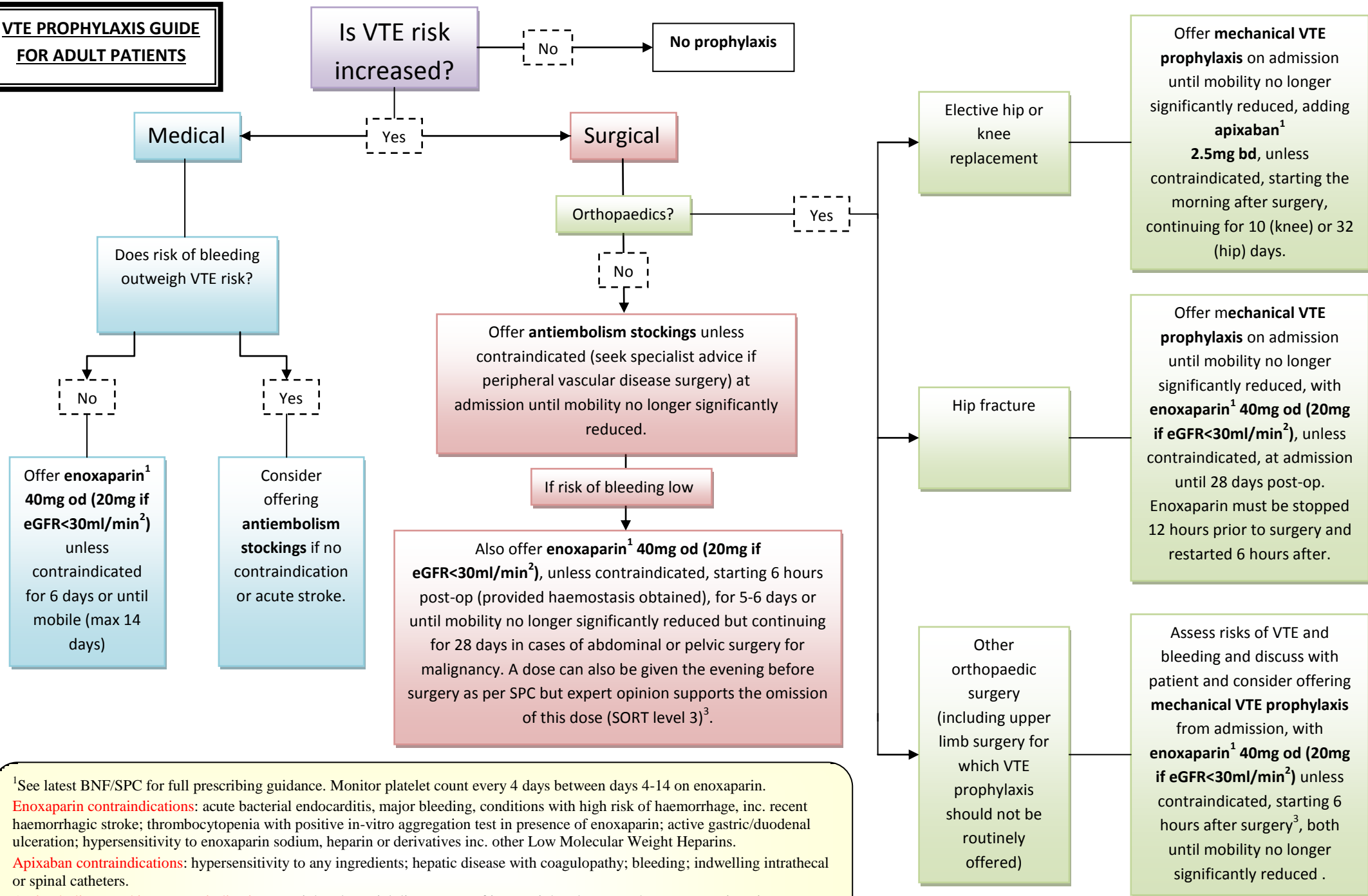


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¹See latest BNF/SPC for full prescribing guidance. Monitor platelet count every 4 days between days 4-14 on enoxaparin.

Enoxaparin contraindications: acute bacterial endocarditis, major bleeding, conditions with high risk of haemorrhage, inc. recent haemorrhagic stroke; thrombocytopenia with positive in-vitro aggregation test in presence of enoxaparin; active gastric/duodenal ulceration; hypersensitivity to enoxaparin sodium, heparin or derivatives inc. other Low Molecular Weight Heparins.

Apixaban contraindications: hypersensitivity to any ingredients; hepatic disease with coagulopathy; bleeding; indwelling intrathecal or spinal catheters.

Antiembolism stockings contraindications: peripheral arterial disease or grafting; peripheral neuropathy or sensory impairment; fragile skin, skin graft, dermatitis, gangrene; allergy to material of manufacture; cardiac failure; severe leg oedema; unusual leg size or shape or major limb deformity.

¹See yellow box above. ²Use Cockcroft & Gault equation to calculate creatinine clearance if BMI <18.5 or >30kgm⁻². ³Post-op initiation of enoxaparin is off licence and informed consent is required.