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Purpose and Scope

This resource describes the evidence base for “Venous Thromboembolism”.

Background

The College supports sound practice in the surgical arena and encourages implementation of mainstream standards in the delivery of clinical and surgical care.

Body of Policy

The Australian and New Zealand Working Party on the Management and Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) have formulated best practice guidelines for the prevention and treatment of Venous Thromboembolism. This includes the 4th Edition of their guidelines - *Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism: Best Practice Guidelines for Australia and New Zealand*. They have also produced an accompanying *Surgery Prophylaxis Guide* poster.

Relevant Documents

[Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism: Best Practice Guidelines for Australia and New Zealand, 4th edition \(PDF 680Kb\)](#)

[Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism Poster \(PDF 453Kb\)](#)

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