

UHCMC Department of Surgery Grand Rounds Video Series

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Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe optimal surgical techniques to reduce and/or prevent VTE for patients undergoing general and/or colorectal surgery.
- Discuss guideline recommendations for the use of anticoagulation in the prevention and treatment of venous thromboembolism in general surgery and colorectal surgery patients.
- Analyze the risks and benefits of VTE prophylaxis for hospitalized surgical patients and ambulatory surgical patients.

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Target Audience: General Surgeons and other healthcare providers

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[Windows XP or above](#)

[MAC OS X or above](#)

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Additional Resources:

[Incidence and Risk Factors of Venous Thromboembolism in Colorectal Surgery Does Laparoscopy Impart an Advantage?](#)

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[Venous Thromboembolism in Colorectal Surgery: How Much Does Laparoscopy Impart an Advantage?](#)

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