

Emergency Services

## You have been started on enoxaparin (Lovenox<sup>®</sup>)

Burnaby Hospital

We have detected a blood clot within a vein in your body.

The Emergency doctor has referred you to an internal medicine specialist.

In the meantime, you have been started on a blood thinner called enoxaparin (Lovenox<sup>®</sup>).

**Important:** This medicine is given by injection. **You must come to the hospital every day** for the injection until you see the specialist.

### Your next injection:

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time** \_\_\_\_\_

We call you with an appointment time. If we have not called you by **9:00 a.m.** tomorrow, call **604-412-6288**.

**Location** Community Outpatient Services  
First Floor, Burnaby Hospital

### Your internal medicine specialist appointment:

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Time** \_\_\_\_\_

We call you with an appointment time. If we have not called you by **9:00AM** tomorrow, call **604-412-6288**.

**Location** Community Outpatient Services  
First Floor, Burnaby Hospital

### When to return to Emergency

Return to Emergency if you have any of the following:

- feel lightheaded or dizzy
- urine (pee) is red or brown coloured
- bowel movement (poop) is red or black
- bruises appearing for no reason or an existing bruise continues to get bigger
- a cut that does not stop bleeding after 15 minutes of putting pressure on it
- coughing up or throwing up blood
- increased pain, swelling, or redness in the area around the blood clot
- skin below the area of the blood clot becomes cold, white, or blue
- a rash, itchiness, or changes in your breathing (signs of an allergic reaction to the medicine)
- did not get to your appointment or we did not call with an appointment
- any other concerns

**Call 9-1-1** if any of these happen:

- increasing shortness of breath
- increasing chest pain
- feel faint or pass out