

Table 3. Recommendations for prophylaxis of venous thromboembolism

Indication	Recommendation
Medically ill	UFH, LMWH, or fondaparinux
General surgery	UFH or LMWH
Neurosurgery	IPC or LMWH
Cardiovascular surgery	UFH or LMWH
Cancer surgery	LMWH or UFH
Orthopedic surgery	Fondaparinux, LMWH, or warfarin
Spinal cord injury	LMWH, UFH, or warfarin

IPC = intermittent pneumatic compression; LMWH = low molecular weight heparin; UFH = unfractionated heparin.