

## **TIP OF THE WEEK # 83**

### **Venous Thrombo-Embolicism (VTE)**

**Venous Thrombo-Embolicism (VTE) is an important underrated health problem that is associated with hospital care. It is primarily a silent disease that results in major complications during and after hospitalization. VTE is prevalent in 10% of medical and 40% of surgical patients treated in hospitals.**

**AUBMC started the implementation of a Medical Center-wide strategy regarding prophylaxis of VTE. All physicians are requested to complete the new VTE Prophylaxis form that is available in all patients' charts on the units.**

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