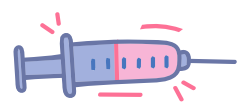


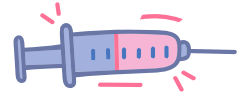
High-Alert Medications

PARENTERAL ANTICOAGULANTS

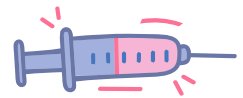
The following parenteral anticoagulants are provincially recognized High-Alert Medications. They require Independent Double-Checks by Visual Verification.



All **continuous infusions** are High-Alert



All **doses prepared in patient care areas** are High-Alert



EXCEPTION: IV direct, IV intermittent and subcutaneous when prepared by pharmacy or in a prefilled syringe

<p>argatroban, bivalirudin, danaparoid, enoxaparin, eptifibatide, fondaparinux, heparin*</p>	<p>IV/subcutaneous</p>
<p>*EXCEPTION: heparin IV intermittent and subcut when prepared by pharmacy or in a 5000 unit prefilled syringe/vial or when used for CVAD maintenance</p>	
<p>dalteparin, tinzaparin</p>	<p>subcutaneous/IV during hemodialysis</p>

Limiting the availability of high-dose formats of anticoagulants is an important safety practice that minimizes the risk of patient/client harm.

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