



ADULT

DALTEPARIN



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HIGH RISK Medication 

RESTRICTED Medication

Presentation	Syringe: 2500units in 0.2mL Syringe: 5,000units in 0.2mL Syringe: 7,500units in 0.75mL Syringe: 10,000units in 1mL Syringe: 12500units in 0.5mL
Dose	Refer to relevant KEMH Clinical Guidelines for appropriate dose regimes (links below)
Administration	<u>Subcut Injection</u> Inject into the abdomen, while the patient is seated or lying down. Do not expel the air bubble before injecting. Rotate the site of injection.
Pregnancy	1st Trimester: Considered safe to use 2nd Trimester: Considered safe to use 3rd Trimester: Considered safe to use
Breastfeeding	Considered safe to use
Monitoring	Platelet count on days 0, 3 and 5, then on alternate days if treatment is continued. Antifactor Xa levels in patients at high risk of bleeding (renal impairment, cancer, thin or obese patients, pregnant women)
Clinical guidelines	Venous Thrombosis Occurring in the Present Pregnancy Prophylaxis for Women with a Prior Thrombotic Event in Whom No Thrombophilia has been Identified VTE Prophylaxis for Women with a Previous Thrombotic Event + with Proven Thrombophilia Epidural Complications Women with Cardiac Conditions

	<p>Thromboprophylaxis after Caesarean Birth</p> <p>Risk Assessment and Recommended Venous Thromboembolic Prophylaxis in Patients Admitted for Gynaecological Conditions</p> <p>Implementation of the WA Anticoagulation Medication Chart (WAAMC)</p> <p>Anticoagulation Medication Chart MR 810.11</p>
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