

## VTE Risk Assessment data collection, July to September 2010

The first quarterly national statistics on VTE Risk produced by the Department of Health were released on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2010 according to the arrangements approved by the UK Statistics Authority.

## VTE Risk Assessment data collection - 2010-11 QUARTER 2

## The key points from the latest release are:

The key results for data collected on the number and proportion of VTE Risk Assessments carried out on adult admissions to NHS funded acute care are as follows:

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- Of the 2.7m adult patients admitted to NHS funded acute care between July and September 2010, as reported in this data collection, 53% had a VTE risk assessment carried out on admission. This proportion increased from 47% to 57% between July and September 2010.
- In Q2 2010-11, the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment is lower for NHS acute providers (52.5%) when compared to Independent Sector providers (80.2%). However, the compliance rate for NHS acute providers is much higher than for other types of providers, so this may have an influence on the performance figures. In Q2 2010-11 the proportion of admissions receiving a VTE risk assessment was 38.9% in PCTs providing NHS funded acute care.
- Between July and September the proportion of providers who reported that at least 50% of adult admissions were risk assessed for VTE increased from 49.7% to 64.5%. In September 2010, 27 providers reported that at least 90% of adult admissions were risk assessed for VTE.