



Strategy and Sustainability Division
MINISTRY FOR HEALTH, THE ELDERLY AND COMMUNITY CARE

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Attention all Consultants
Medical Officers
Pharmacists
Pharmacy Technicians
Nurses

Re: Enoxaparin sodium solution for injection

Enoxaparin sodium solution for injection has been recommended by the Government Formulary List Advisory Committee and approved by the Superintendent of Public Health to include access for other indications.

All Consultants can now prescribe Enoxaparin sodium solution for injection for treatment and prophylaxis in specific listed indications as per protocol 204 (attached).

Thank you

For your attention, please

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Enoxaparin sodium

Prescriber Criteria: Consultants

Outpatient Use:

1. Malignancy
2. Enzyme Deficiency Disease (MTHFR)
3. Thromboprophylaxis in pregnancy – up to delivery

Inpatient Use:

1. Treatment of venous thromboembolism – **maximum of 10 days**
2. Treatment of unstable angina and non-Q wave MI – **maximum of 8 days**
3. Thromboprophylaxis:
 - Pregnancy
 - Malignancy
 - Selected ITU patients according to established clinical protocol – **maximum of 10 days**
 - In high risk major surgery – **maximum of 14 days**
 - Orthopaedic surgery – total hip/knee replacement and hip fracture
 - Major general surgery
 - Major Gynaecological surgery
 - Major Urological surgery
 - Major Neurosurgery
 - Major peripheral vascular surgery
 - Cardiothoracic surgery