Oxford University Hospitals
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Medical In-Patients On The Ward (age 16y and older)

Intermittent Pneumatic Compression (IPC)

RECOMMEND IPC on the ward

To patients admitted with an acute stroke

***CONSIDER IPC on the ward**

For patients who are deemed very high risk for hospital associated thrombosis and who would otherwise receive LMWH for VTE prevention, but who are unable to do so due to high risk of bleeding

Once LMWH prophylaxis or treatment dose anticoagulation can be safely given, then IPC can be removed

***consider – action to be decided by the clinical team**

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