

**For hospitalized MEDICAL (non-ICU) patients**

## **Padua risk assessment tool for VTE prophylaxis**

| <b><u>Risk factor</u></b>  | <b><u>Points</u></b> |
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| Active Cancer (local or distant metastasis and/or in whom chemotherapy or radiotherapy was performed in the previous 6 months) | 3                    |
| Previous VTE (excluding superficial vein thrombosis)   | 3                    |
| Reduced mobility (anticipated bed rest with only bathroom privileges for $\geq 3$ days)  | 3                    |
| Known thrombophilic condition <sup>1</sup>   | 3                    |
| Recent ( $\leq 1$ month) trauma and/or surgery   | 2                    |
| Age $\geq 70$ years  | 1                    |
| Heart and/or Respiratory failure   | 1                    |
| Acute myocardial infarction or ischemic stroke   | 1                    |
| Acute Infection and/or rheumatologic disorder  | 1                    |
| Obesity (BMI $\geq 30$ )   | 1                    |
| Ongoing Estrogen hormonal treatment  | 1                    |

<sup>1</sup> Defects of antithrombin protein C or S, Factor V Laiden, prothrombin mutation, or antiphospholipid syndrome.

**VTE prophylaxis is recommended with  
a score of 4 or more**