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Subject:	Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis
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Requested:

I would like to enquire if Hywel Dda University Health Board uses a specific Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) prophylaxis guideline/risk assessment tool for patients on critical/intensive care units.

If this exists, please could you send me a copy via email.

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) does not hold a specific VTE prophylaxis guideline for patients on Critical Care Units (CCU) or Intensive Care Units (ICU).

However, the UHB provides a copy of its Thromboprophylaxis Policy, which includes a link to the HDUHB VTE Risk Assessment form on page 6, at Attachment 1.

For ease, a copy of the risk assessment form has been provided at Attachment 2.