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Purpose and Scope

This resource describes the evidence base for "Venous Thromboembolism".

Background

The College supports sound practice in the surgical arena and encourages implementation of mainstream standards in the delivery of clinical and surgical care.

Body of Policy

The National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) have formulated best practice guidelines for the prevention and treatment of Venous Thromboembolism.

This is presented in their publication Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Patients Admitted to Australian Hospitals 2009. The College supports the use of these guidelines.

Relevant Documents

NHMRC Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Patients Admitted to Australian Hospitals 2009.