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# CHRISTIE HOTLINE

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## ANTICOAGULANT ALERT CARD

Serious side effects of anticoagulation can include an increased risk of bleeding. Contact The Christie Hotline with any other clinical queries but for any of the symptoms below you should seek emergency medical attention via 999 or your local A&E department.

Aspirin and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (Ibuprofen, Diclofenac) can increase the risk of bleeding and should only be taken on medical advice.

## SEEK URGENT MEDICAL ATTENTION IN CASES OF:

- Head injury
- Chest pain
- Sudden onset shortness of breath
- Bleeding or significant bruising
- Increased swelling or pain in the legs or around CVC lines (PICC lines, Hickman lines or Portacaths)

## I AM A CHRISTIE PATIENT ON ANTICOAGULATION

Name:.....

Hospital no: .....

Consultant:.....

SACT treatment: .....

Anticoagulation: .....

# URGENT ADVICE FOR CLINICIANS

This patient has been diagnosed with a venous thromboembolism and started on anticoagulant therapy.

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## VTE clinical details: Pulmonary embolism/DVT

Radiological details:

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## Anticoagulant therapy:

Name & dose: .....

Date commenced:.....

Duration: .....

Other details: .....

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## Follow local trust policy for anticoagulation guidelines

To discuss other clinical information with the treating oncologist contact via switch on 0161 446 3000