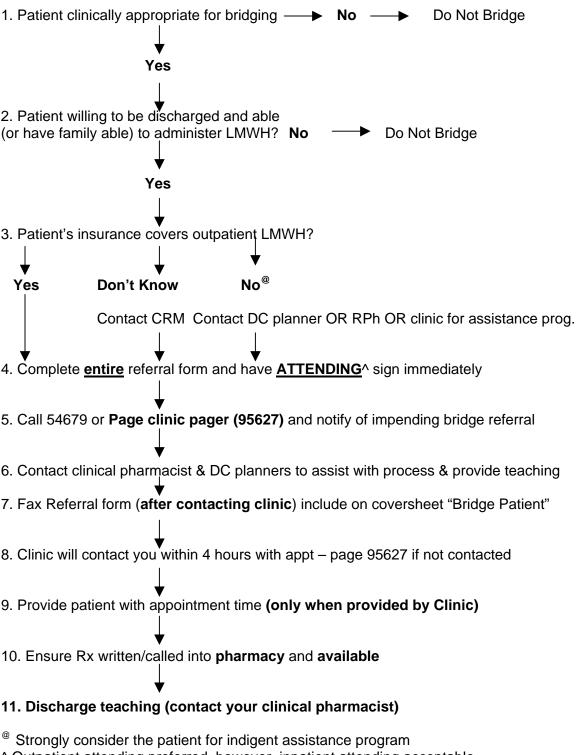
## **Clinical Pearls**

# **Outpatient Anticoagulation Clinic (8BC)**

- 1. Bridge-out flow sheet
- 2. Bridging checklist
- 3. Accessing anticoagulation clinic notes via CIS

## **Outpatient Bridging with LMWH**



<sup>^</sup> Outpatient attending preferred, however, inpatient attending acceptable

<sup>\*</sup>If Barb/Denise not available, page anticoagulation pharmacist in clinic that day

<sup>#</sup> ProBldg CVS & DRH Knight's Pharmacy always have enoxaparin/dalteparin on hand

### **Dosing for LMWH for DVT**

Enoxaparin 1 mg/kg q 12h Enoxaparin 1.5 mg/kg q 24h\* Dalteparin 200 mg/kg q 24 h\*

NOTE: Dalteparin is NOT FDA-approved for treatment of DVT or PE treatment

### 8WN Anticoagulation Clinic Pharmacist Schedule (313-745-4679)

#### Barbara or Denise – Clinic Assistant (pager 95627)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Biljana (9420)	Peter (95817)	Jincy	Peter (95817)	Peter (95817)
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## **Check List for Bridging (Yes required for all questions)**

#### **Common reasons not to bridge:**

Drug /alcohol abuse within last 3 mos Dementia/Altered mental function without support Lack of transportation to and from clinic Recent surgery Extremes of body weight or renal failure No insurance for LMWH or for clinic visit Hx of non-compliance with clinic visits High risk for bleeding or evidence of active bleeding

1.	Have you contacted your pharmacist to facilitate process?	Yes	No
2.	Is the patient clinically sound and stable for home treatment?	Yes	No
3.	Is the patient willing to undergo home treatment?	Yes	No
4.	Is the patient able to self-inject of have someone else inject?	Yes	No
5.	Does the patient have access to LMWH?	Yes	No

#### **INVOLVE CRM's AT THIS STEP**

Insurance status	Restrictions	What should CMS do?
Insured	Prior authorization	Contact # on insurance card and get
		authorization
Insured	Prior authorization PCP only	Contact PCP and have office get authorization
Insured	Fully covered	Call pharmacy and confirm coverage. Write Rx,
		advise to go to pharmacy on site
Uninsured	No access through insurance	Contact CMS and pharmacy to get patient
		assistance program in action. See forms on
		anticoagulation website.

<sup>\*</sup>once daily administration is generally not recommended in patients who are obese (BMI >27) or who have cancer

6. Does the patient have appropriate follow-up set up?

9. Have you contacted the anticoagulation clinic?

Primary care office

Yes

Yes

Appointment with 3-5 days Get date and time prior to DC

No

No

Anticoagulation Clinic	Appointment with 3-5 days	See step question	7 below			
7. Have you completed the Anticoagulation Clinic referral form? Yes No						
8. Has an attending physici	an signed the referral form?	Yes	No			

10. Have you faxed the referral to the Anticoagulation clinic? Yes No

11. Has the clinic provided you with appointment time? Yes No

12. Have you written/called in Rx for LMWH?

Yes

No

13. Has discharge teaching been provided? Yes No

