Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Vermont and The Vermont Health Plan **Prior Approval Form** Lovenox® (Enoxaparin)

BCBSVT and TVHP Fax # (888)-255-1006

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS:

Date of Request	Patient Name:
Member ID#:	Date of Birth:
Provider Name:	Provider Phone:
Provider Fax:	PCP Name:
Patient Weight:	

INDICATIONS FOR USE: (if this is a renewal proceed to question 8)		<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>
1.	Patient has undergone abdominal, hip, and/or knee replacement surgery and is at risk of thromboembolic complications: DVT and PE.		
2.	Patient's mobility is restricted during an acute illness (defined as a walking distance of <10 meters for \leq 3 days).		
3.	Patient has unstable angina or non Q-wave myocardial infarction and is at risk for thromboembolic complications only when concurrently administered with aspirin.		
4.	Treatment of acute DVT with or without PE only when administered in conjunction with warfarin. [At least 5 days of overlap is necessary until the INR is therapeutic (2-3). Once INR is therapeutic an additional 2 days of overlap is recommended].		
5.	Patient is hemodynamically stable.		
6.	Patient's liver function tests are within normal limits (ALT 7-53 IU/L and AST 11-47 IU/L)		
7.	Patient is \geq 18 years of age.		
8.	If this is a renewal: Has the patient demonstrated appropriate anticoagulation?		

REASONS FOR BENEFIT DENIAL:		<u>NO</u>		
1. Patient is at risk of hemorrhage.				
 Has patient recently undergone neuroaxial anesthesia or spinal puncture (Black Box Warning). 				
3. Patient is thrombocytopenic (platelet count \leq 100,000/mm ³).				
4. Patient has a hypersensitivity to enoxaparin sodium, heparin, or pork products.				
 Individual is considered a low risk general/minor surgery patient <40 years of ag with no additional risk factors. 				
If patient meets criteria: • Initial approval: 30 days and a quantity limit: 30 inj/30 days • Renewal approval				

period: 1 month

Dose:

Frequency: _____ Duration of Therapy: _____

PRESCRIBER SIGNATURE

By signing above, the prescriber confirms all information provided is accurate and verifiable via member records.





DATE

