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| *vte3* | *VTE patients with anticoagulation overlap therapy* | All cases are included **except**:   * Date of discharge is <07/01/16 * Length of stay is >120 days * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is not the principal diagnosis code and is not a secondary diagnosis code * There is documentation of comfort measures only any time during the hospital stay * The patient was enrolled during this hospital stay in a clinical trial in which patients with VTE are being studied * Discharge disposition is anything other than home, other healthcare facility or unable to be determined * Patients without a diagnostic test for VTE performed within 4 days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospital stay * Patients without VTE in one of the defined locations confirmed by diagnostic testing * Patients who did not receive warfarin at any time after the positive diagnostic test for VTE | **Cases included in the denominator will pass if**:   * There is documentation by the physician/APN/PA or pharmacist on the day of or the day after the VTE diagnostic test of a reason why overlap therapy (parenteral anticoagulation therapy and warfarin) was not administered   OR   * overlap therapy (parenteral anticoagulation therapy and warfarin) was administered and * The first date and the last date that a parenteral (IV or subcutaneous) anticoagulant medication and warfarin were both administered are valid dates and one of the following   + overlap therapy was administered for >=4 days and the INR result is >=2 on the day of or the day after the last dose of parenteral anticoagulation therapy OR   + overlap therapy was administered for <4 days and parenteral anticoagulation medications were prescribed at discharge or there is documentation of a reason for discontinuation of parenteral anticoagulant therapy on the same day or the day before the order for the discontinuation OR   + the INR result is not >=2 on the day of or the day after the last dose of parenteral anticoagulation therapy and parenteral anticoagulation medications were prescribed at discharge or there is documentation of a reason for discontinuation of parenteral anticoagulant therapy on the same day or the day before the order for the discontinuation |

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| ***vte5*** | ***VTE patients discharged on warfarin given discharge instructions*** | All cases are included **except**:   * Date of discharge is <07/01/16 * Length of stay is >120 days * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is not the principal diagnosis code and is not a secondary diagnosis code * The patient was enrolled during this hospital stay in a clinical trial in which patients with VTE are being studied * Discharge disposition is anything other than home, home hospice or unable to be determined * Patients without a diagnostic test for VTE performed within 4 days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospital stay * Patients without VTE in one of the defined locations confirmed by diagnostic testing * Patients without warfarin prescribed at discharge | **Cases included in the denominator will pass if:**   * Patients who were prescribed warfarin at discharge received written discharge instructions that address all of the following components related to warfarin therapy prescribed after discharge:   + compliance issues   + dietary advice   + follow-up monitoring   + potential for adverse drug reactions and interactions |

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| ***vte6*** | ***Hospital acquired potentially-preventable VTE***  ***(lower is better)*** | All cases are included **except**:   * Date of discharge is <07/01/16 * Length of stay is >120 days * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is   the principal diagnosis code   * A code from Table 7.03 or 7.04 is not a secondary diagnosis code * Cases with clinician documentation that VTE was diagnosed or suspected from arrival to the day after admission * There is documentation of comfort measures only any time during the hospital stay * The patient was enrolled during this hospital stay in a clinical trial in which patients with VTE are being studied * Patients without a diagnostic test for VTE performed within 4 days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospital stay * Patients without VTE in one of the defined locations confirmed by diagnostic testing * Patients with clinician documented reasons for not administering both pharmacological and mechanical VTE prophylaxis any time between arrival and the VTE diagnostic test order date | Case included in the denominator will pass if:   * Mechanical and/or pharmacologic VTE prophylaxis was not administered any time between the hospital admission date and the VTE diagnostic test order date |