

Venous Thromboembolism prevention competencies

Name:	Role:
Base:	Date initial training completed:

Competency Statement:

The participant demonstrates clinical knowledge and skill in the management and prevention of venous thrombosis without assistance and/or direct supervision (level 3 - see level descriptors). Assessment in practice must be by a Registered Health Care Professional who can demonstrate competence at level 4 or above.

Performance Criteria	Assessment Method	Level achieved	Date	Assessor/self assessed
The Participant will be able to:				
1. Demonstrate an awareness of the principles and practice for the effective management and prevention of venous embolism				
a) Identify the key recommendations of the working group into venous thromboembolism (VTE)	questioning			
b) Identify risk factors that contribute to venous embolism	questioning			
c) Describe when VTE risk assessment and reassessment should take place	questioning			
d) Identify appropriate interventions for the management of patients identified as at risk.	questioning			
e) Demonstrate the importance of recording and documenting interventions	questioning			
f) Demonstrate ability to manage the discharge of patients at risk effectively	Questioning / observation			
2. Demonstrate the ability to perform a venous thromboembolism (VTE) risk assessment				
a) Perform a VTE risk assessment	observation			
b) Perform an assessment for anti-embolism stockings	observation			
c) Complete risk assessment and graduated compression documentation	observation			

Date all elements of Competency Tool completed to level 3 _____

