



Audio Conferences for Improving VTE Prophylaxis

June 3, 2008, 3 pm-4 pm

"Prevention and Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism & Development of National Performance Measures"

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QIOSC Medical Director,
Oklahoma Foundation for Medical Quality**

A comprehensive review of the new VTE guidelines, the evidence supporting their adoption, measures to assess their implementation, and review of the recent changes and the implications for hospital practice.

Objectives

1. The participant will be able to describe 2 - 3 elements of clinical evidence for the VTE guidelines.
2. The participant will be able to discuss 2 examples of the most recent evidence that led to support the current changes.

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June 17, 2008, Noon-1 pm

"Process Improvement in the Hospital Setting: Lessons for Successful Implementation of VTE Prophylaxis from the Rochester Regional Thromboembolism Collaborative"

**Robert J. Panzer, MD
Chief Quality Officer,
University of Rochester Medical Center**

The presentation and discussion will include information about systems to ensure inpatients are evaluated for potential VTE and prescribed the indicated prophylaxis, potential implementation challenges, and various approaches to increase effective implementation of VTE prophylaxis for all patients.

1. The participant will be able to discuss 2 or 3 approaches to improve reliability of system to evaluate hospitalized surgical or medical patient for VTE prophylaxis.
2. The participant will be able to identify 1 or 2 performance weaknesses in their own hospital's processes.
3. The participant will be able to summarize the pros and cons of a 2-3 process improvements and relate them to their own practice environment.

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