

HIGH-RISK MEDICINES MANAGEMENT

ANTICOAGULANTS POLICY STANDARD CHECKLIST

Completion of this tool is not mandatory. Health Services may wish to use this tool to monitor compliance with the High-Risk Medicine Management Anticoagulants Policy Standard.

Assessed by:

Date:

REQUIREMENTS		STATUS		
1	The Drug and Therapeutics Committee has approved local anticoagulation protocols.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		
2	Patients receiving anticoagulant therapy have an accurate weight recorded.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		
3	In adult patients, creatinine clearance is estimated using the Cockcroft-Gault formula prior to initiating renally excreted anticoagulants.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		
4	Where required, commercially prepared pre-mixed heparin intravenous fluid solutions are available.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		
5	In clinical areas where required, only a single-strength of unfractionated heparin injection is available.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		
6	All patients (and/ or carer) discharged on anticoagulants receive written information on their medicine.	Fully <input type="checkbox"/>	Partially <input type="checkbox"/>	Not <input type="checkbox"/>
		Reason partially / not implemented:		