Hematology

Hematologic Disorders of the Newborn/Child					
	Pathogenesis	Clinical	Diagnosis	Treatment	
Neonatal polycythemia	Erythropoiesis from intrauterine hypoxia Risks: IGUR, maternal DM/HTN, smoking, delayed cord clamping, twin-twin transfusion	Ruddy skin, hypoglycemia, resp distress, cyanosis, apnea	Hct >65% in FT	If asymp → hydration/feeding If symp → partial exchange trans.	

Anti-platelet, Anticoagulant Medications					
	MOA	Monitor/Reversal	Side Effects		
Aspirin	Irrev. Inhibits COX \rightarrow blocks production of Thromboxane A2 \rightarrow blocks plt aggr.	GI bleed, Hyperventilation (resp alkalosis), Tinnitus, Reye Syndrome			
Clopidogrel	Inhib. Platelet ADP receptors → blocks GPIIb/IIIa expression → blocks plt aggr.	GI bleed			
Abciximab, Eptifatide (GP Ilb/Ila inhibitors)	Binds platelet GP IIb/IIIa \rightarrow blocks platelet aggr.	GI bleed, N/V, back pain			
Aggrenox	Inhib. Adenosine deaminase _ phosphodiesterase → inc adenosine/cAMP → vasodilation +dec. Plt aggr.	Dizziness, headache, nausea			
Heparin (continuous infusion)	Binds/activates antithrombin → inactivates thrombin/FXa → inhibits coagulation	PTT, anti-Xa (goal 0.3-0.7) Protamine sulfate (100%)	HIT, hypersensitivity, narrow therapeutic window		
Enoxaparin, Dalteparin (LMWH) (SQ injection)	Binds antithrombin → inactivates FXa→ inhib. coagulation	Not routine/anti-Xa (0.5-1) Protamine sulfate (60%)	HIT (rare)		
Fondaparinux (direct Factor Xa inhib) (SQ injection)	Binds antithrombin → inactivates FXa → inhibits. coagulation	Not routine, antiXa Not antidote	No risk of HIT (b/c does not bind PF4)		
Rivaroxaban, Apixaban, and Edoxaban (direct Factor Xa inhib) (Oral)	Binds FXa → inhib. activation of FII (prothrombin→ thrombin)	Not routine /Andexanet alfa (severe/life-threatening bleeding)	Bleeding		
Dabigatran (direct thrombin inhib) (Oral)	Direct thrombin (factor II) inhibitor	Not routine/Idarucizumab (severe/life-threatening bleeding)	Bleeding		
Argatroban, Bivalirudin (Direct thrombin inhib) (continuous infusion)	Binds thrombin → inhibits coagulation	PTT (q2), PTT (1.5-3x baseline), check LFTs prior	Hemorrhage, hypotension		
Warfarin (Oral)	Inhib. Epoxide reductase → inhib Vit. K dep. clotting factors: 2,7,9,10, protein C/S	INR Start IV Vit K, FFP q4, Kcentra (if severe)	Bleeding, Tetratogen, drug- induced interactions (cyt p450), skin necrosis		