

# Standardization and Optimization of the Care Pathway for Patients with Venous Thromboembolism

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### Goals - To establish:

- A standardized care pathway for assessment & management of VTE
- Standardized criteria for patient admission & inpatient management of care
- Standardized approach on short-term outpatient anticoagulation treatment
- A process for rapid access to Specialist outpatient assessment

### Outcomes

- Engage physicians from different departments / service to build consensus on pathway
- Improve standardized approach to care of patients presenting with venous thromboembolism

**Budget approved: \$16,314**

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