

DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

Health Care Providers (HCPs)

Outpatient DVT Follow-Up Protocol

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	All Patients	Warfarin	Apixaban	Rivaroxaban	Dabigatran/ Edoxaban
Day 1-2: Nursing or Anticoagulation Clinic Phone Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Ensure patient has obtained prescription → Assess for bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms → Ensure dosing is appropriate for renal function (checked at time of DVT diagnosis) 				
Day 5: Nursing or Anticoagulation Clinic Follow Up	Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms, scheduled procedures, concomitant medications	Check INR, when 2-3 can discontinue LMWH	Ensure dosing change (10mg BID → 5 mg BID)	Ensure dose change after Day 21 (15 mg BID → 20 mg daily)	
Day 21: Nursing or Anticoagulation Clinic Phone Call	Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms, scheduled procedures, concomitant medications				
3 months: Clinic Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms → Re-assess length of treatment (3 months vs. indefinite) → Patients with Cockcroft-Gault CrCl 30-50 mL/min, repeat renal function testing 				

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6 months: Nursing or Anticoagulation Clinic Phone Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms, scheduled procedures, concomitant medications → Patients with Cockcroft-Gault CrCl 30-75 mL/min, repeat renal function testing 				
9 months: Nursing or Anticoagulation Clinic Phone Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms → Patients with Cockcroft-Gault CrCl 30-50 mL/min, repeat renal function testing 				
1 year: Clinic Visit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Assess medication compliance, bleeding complications, recurrent/ progressive thrombotic symptoms → Repeat renal function testing 				

References: FDA prescribing documents (www.fda.gov)

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