

Figure 3. Possible Exclusionary Criteria for VTE Prophylaxis

VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE)

PROPHYLAXIS IN THE HOSPITALIZED MEDICAL OR SURGICAL PATIENT

DVT SOS *QuickSCREEN* for Physicians, Nurses and Pharmacists

POSSIBLE EXCLUSION CRITERIA FOR VTE PROPHYLAXIS

- Bleeding (active)
- Hypersensitivity to UFH or LMWH
- Uncontrolled hypertension
- Significant renal insufficiency
(creatinine clearance <30mL/minute)
- Coagulopathy
- Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia
- Recent intraocular or intracranial surgery
- Spinal tap or epidural anesthesia within 24 hours

This is a list of possible exclusion criteria. Accordingly, clinicians are advised to consider other risk factors or conditions that, in the individual patient, may be relative or absolute contraindications for pharmacological prophylaxis.