

COMFORT (VTE)

When is the earliest physician, APN, or PA documentation of comfort measures only?

- 1. Day of arrival (day 0) or day after arrival (day 1)
- 2. Two or more days after arrival (day 2 or greater)
- Comfort measures only documented during hospital stay, but timing unclear
- Comfort measures only was not documented by the physician/APN/PA or unable to determine

CLNTRIAL (VTE)

During this hospital stay, was the patient enrolled in a clinical trial in which patients with venous thromboembolism (VTE) were being studied?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

DCDISPO (VTE)

What was the patient's discharge disposition on the day of discharge?

1. Home

- -- Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) includes assisted living care at nursing home/facility
- -- Court/Law Enforcement includes detention facilities, jails, and prison
- Home includes board and care, domiciliary, foster or residential care, group or personal care homes, retirement facilities and homeless shelters
- -- Home with Home Health Services
- -- Outpatient Services including outpatient procedures at another hospital, outpatient Chemical Dependency Programs and Partial Hospitalization
- 2. Hospice Home (or other home setting as listed in #1 above)
- 3. Hospice Health Care Facility
- -- General Inpatient and Respite, Residential and Skilled Facilities, and Other Health Care Facilities
- 4. Acute Care Facility
- -- Acute Short Term General and Critical Access Hospitals
- -- Cancer and Children's Hospitals
- -- Department of Defense and Veteran's Administration Hospitals
- 5. Other Health Care Facility
- -- Extended or Immediate Care Facility (ECF/ICF)
- -- Long Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH)
- -- Nursing Home or Facility including Veteran's Administration Nursing Facility
- -- Psychiatric Hospital or Psychiatric Unit of a Hospital
- -- Rehabilitation Facility including Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility/Hospital or Rehabilitation Unit of a Hospital
- -- Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Sub-Acute Care or Swing Bed
- -- Transitional Care Unit (TCU)
- -- Veteran's Home
- 6. Expired
- 7. Left Against Medical Advice/AMA
- 99. Not documented or unable to determine

VTETEST (VTE)

Is there documentation that a diagnostic test for VTE was performed within four days prior to arrival or anytime during the hospitalization?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

POSVTE (VTE)

Is there physician/APN/PA documentation that the patient had a diagnosis of VTE <u>confirmed in one of the defined locations</u> within four calendar days prior to arrival, or anytime during hospitalization?

VTE Confirmed: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) located in the proximal leg veins, including superficial femoral vein; the inferior vena cava (IVC); iliac, femoral or popliteal veins; or pulmonary emboli (PE).

- 1. Yes
- 2. No or unable to determine from medical record documentation



