

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

Prophylaxis

- ***All*** hospitalized patients must receive VTE Prophylaxis (mechanical OR pharmacological) ***on the day of or the day after hospital admission.***
- Nurse must ***obtain orders*** for appropriate VTE prophylaxis (mechanical or pharmacological) from a physician, if not included in admission orders.
- ***ALL STROKE PATIENTS REQUIRE SCD DEVICE USE***

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Documenting “None” is not acceptable

Offer and Educate patients on the reason for
SCDs

If the patient declines document “Refused”