

**Reference Number:** FOI/2020/034  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 28 January 2020  
**Subject:** Venous thromboembolism treatment protocol and volumes

**Q1** Does a specific venous thromboembolism protocol exist for your Trust  
If so:  
• What date was this protocol put into place  
• When is it due for review

**A1** Yes  
• 15/11/2018  
• 17/09/2020

**Q2** Is there a preferred Direct Oral Anticoagulant (DOAC) or are all utilised within the trust for VTE

**A2** All available as per NICE technical appraisals

**Q3** How many patients have been treated for VTE with a DOAC in the last 12 months

**A3** Four

**Q4** What volume of each DOAC was used to Treat in this same time period

**A4** 2 patients treated with edoxaban 60mg xop  
2 patients treated with apixaban 5mg xop