

# Low Molecular Weight Heparin Cheat Sheet by Cdorris via cheatography.com/137130/cs/28742/

## Prototype

Enoxaparin

#### Action

Blocks factors XA and IIA in clotting cascade

## Indications

DOC in hospitalized patients because it doesn't have massive systemic effects

## **BLACK BOX WARNING**

Spinal block/epidural: hematoma or bleeding may occur causing permanent neurological damage

## **Drug Interactions**

Anti-platelet drugs increase risk of thrombocytopenia



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## Adverse Effects

Thrombocytopenia

Toxicity (only if wrong dose is given)

Neurological damage (r/t BBW)

## Administration

Route: SubQ

Onset: 3-5 hours

Half-life: 2-4 times longer than heparin

Dosing: weight based --> predictable dose

response

#### **Nursing Implications**

No required lab monitoring d/t predictable dose response

Instruct patient on self-administration

Monitor for bleeding

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