

## ARGATROBAN INFUSION SS

### NURSING

Hold Argatroban infusion if any signs and/or symptoms of bleeding, contact MD immediately.

### MEDICATIONS

REMINDER: *Co administration of argatroban and warfarin results in prolongation of INR beyond that produced by warfarin alone. Consult with pharmacy for guidelines for conversion to oral anticoagulant therapy.*

Argatroban IV infusion per Pharmacy protocol.

#### Indication:

- Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) / Rule out HIT
- Failed heparin or low molecular weight therapy

#### GOAL PTT:

- 1.5 – 3 x baseline PTT (Not to exceed 100 seconds)
- 65-108 seconds (For DVT and PE)
- 55-75 seconds (For A fib, Stroke, Unstable Angina, and AMI)
- \_\_\_\_\_seconds

#### Other:

- No heparin products. Pharmacy to discontinue **ALL** heparin products (flushes, intravenous, subcutaneous), Low Molecular Weight Heparin products [i.e.; Lovenox (enoxaparin), Fragmin (dalteparin)], and anticoagulants [i.e.; Arixtra (fondaparinux) and Coumadin (warfarin)] unless otherwise specified.
- No IM injections - Pt on anticoagulation therapy. Pharmacy to discontinue **ALL** intramuscular injections.

Other medications: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All labs/diagnostics will be drawn/done routine now unless otherwise specified**

#### LABORATORY - Hematology

Complete Blood Count (CBC)

#### LABORATORY - Chemistry

Hepatic Function Panel - STAT

#### LABORATORY - Coagulation

Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT)- STAT

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