

2016 VTE Top Ten Checklist

Process Change	In Place	Not Done	Will Adopt	Notes (Responsible and By When?)
Adopt a VTE risk assessment screening tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Assess every patient upon admission for his/her risk for VTE using the VTE risk assessment screening tool.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adopt a standardized risk-linked menu of choices for VTE prophylaxis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Develop standard written order sets which link risk assessment results to specific prophylaxis options.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use protocols for dosing and monitoring all chemoprophylaxis agents.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Enlist pharmacists to provide key real-time decision support for prophylaxis option selection, discuss contraindications and options and assist with protocol development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Give nurses the same risk assessment and prophylaxis tools that you give physicians and utilize nurses to perform independent periodic checks throughout the course of the hospitalization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use measure-vention strategies to find under or over prophylaxis within 24 hours of admission, and if possible, throughout the hospitalization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Educate patients and families regarding the importance of ambulation, oral medications or injections and sequential compression devices in VTE prevention.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Use success stories of patients or groups of patients at high risk for VTE where VTE was prevented due to proper risk assessment, prophylaxis and measure-vention throughout the hospitalization.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	