

Hypercoagulability

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Additional essential patient information	<p>Relevant History</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Description of thrombotic events including dates and circumstances • Anticoagulant therapy <p>Relevant Findings (Labs/Studies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous hypercoagulability test lab reports including those of family members • Imaging [Ultrasound, CT, MRI] reports for each thrombotic event
Additional patient information, if available	None Provided
Alarm symptoms/conditions	<p>These affect the urgency of appointment. Please indicate in the request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inability to maintain therapeutic anticoagulant therapy • Pregnancy • Anticipated surgery • Request for IVC filter placement • Suspected failure of anticoagulation
Tests/procedures to avoid prior to consult	<p>Consider deferring the following to the hematologist. If already performed, please include reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypercoagulability testing in patients or family members. The utility of a thrombophilia workup can be assessed at the initial hematology visit • Interrupting anticoagulant therapy • Placement of inferior vena cava filter
Common rule-outs to consider prior to consult	None provided
Relevant "Choosing Wisely" elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not test for thrombophilia in adult patients with venous thromboembolism occurring in the setting of major transient risk factors (surgery, trauma, or prolonged immobility). • Do not use inferior vena cava filters routinely in patients with acute venous thromboembolism.
Healthcare professional and/or patient resources	<p>Physician Information:</p> <p>February 2012; 141(2_suppl) Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th ed: American College of Chest Physicians Evidence-Based Clinical Practice Guidelines</p> <p>Physician and Patient Information:</p> <p>ASH Patient Webpage on Blood Clots http://www.hematology.org/Patients/Blood-Disorders/Blood-Clots/5233.aspx</p> <p>Clot Connect http://www.clotconnect.org</p>