

**Question:** Should high dose pharmacological antithrombotic prophylaxis vs. standard dose antithrombotic prophylaxis be used for prevention of thromboembolism in patients undergoing bariatric surgery?

Certainty assessment							№ of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
№ of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	high dose pharmacological antithrombotic prophylaxis	standard dose antithrombotic prophylaxis	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		
<b>DVT</b>												
2	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	very serious	none	2/231 (0.9%)	1/217 (0.5%)	<b>OR 1.83</b> (0.16 to 20.44)	<b>4 more per 1.000</b> (from 4 fewer to 82 more)	⊕⊕○○ LOW	CRITICAL
<b>Bleeding</b>												
2	randomised trials	not serious	not serious	not serious	serious	none	8/221 (3.6%)	6/217 (2.8%)	<b>OR 1.22</b> (0.41 to 3.64)	<b>6 more per 1.000</b> (from 16 fewer to 66 more)	⊕⊕⊕○ MODERATE	CRITICAL

CI: Confidence interval; OR: Odds ratio