis is optional unless pharmacologic is contraindicated.                                                                                 | High Risk Definition<br>Both pharmacologic AND mechanical prophylaxis must be addressed.                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age less than 60 years and NO other VTE risk factors | <b>One or more</b> of the following <b>medical conditions</b> :                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>One or more</b> of the following <b>medical conditions</b> :                                                                                                                                        |
| Patient already adequately anticoagulated            | CHF, MI, lung disease, pneumonia, active inflammation, dehydration, varicose veins, cancer, sepsis, obesity, previous stroke, rheumatologic disease, sickle cell disease, leg swelling, ulcers, venous stasis and nephrotic syndrome | Thrombophilia (Factor V Leiden, prothrombin variant mutations, anticardiolipin antibody syndrome; antithrombin, protein C or protein S deficiency; hyperhomocysteinemia; myeloproliferative disorders) |
|                                                      | Age 60 and above                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Severe fracture of hip, pelvis or leg                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | Central line                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Acute spinal cord injury with paresis                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | History of DVT or family history of VTE                                                                                                                                                                                              | Multiple major traumas                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                      | Anticipated length of stay GREATER than 48 hours                                                                                                                                                                                     | Abdominal or pelvic surgery for CANCER                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                      | Less than fully and independently ambulatory                                                                                                                                                                                         | Acute ischemic stroke                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | Estrogen therapy                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | History of PE                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                      | Moderate or major surgery (not for cancer)                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                      | Major surgery within 3 months of admission                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Anticoagulation Guide for COVID patients** ([https://formweb.com/files/houstonmethodist/documents/COVID-19 Anticoagulation Guideline - 8.20.2021v15.pdf](https://formweb.com/files/houstonmethodist/documents/COVID-19%20Anticoagulation%20Guideline%20-%208.20.2021v15.pdf))

- ☐ Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis with Risk Stratification (Required)
- ☐ Moderate Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Moderate Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **High Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **High Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **LOW Risk of VTE (Required)**

☒ **Low Risk (Required)**

☒ **Low risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Low risk: ☐ Due to low risk, no VTE prophylaxis is needed. Will encourage early ambulation ☐ Due to low risk, no VTE prophylaxis is needed. Will encourage early ambulation

☐ **MODERATE Risk of VTE - Surgical (Required)**

☒ **Moderate Risk (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Moderate Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Surgical Patient (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis - Order Sequential compression device**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis AND mechanical prophylaxis**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☐ **Enoxaparin (LOVENOX) for Prophylactic Anticoagulation (Required)**

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 100kg                | enoxaparin<br>40mg daily                |
| 100 to 139kg                   | enoxaparin<br>30mg<br>every 12<br>hours |
| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

Product Admin Instructions:

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

Product Admin Instructions:

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

Admin Instructions:

If the patient does not have a history of or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min.

☐ **heparin**

| High Risk Bleeding Characteristics                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age $\geq$ 75                                                    |
| Weight < 50 kg                                                   |
| Unstable Hgb                                                     |
| Renal impairment                                                 |
| Plt count < 100 K/uL                                             |
| Dual antiplatelet therapy                                        |
| Active cancer                                                    |
| Cirrhosis/hepatic failure                                        |
| Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage                                   |
| Prior ischemic stroke                                            |
| History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion |
| Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids                                   |
| Active GI ulcer                                                  |

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Not high bleed risk**

☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **MODERATE Risk of VTE - Non-Surgical (Required)**

☒ **Moderate Risk (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Moderate Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Non-Surgical Patient (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis - Order Sequential compression device**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis AND mechanical prophylaxis**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☐ **Enoxaparin for Prophylactic Anticoagulation Nonsurgical (Required)**

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 100kg                | enoxaparin<br>40mg daily                |
| 100 to 139kg                   | enoxaparin<br>30mg<br>every 12<br>hours |
| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

☐ ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history of or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT), do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min

☐ heparin

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 12 hours scheduled
- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
  - ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
  - ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral **Frequency:** daily at 1700

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

- ☐ **Medications**

- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** **Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:**

Routine

**Question(s):**

Indication:

- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** **Frequency:** Continuous **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Surgical (Required)**

☒ **High Risk (Required)**

- ☒ **High risk of VTE** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Surgical Patient (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☐ **Enoxaparin (LOVENOX) for Prophylactic Anticoagulation (Required)**

**Patient renal status:** @CRCL@

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 100kg                | enoxaparin<br>40mg daily                |
| 100 to 139kg                   | enoxaparin<br>30mg<br>every 12<br>hours |
| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

**Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min.

☐ **heparin**

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 12 hours scheduled
- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
- ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral **Frequency:** daily at 1700

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** **Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:**

Routine

**Question(s):**

Indication:

- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** **Frequency:** Continuous **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Non-Surgical (Required)**

☒ **High Risk (Required)**

- ☒ **High risk of VTE** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Non-Surgical Patient (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☐ **Enoxaparin for Prophylactic Anticoagulation Nonsurgical (Required)**

**Patient renal status:** @CRCL@

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Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily

**Admin Instructions:**

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☐ **heparin**

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

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Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Not high bleed risk**

☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Surgical (Hip/Knee) (Required)**

☒ **High Risk (Required)**

☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Hip or Knee (Arthroplasty) Surgical Patient (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☐ **aspirin chewable tablet** Dose: 162 mg Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

☐ **aspirin (ECOTRIN) enteric coated tablet** Dose: 162 mg Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

☐ **Apixaban and Pharmacy Consult (Required)**

☒ **apixaban (ELIQUIS) tablet** Dose: 2.5 mg Frequency: 2 times daily Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indications: ☐ VTE prophylaxis

☒ **Pharmacy consult to monitor apixaban (ELIQUIS) therapy** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

STAT

Question(s):

Indications: VTE prophylaxis

☐ **Enoxaparin (LOVENOX) for Prophylactic Anticoagulation (Required)**

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

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| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
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| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

☐ ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

**Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min

☐ heparin

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled
- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
- ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Rivaroxaban and Pharmacy Consult (Required)**
- ☒ **rivaroxaban (XARELTO) tablet for hip or knee arthroplasty planned during this admission** Dose: 10 mg Frequency: daily at 0600 (TIME CRITICAL)
- Question(s):**  
Indications: ☐ VTE prophylaxis
- Admin Instructions:**  
For Xarelto 15 mg and 20 mg, give with food or follow administration with enteral feeding to increase medication absorption. Do not administer via post-pyloric routes.
- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to monitor rivaroxaban (XARELTO) therapy** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: STAT
- Question(s):**  
Indications: VTE prophylaxis
- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**
- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700
- Question(s):**  
Indication:  
Dose Selection Guidance:
- ☐ **Medications**
- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
Indication:
- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral
- Question(s):**  
Indication:  
Dose Selection Guidance:
- ☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**
- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):
- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
Side: Bilateral  
Select Sleeve(s):

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

VTE Risk and Prophylaxis Tool

| Low Risk Definition                                  | Moderate Risk Definition<br>Pharmacologic prophylaxis must be addressed.<br>Mechanical prophylaxis is optional unless pharmacologic is contraindicated.                                                                              | High Risk Definition<br>Both pharmacologic AND mechanical prophylaxis must be addressed.                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age less than 60 years and NO other VTE risk factors | <b>One or more</b> of the following <b>medical conditions</b> :                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>One or more</b> of the following <b>medical conditions</b> :                                                                                                                                        |
| Patient already adequately anticoagulated            | CHF, MI, lung disease, pneumonia, active inflammation, dehydration, varicose veins, cancer, sepsis, obesity, previous stroke, rheumatologic disease, sickle cell disease, leg swelling, ulcers, venous stasis and nephrotic syndrome | Thrombophilia (Factor V Leiden, prothrombin variant mutations, anticardiolipin antibody syndrome; antithrombin, protein C or protein S deficiency; hyperhomocysteinemia; myeloproliferative disorders) |
|                                                      | Age 60 and above                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Severe fracture of hip, pelvis or leg                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | Central line                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Acute spinal cord injury with paresis                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | History of DVT or family history of VTE                                                                                                                                                                                              | Multiple major traumas                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                      | Anticipated length of stay GREATER than 48 hours                                                                                                                                                                                     | Abdominal or pelvic surgery for CANCER                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                      | Less than fully and independently ambulatory                                                                                                                                                                                         | Acute ischemic stroke                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                                                      | Estrogen therapy                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | History of PE                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|                                                      | Moderate or major surgery (not for cancer)                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                      | Major surgery within 3 months of admission                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Anticoagulation Guide for COVID patients** ([https://formweb.com/files/houstonmethodist/documents/COVID-19 Anticoagulation Guideline - 8.20.2021v15.pdf](https://formweb.com/files/houstonmethodist/documents/COVID-19%20Anticoagulation%20Guideline%20-%208.20.2021v15.pdf))

- ☐ Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis with Risk Stratification (Required)
- ☐ Moderate Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Moderate Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

☒ **Place sequential compression device**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **High Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis** Frequency: Once  
Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis because: patient is already on therapeutic anticoagulation for other indication.  
Therapy for the following:

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☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **High Risk - Patient currently has an active order for therapeutic anticoagulant or VTE prophylaxis (Required)**

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Question(s):

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**Question(s):**

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **LOW Risk of VTE (Required)**

☒ **Low Risk (Required)**

☒ **Low risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Low risk: ☐ Due to low risk, no VTE prophylaxis is needed. Will encourage early ambulation ☐ Due to low risk, no VTE prophylaxis is needed. Will encourage early ambulation

☐ **MODERATE Risk of VTE - Surgical (Required)**

☒ **Moderate Risk (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Moderate Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Surgical Patient (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis - Order Sequential compression device**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis AND mechanical prophylaxis**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

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☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

Product Admin Instructions:

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☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

Product Admin Instructions:

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

Admin Instructions:

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☐ **heparin**

| High Risk Bleeding Characteristics                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|
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☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **MODERATE Risk of VTE - Non-Surgical (Required)**

☒ **Moderate Risk (Required)**

☒ **Moderate risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **Moderate Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Non-Surgical Patient (Required)**

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis - Order Sequential compression device**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis AND mechanical prophylaxis**

☒ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☐ **Enoxaparin for Prophylactic Anticoagulation Nonsurgical (Required)**

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

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☐ ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY

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Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

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☐ ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history of or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT), do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min

☐ heparin

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 12 hours scheduled
- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
  - ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled
  - ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units **Route:** subcutaneous **Frequency:** every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral **Frequency:** daily at 1700

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

- ☐ **Medications**

- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** **Frequency:** Until discontinued **Priority:**

Routine

**Question(s):**

Indication:

- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 **Route:** oral

**Question(s):**

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** **Frequency:** Continuous **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Surgical (Required)**

☒ **High Risk (Required)**

- ☒ **High risk of VTE** **Frequency:** Once **Priority:** Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Surgical Patient (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** **Frequency:** Once **Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op **Priority:** Routine

**Question(s):**

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☐ **Enoxaparin (LOVENOX) for Prophylactic Anticoagulation (Required)**

**Patient renal status:** @CRCL@

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 100kg                | enoxaparin<br>40mg daily                |
| 100 to 139kg                   | enoxaparin<br>30mg<br>every 12<br>hours |
| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

☐ ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

**Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min.

☐ heparin

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

Age  $\geq$  75

Weight < 50 kg

Unstable Hgb

Renal impairment

Plt count < 100 K/uL

Dual antiplatelet therapy

Active cancer

Cirrhosis/hepatic failure

Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage

Prior ischemic stroke

History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion

Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids

Active GI ulcer

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled
- ☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
- ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Non-Surgical (Required)**

☒ **High Risk (Required)**

- ☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Non-Surgical Patient (Required)**

- ☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

- ☐ **Enoxaparin for Prophylactic Anticoagulation Nonsurgical (Required)**

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

| Weight                         | Dose                                    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| LESS THAN 100kg                | enoxaparin<br>40mg daily                |
| 100 to 139kg                   | enoxaparin<br>30mg<br>every 12<br>hours |
| GREATER THAN or EQUAL to 140kg | enoxaparin<br>40mg<br>every 12<br>hours |

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history of or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min.

☐ **heparin**

| High Risk Bleeding Characteristics                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Age $\geq$ 75                                                    |
| Weight < 50 kg                                                   |
| Unstable Hgb                                                     |
| Renal impairment                                                 |
| Plt count < 100 K/uL                                             |
| Dual antiplatelet therapy                                        |
| Active cancer                                                    |
| Cirrhosis/hepatic failure                                        |
| Prior intra-cranial hemorrhage                                   |
| Prior ischemic stroke                                            |
| History of bleeding event requiring admission and/or transfusion |
| Chronic use of NSAIDs/steroids                                   |
| Active GI ulcer                                                  |

☐ **High Bleed Risk**

Every 12 hour frequency is appropriate for most high bleeding risk patients. However, some high bleeding risk patients also have high clotting risk in which every 8 hour frequency may be clinically appropriate.

Please weight the risks/benefits of bleeding and clotting when selecting the dosing frequency.

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q12 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 12 hours scheduled

☐ **HEParin (porcine) injection - Q8 Hours** Dose: 5000 Units Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Not high bleed risk**

☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**

☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☐ **Medications**

☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

Routine

Question(s):

Indication:

☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral

Question(s):

Indication:

Dose Selection Guidance:

☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis** (Required)

☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine

Question(s):

Side: Bilateral

Select Sleeve(s):

☐ **HIGH Risk of VTE - Surgical (Hip/Knee)** (Required)

☒ **High Risk** (Required)

☒ **High risk of VTE** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

☒ **High Risk Pharmacological Prophylaxis - Hip or Knee (Arthroplasty) Surgical Patient** (Required)

☐ **Contraindications exist for pharmacologic prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine

Question(s):

No pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):

☐ **aspirin chewable tablet** Dose: 162 mg Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

☐ **aspirin (ECOTRIN) enteric coated tablet** Dose: 162 mg Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1 Phase of Care: PACU & Post-op

☐ **Apixaban and Pharmacy Consult** (Required)

☒ **apixaban (ELIQUIS) tablet** Dose: 2.5 mg Frequency: 2 times daily Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indications: ☐ VTE prophylaxis

☒ **Pharmacy consult to monitor apixaban (ELIQUIS) therapy** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority:

STAT

Question(s):

Indications: VTE prophylaxis

☐ **Enoxaparin (LOVENOX) for Prophylactic Anticoagulation** (Required)

**Patient renal status: @CRCL@**

For patients with CrCl GREATER than or EQUAL to 30mL/min, enoxaparin orders will apply the following recommended doses by weight:

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☐ **ENOXAPARIN 30 MG DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Dose: 30 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily at 1700

Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

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☐ **ENOXAPARIN SQ DAILY**

☒ **enoxaparin (LOVENOX) injection** Route: subcutaneous Start Date: S+1

Question(s):

Indication(s):

**Product Admin Instructions:**

Administer by deep subcutaneous injection into the left and right anterolateral or posterolateral abdominal wall. Alternate injection site with each administration.

☐ **fondaparinux (ARIXTRA) injection** Dose: 2.5 mg Route: subcutaneous Frequency: daily Start Date: S+1

**Phase of Care:** PACU & Post-op

**Admin Instructions:**

If the patient does not have a history or suspected case of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia (HIT) do NOT order this medication. Contraindicated in patients LESS than 50kg, prior to surgery/invasive procedure, or CrCl LESS than 30 mL/min

☐ **heparin**

**High Risk Bleeding Characteristics**

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- ☐ **Not high bleed risk**
- ☐ **Wt > 100 kg** Dose: 7500 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Wt LESS than or equal to 100 kg** Dose: 5000 Units Route: subcutaneous Frequency: every 8 hours scheduled
- ☐ **Rivaroxaban and Pharmacy Consult (Required)**
- ☒ **rivaroxaban (XARELTO) tablet for hip or knee arthroplasty planned during this admission** Dose: 10 mg Frequency: daily at 0600 (TIME CRITICAL)
- Question(s):**  
Indications: ☐ VTE prophylaxis
- Admin Instructions:**  
For Xarelto 15 mg and 20 mg, give with food or follow administration with enteral feeding to increase medication absorption. Do not administer via post-pyloric routes.
- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to monitor rivaroxaban (XARELTO) therapy** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: STAT
- Question(s):**  
Indications: VTE prophylaxis
- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN)**
- ☐ **WITHOUT pharmacy consult** Dose: 1 Route: oral Frequency: daily at 1700
- Question(s):**  
Indication:  
Dose Selection Guidance:
- ☐ **Medications**
- ☒ **Pharmacy consult to manage warfarin (COUMADIN)** Frequency: Until discontinued Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
Indication:
- ☐ **warfarin (COUMADIN) tablet** Dose: 1 Route: oral
- Question(s):**  
Indication:  
Dose Selection Guidance:
- ☒ **Mechanical Prophylaxis (Required)**
- ☐ **Contraindications exist for mechanical prophylaxis** Frequency: Once Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
No mechanical VTE prophylaxis due to the following contraindication(s):
- ☒ **Place/Maintain sequential compression device continuous** Frequency: Continuous Priority: Routine
- Question(s):**  
Side: Bilateral  
Select Sleeve(s):

**Labs Today**

**Hematology/Coagulation**

- ☐ **Hemoglobin and hematocrit** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3
- ☐ **CBC with platelet and differential** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3
- ☐ **Prothrombin time with INR** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Partial thromboplastin time** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood

Maximum Quantity: 3

**Primary Ordering Comments:**

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, then stop the heparin, flush the line, and aspirate 20 ml of blood to waste prior to drawing a specimen.

**Chemistry**

☐ **Basic metabolic panel** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Magnesium** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **Calcium** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

**Labs Tomorrow**

**Hematology/Coagulation**

☐ **Hemoglobin and hematocrit** Frequency: AM draw Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

☐ **CBC with platelet and differential** Frequency: AM draw Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine Specimen Type: Blood Maximum Quantity: 3

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**Cardiology**

**Imaging**

**Other Studies**

**Respiratory**

**Respiratory**

☐ **Incentive spirometry instructions** Frequency: Once Frequency Limit: 1 Occurrences Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Frequency of use: ○ 10 times per hour every hour

**Rehab**

**Consults**

For Physician Consult orders use sidebar

**Ancillary Consults**

☐ **Consult to Case Management** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Consult Reason:

Reason for Consult?

**Process Instructions:**

If Ordering IV antimicrobial therapy, an additional consult to Case Management OPAT order is needed.

☐ **Consult to Social Work** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for Consult:

Reason for Consult?

Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **Consult PT eval and treat** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reasons for referral to Physical Therapy (mark all applicable):

Are there any restrictions for positioning or mobility?

Please provide safe ranges for HR, BP, O2 saturation( if values are very abnormal):

Weight Bearing Status:

Reason for PT?

**Process Instructions:**

If the patient is not medically/surgically stable for therapy, please obtain the necessary clearance prior to consulting physical therapy

If the patient currently has an order for bed rest, please consider revising the activity order to accommodate therapy

☐ **Consult to PT Wound Care Eval and Treat** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Special Instructions:

Location of Wound?

Reason for PT?

☐ **Consult OT eval and treat** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for referral to Occupational Therapy (mark all that apply):

Are there any restrictions for positioning or mobility?

Please provide safe ranges for HR, BP, O2 saturation( if values are very abnormal):

Weight Bearing Status:

Reason for OT?

**Process Instructions:**

If the patient is not medically/surgically stable for therapy, please obtain the necessary clearance prior to consulting occupational therapy

If the patient currently has an order for bed rest, please consider revising the activity order to accommodate therapy.

☐ **Consult to Nutrition Services** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason For Consult?

Purpose/Topic:

Reason for Consult?

☐ **Consult to Spiritual Care** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for consult?

Reason for Consult?

**Process Instructions:**

For requests after hours, call the house operator.

☐ **Consult to Speech Language Pathology** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for consult:

Reason for SLP?

☐ **Consult to Respiratory Therapy** Frequency: Once Phase of Care: Post-op Priority: Routine

**Question(s):**

Reason for Consult?

Reason for Consult?

**Additional Orders**