

MEMORANDUM

To: All Wards and Departments, Adult Services, NHS Lothian
 From: Task & Finish Group, Dalteparin Switch, NHS Lothian
 Date: 30 September 2025
 Subject: **Dalteparin to Enoxaparin switch**

Prescribing- Switching from dalteparin to enoxaparin in Adult patients

In preparation for the switch on 7th October, can all clinical areas review patients receiving dalteparin and switch to enoxaparin. Please consult the antithrombotic guide for dosing regimen.

Patients receiving dalteparin	
Thromboprophylaxis Treatment of Venous Thromboembolism	Switch to enoxaparin- refer to antithrombotic guide for dosing. Link to the guideline Thrombosis / Anticoagulation Policies
Complex patients with specialist/haematology input. For example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LMWH dosing adjusted by monitoring of factor Xa level - Bridging dose regimens 	Continue with dalteparin.

In areas where HEPMA is in use for prescribing and administration of medicines, enoxaparin can be prescribed in advance to commence on 7th October. This will help with switching all patients on the day of transition.

Enoxaparin has several branded preparations available. **Inhixa®** is the product of choice in NHS Lothian. **Enoxaparin (Inhixa)** is set as priority item on HEPMA and all strengths of Inhixa will appear at the top when looking to prescribe enoxaparin.

When switching patients from dalteparin to enoxaparin (Inhixa), please ensure:

- **Start date for enoxaparin (Inhixa®) is set to 7th October 2025 and select appropriate administration times.**
- **Dalteparin entry on HEPMA has been set to discontinue after the dose on 6th October 2025.**

Stock Management

- Dalteparin levels on ward stock lists have been removed to ensure use of current stock on the wards and minimise accumulation of any residual stock in clinical areas.
- Please use Pharmacy Order Form/Indent to order any additional dalteparin stock if required.
- Pharmacy teams will review dalteparin stock levels on the wards after the switch and return any unopened boxes back to pharmacy.
- Ward stock lists will be updated by pharmacy teams to replace dalteparin with enoxaparin.
- **Nursing Staff DO NOT need to place an initial order for enoxaparin.**
- **Wards will be issued with unlabelled and pre-pack stock of enoxaparin on 6th October based on their current dalteparin stock levels.**

Please contact your clinical pharmacist/technician if you have any queries.