

FOI 6761 - Pharmacological choices in Hip/Knee Arthroplasty

Thank you for taking time to complete

REGIONAL ANAESTHESIA

5. What regional anesthetic agents are offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery?

Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
Spinal bupivacaine, 0.5%, 1.5ml with GA or 2.5ml with sedation	N/A	N/A

VTE PROPHYLAXIS

6. What VTE prophylaxis is offered per the trust s protocol/standard practice for joint replacement surgery?

Please detail dosage and route of administration.

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
No	No	Dalteparin 5000 iu, sc, once daily in the evening

ENHANCED RECOVERY

7. Are any additional medications/supplements issued as part of an enhanced recovery protocol for joint replacement surgery?

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
No	No	No

DAY CASE JOINT REPLACEMENT

8. If day case joint replacement surgery is offered are there any differences to the standard joint replacement protocol have described above?

Preoperatively	Intraoperatively	Post-operatively
Day case joint replacement is not yet offered routinely		

THANK YOU