



Summary of Changes Report – June 2007

Venous Thromboembolism

Algorithm, Clinical Highlights, Annotations

- 4) Added the statement to refer to the ICSI Technology Assessment Report “D-Dimer Testing for Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism” for more comprehensive review of D-dimer testing and methodologies.

- 24) Added the statement that for CT scan results that cannot clearly confirm or rule-out the possibility of PE either due to the patient’s condition and comorbidities or due to technical limitations, the clinician should review the Pretest Probability and D-dimer results to determine what further work-up, if any, may be indicated.

- * 35) Added the statement and reference about a reported case of HIT with fondaparinux (*Warkentin, 2007*).

- 35, 37, & 39) Added the new reference for the practice guideline from the American College of Physicians and the American Academy of Family Physicians for the Management of Venous Thromboembolism (*Snow, 2007*).

Priority Aims & Suggested Measures, Measurement Specifications

None

Support for Implementation

None

**An asterisk indicates any changes in clinical practice recommendations*