

Administration:

Patient to receive Enoxaparin from (tick applicable box):

Self (only if appropriately trained) ☐

Day Medicine Unit (Please Contact) ☐

District Nurse (Please Contact) ☐

Monitoring:

Arrange INR check on Day of Surgery + 4 prior to discharge. Either contact GP to arrange or book into Day Medicine Unit.

Patient will have INR check with (tick applicable box):

General Practitioner ☐

Day Medicine Unit ☐

Patient Information:

We have asked you to restart your Warfarin after your operation. It is likely to take 5 days for your INR blood test to increase to the target level. To cover you in the intervening period daily Enoxaparin injections will be given.

This is a safe and effective way of preventing blood clots whilst minimising the risk of postoperative bleeding.

A minor amount of bruising is common at the site of surgery and the site of Enoxaparin injection; this does not require action and is not concerning.

Rarely, people do experience bleeding at their operation site. If this occurs application of direct pressure to your wound is recommended. In this rare event we would wish you to seek further advice from the Day Surgery Unit (Tel:). The Day Surgery Unit is also the first point of contact for all other questions regarding your post operative Warfarin Management.

If unavailable, advice is available from either your General Practitioner Out of Hours Service or Forth Valley Royal Hospital Accident and Emergency Department.

When seeking advice please bring this form with you.

