

VTE update in ppm+

The original **VTE Column and Form** will be removed from PPM+ on the **15th April**. Please record VTE assessments via the **New VTE Column** or alternatively complete the **VTE Risk Assessment (New)** via **Add Clinical Document** from PPM+ Desktop or **eForms** from PPM+ Mobile.

Please Note: When the original column is removed, for patients admitted prior to **20th March 2024** you will only be able to complete their ongoing **VTE Risk Assessments (New)** via **Add Clinical Document** from PPM+ Desktop or **eForms** from PPM+ Mobile. For these patients the **VTE Risk Assessment** outcome will not show on the **New VTE Column** but can be viewed in their **Single Patient Record**. For patients admitted after the **20th March 2024** whose **VTE Risk Assessments** have been recorded via the original **VTE Column and Form**, a **VTE Risk Assessment (New)** should be completed which will show on the **New VTE column**.

To Complete the **New VTE Risk Assessment Form**, Click in the **New VTE Column** cell for the required patient to launch the **VTE Dashboard**.

New VTE	Diab	HAI	SI	AKI	Fall	PU	Nutr
	✗	8	!	?	NA	?	?
NA	✗		?	NA	?	?	
✓	!	5	!	?	?	?	?
?	✗	2	!	?	!	?	?

On the **VTE Risk Assessment** Click **Create**.

Complete the Form and **Click Submit**.

VTE Risk Assessment

Please be aware, switching away from this form will cause any unsaved data to be lost.

Mobility *

Surgical patient

Medical patient expected to have on-going reduced mobility relative to normal state

Patient fully mobile with no acute illness

Thrombosis Risk

Patient related (select all that apply) *

- One or more significant medical comorbidities (e.g. acute infections, endocrine / metabolic / respiratory pathologies, heart disease, inflammatory conditions, sickle cell disease)
- Aged 60 or over
- Dehydration
- Known thrombophilia / family history of unprovoked VTE in a first degree relative under the age of 45
- Pregnancy or <5 weeks post partum (see NICE guidance for specific risk factors)
- Obesity (BMI > 35kg/m²)
- Active cancer or cancer treatment
- Personal history of thrombosis

Admission related (select all that apply) *

- Acute surgical admission with inflammatory or intra-abdominal condition
- Any hospital inpatient with reduced mobility for 3 days or more
- Surgery involving pelvis or lower limb with a total anaesthetic + surgical time >60 minutes
- Any surgery with total anaesthetic + surgical time >90 minutes
- Critical care admission
- Hip fracture
- Hip or knee replacement
- Lower limb plaster cast
- Major trauma

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