

The Royal College of Emergency Medicine

Clinical Audits

EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE

VTE Risk in Lower Limb Immobilisation in Plaster Cast 2015/2016

Record #	Please submit all data online: https://rcem.l2s2	
Patient reference	The deadline for data submission is 31 January 2016.	

Casemix

Q1	Date of arrival (dd/mm/yyyy)	dd/mm/yyyy	
Q2	Age of patient on attendance	17-40	
		41-59	
		60 and over	

Diagnosis

Q3 What	Q3 What was the documented diagnosis for the lower limb injury? (tick all that apply)	Fracture
		Dislocation
		Soft tissue injury
		Sprain
		Rupture
		Other
		Not recorded

Assessment

Q4	Was a VTE risk assessment carried out in the ED prior to discharge?	Yes
		No
		No - reason provided
		No – assessed at review within 24 hrs of ED attendance
Q5	(Only answer if YES to Q4) was there any indication in the notes to show the patient's risk level of VTE?	Yes
		No
Q6	Are there any notes on whether or not thromboprophylaxis is indicated?	Yes – indicated
		No – not required
		Not recorded

Treatment

Q7	Is there written evidence of the patient receiving or being referred for the following type(s) of thromboprophylaxis? (tick all that apply)	Anti-embolism stocking Venous ligation Intermittent pneumatic compression Venous foot pump Heparin Thrombin inhibitors Factor Xa inhibitors Other – please state
		Not recorded
Q7a	(If OTHER to Q7) Please state	

Patient information

Q8	Was an information leaflet on the risk of VTE,	Yes	
	symptoms and where to seek medical help provided	No - reason given	
	to the patient?	No	
		Not recorded	

Notes		