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Subject: Neck of femur (hip) fracture repairs

REQUEST & RESPONSE

I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for information to answer the following questions:

1. Does the Trust perform neck of femur (hip) fracture repairs?
Yes
2. Does the Trust have guidelines or a policy regarding the reversal of warfarin in patients undergoing surgery for neck of femur (hip) fracture patients?
No, there is no specific written protocol however, it is common practice that if a patient who is on Warfarin is admitted with a fractured NOF, their INR is taken in ED, and if higher than 1.5, they are immediately given 2mg of Vitamin K.
3. Does the Trust have guidelines or policy regarding antibiotic prophylaxis for neck of femur (hip) fractures undergoing surgery?
1.5g IV Cefuroxime is given pre-operatively
4. Does the Trust have specific guidelines or a policy regarding treatment of neck of femur (hip) fracture patients?
We coordinate care in accordance with NICE guidelines and NHFD Best Practice Tariff indicators
5. Does the Trust have general guidelines or a policy regarding the management of patients on warfarin undergoing surgery?
Attached