

Discharging on Anticoagulation

Warfarin

- ___ If patient has been on warfarin prior to admission, assure quantity of home supply is sufficient.
- ___ Assure follow up of care:
 - Determine that the patient can established with an anticoagulation clinic and has an appointment (for UCD patients see referrals link)

 - If the patient cannot be followed by an anticoagulation clinic, call and confirm that an outpatient provider WILL take responsibility for the patient (ie PCP or other provider)
- ___ Arrange for a follow up INR at reasonable interval. (i.e 2-3 days post discharge in a new patient or within 5 days in a stable patient). (see link for UCD lab for hours of operation)
- ___ Check with nurse, pharmacist, or patient that warfarin education has been completed prior to discharge. (see link to warfarin education materials)
- ___ In the discharge summary, include discharge dosing and follow up INR plan.

Injectables

- ___ Dalteparin (Fragmin) is the LMWH on the INPATIENT formulary at UCDHS.
 - At discharge, prescribe the agent covered on the patient's insurance. (most commonly Enoxaparin (Lovenox))
- ___ For assistance with dosing (obese, renal insufficiency, etc.), call the clot pharmacist
- ___ Verify cost/coverage/availability
 - For prescriptions at UCDHS, verify co-pay with discharge pharmacy by sending a prescription of the LMWH. In the order comments write: "please contact service team pager number **** with copay information >\$0".

 - For prescriptions at outside pharmacy, call and verify availability and coverage prior to discharge.
- ___ In the discharge summary, include discharge dosing and follow up INR plan.

Other oral anticoagulants

- ___ If patient has been on medication prior to admission, assure quantity of home supply is sufficient.
- ___ Verify cost
 - For prescriptions at UCDHS, verify co-pay with discharge pharmacy by sending a prescription of the medication. In the order comments write: "please contact service team pager number *** with copay information >\$0".

 - For prescriptions at outside pharmacy, call and verify availability and coverage prior to discharge.
- ___ Check with nurse, pharmacist, or patient that patient education has been completed prior to discharge. (see link to other other oral agents education materials)