



## Dalteparin Standard Orders: Venous Thromboembolism (DVT/PE)

*These orders are to be used as a guideline and do not replace sound clinical judgement and professional practice standards.  
Patient allergy and contraindications must be considered when completing these orders.*

Automatically activated (If not in agreement with an order cross out and initial).
  Requires a check (√) for activation

Allergies:  Unknown  No  Yes (describe) \_\_\_\_\_

Height (cm): \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (kg): \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICATION ORDERS

### GENERAL ORDERS

**Dalteparin Therapy:** (see dosing table below)

- Dalteparin \_\_\_\_\_ units subcut once daily  
 (usual dose 200 units/kg to a maximum of 30,000 units)\*

Body Weight (kg)	Dose of Dalteparin (units)	Dalteparin Prefilled Syringes (PFS) 25,000 unit/mL
46-56	10,000	10,000 units/0.4 mL
57-68	12,500	12,500 units/0.5 mL
69-82	15,000	15,000 units/0/6 mL
83-95	18,000	18,000 units/0.72 mL
96-106	20,000	10,000 + 10,000 units PFS
107-118	22,500	12,500 + 10,000 units PFS
119-131	25,000	12,500 + 12,500 units PFS
132-143	27,500	15,000 + 12,500 units PFS
144-150	30,000	15,000 + 15,000 units PFS
Greater than 150	Consider IV Heparin Infusion (available at Regional Hospitals only)**	

**Pre-Dalteparin Initiation Monitoring:**

- CBC, creatinine, urea

**Ongoing Monitoring:**

- CBC specify frequency \_\_\_\_\_ (usually every 2 to 3 days)
- If serious bleeding occurs, stop dosing, stat CBC, aPTT, INR, consult prescriber

\*in VTE treatment of patients with cancer:

- 200 units/kg (maximum dose: 18,000 units) once daily for 30 days, then
- 150 units/kg (maximum dose: 18,000 units) once daily for months 2 to 6

\*\*Heparin IV continuous infusion may be initiated with the direction of a prescriber before the patient is transferred to a site that can measure aPTT

PREScriBER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Order Transcribed  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Init \_\_\_\_\_