

**REMINDER: ALL MEDICATION ORDERS REQUIRE DOSE, ROUTE, FREQUENCY AND INDICATION
 DO NOT USE ABBREVIATIONS**

DOCTORS ORDERS Anticoagulation: Laboratory Support Orders	CHECK OFF/ INITIALS
This is an automatic protocol approved by WMHS Medical Staff for all patients on Anticoagulation Therapy.	
Patients ordered warfarin:	
Order baseline INR on day one of therapy.	
Order INR levels for Monday, Wednesday & Friday during therapy	
Patients ordered unfractionated heparin (UFH): (Not DVT prophylaxis):	
Order baseline aPTT and Hemogram, (Need current height & weight)	
Next aPTT drawn 6 hours after initiation and / or any dosage change.	
Once aPTT is in therapeutic range for two consecutive readings, then aPTT daily. (Repeat above if patient needs subsequent dose adjustment)	
Order Hemogram twice weekly.	
Patients on unfractionated heparin for DVT prophylaxis:	
Order baseline Hemogram and then twice weekly.	
Patients ordered low molecular weight heparins (LMWH) Enoxaparin (Lovenox®):	
Order baseline Hemogram and serum creatinine before active therapy. (Need current height & weight)	
Order Hemogram and serum creatinine twice weekly.	
Patients ordered LMWH Enoxaparin (Lovenox®) for DVT prophylaxis:	
Order baseline Hemogram and serum creatinine.	
Order Hemogram twice weekly.	
Patients ordered Fondaparinux, (Arixtra®):	
(Only available for DVT prophylaxis for Oncology & Joint Center pilot)	
Order baseline Hemogram and serum creatinine	
Hemogram and serum creatinine twice weekly.	

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Patients order Argatroban (Not on Argatroban Protocol):	
Order baseline aPTT and hemogram (Need current weight for dosing)	
Order hemogram twice weekly	
Repeat aPTT every 2 hours until therapeutic range on 2 consecutive readings, then switch to daily (AM) aPTT.	
If concomitant warfarin ordered stop Argatroban infusion when INR > 4	
Patients ordered Lepirudin, Refludan® (Not on Lepirudin Protocol):	
Order baseline aPTT, hemogram serum creatinine	
Order hemogram and serum creatinine twice weekly	
Repeat aPTT every 4 hours until therapeutic, then daily aPTT.	
Patients ordered Bivalirudin, Angiomax® (Needs to be on Protocol):	
Restricted to Cath Lab and follow up areas	
If for any anticoagulant listed, a physician orders more frequent monitoring for any parameter then stop above order for that parameter and follow the physician's ordered frequency.	
*If GFR ordered, then serum creatinine should not be ordered.	

Physician/Date/Time:	Nurse/Date/Time:	Secretary/Date/Time:
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Full page of orders requires only one physician, one nurse and one clerical signature

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