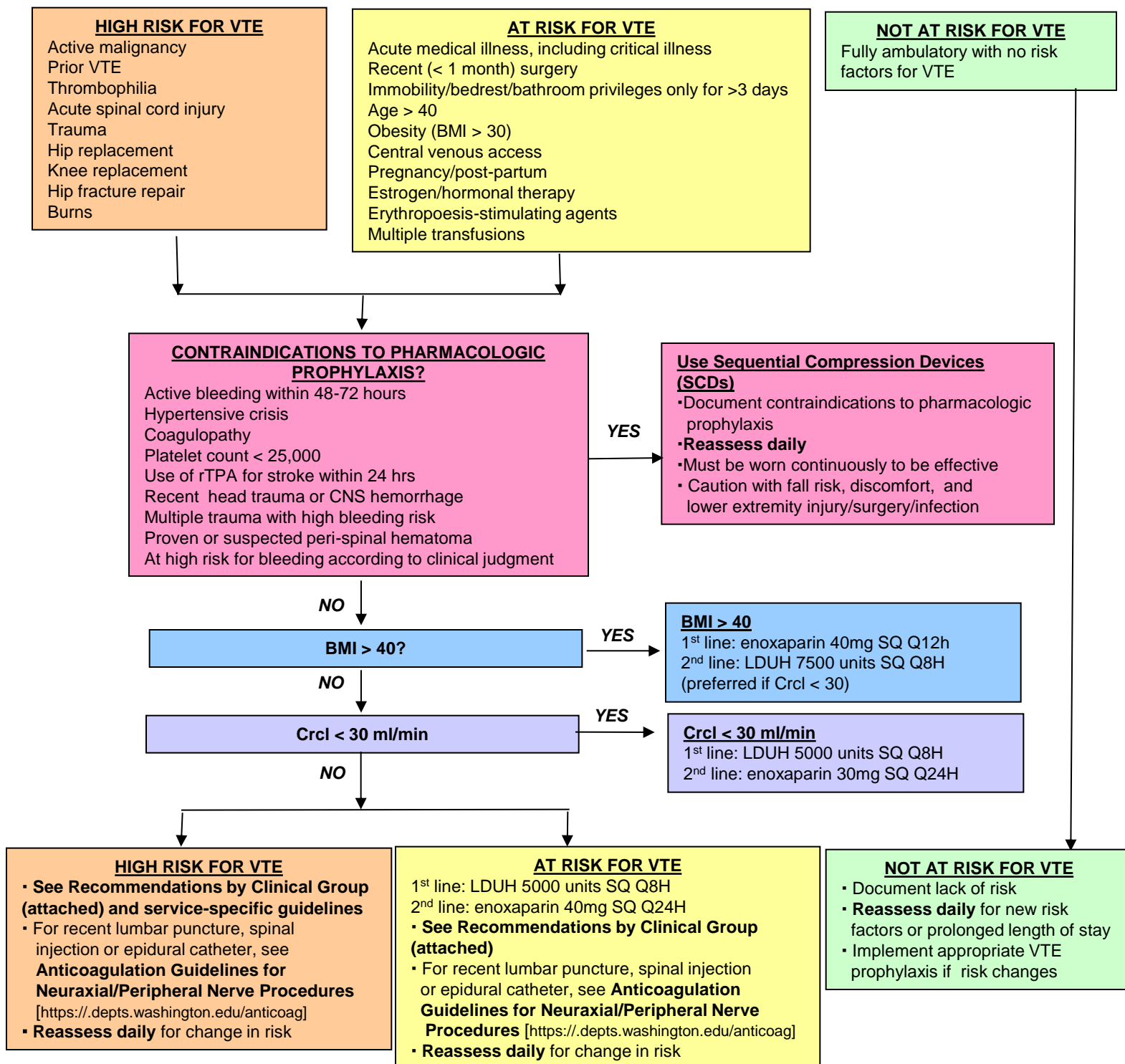


# GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTION OF VENOUS THROMBOEMBOLISM (VTE) IN HOSPITALIZED PATIENTS

UW Medicine Recommended Practices based on Antithrombotic Therapy and Prevention of Thrombosis, 9th Edition, American College of Chest Physicians Evidence Based Clinical Practice Guidelines; Chest 2012 (suppl 2).



**Cost considerations:**

Low dose unfractionated heparin (LDUH) 5000 units SQ: \$1.11/dose;  
enoxaparin 40mg SQ: \$5.90/dose;

**Renal failure (CrCl<30):**

Dose adjustments not necessary for LDUH; enoxaparin 30mg SQ Q24H;  
fondaparinux contraindicated; LDUH preferred in dialysis

**History of HIT:**

Consider fondaparinux 2.5 mg SQ daily (contraindicated if CrCl < 60)