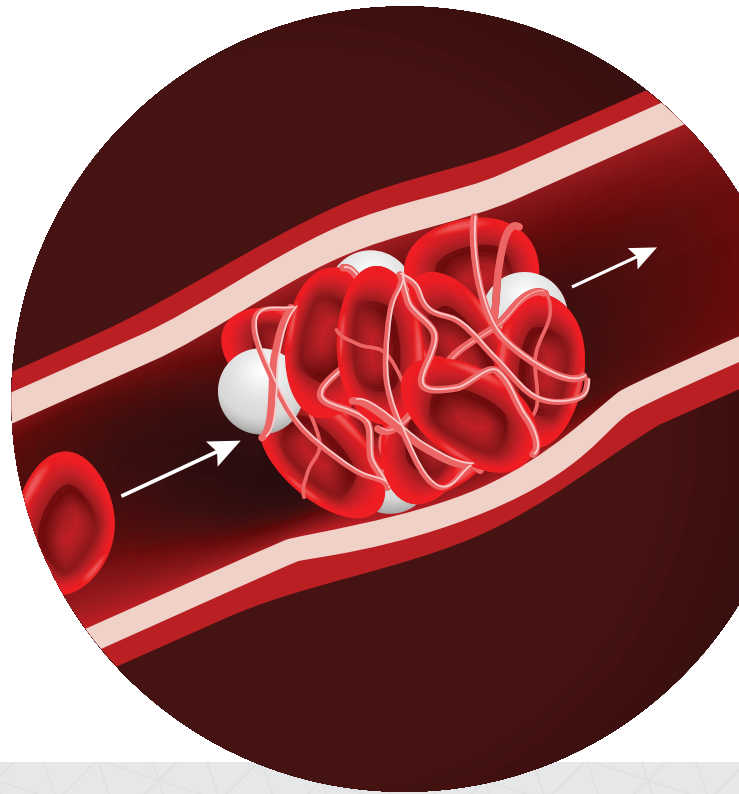




# Adaptation of Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) Clinical Practice Guidelines for Latin America



**The American Society of Hematology (ASH)** has partnered with 12 societies representing 10 countries in Latin America to adapt its clinical practice guidelines on VTE for their use in the region. The purpose of the adapted guidelines is to provide evidence-based recommendations about the prevention and treatment of VTE for the Latin American setting.

During the development of the adaptations, an expert guideline panel considered evidence reviews of health effects clinically significant in Latin America, as well as contextual factors specific to regional settings including values, preferences, resources, accessibility, feasibility, and impact on health equity.

The 2021 guidelines will be submitted to *Blood Advances* for publication as two manuscripts:

**Prevention of VTE:** Prophylaxis in medical and surgical patients

**Management of VTE:** Treatment and anticoagulation therapy

Tools and resources will be developed to support the promotion, understanding, and implementation of the guidelines.

**Visit [www.hematology.org/VTEguidelines](http://www.hematology.org/VTEguidelines) for more information.**

“These guidelines address questions that we thought were relevant for the Latin American region that differed from other parts of the world. Our goal was to ensure that these guidelines were practical to help clinicians in Latin America make decisions in different scenarios, but also addressed feasibility regarding the availability and affordability of each recommendation.” – **Patricia Casais, MD, PhD, MSc, Grupo Cooperativo Latinoamericano de Hemostasia y Trombosis, Grupo Cooperativo Argentino de Hemostasia y Trombosis**

“The Latin American panel selected questions relevant to the Latin American region. Each question was analyzed by the methodological team and extensively discussed by the panel. The recommendations not only include regional adaptation commentary but also a practical section that addresses how to apply each recommendation using the limited resources of each specific region.” – **Luis Meillon, MD, Sociedad Mexicana de Trombosis y Hemostasia**

“The reach of these guidelines will be broad – they are for hematologists, internists, and all those who care for patients with thrombotic disease. Because these guides are adapted for the Latin American setting, they will be useful for regional governments that make healthcare related policies.” – **Jaime Pereira, MD, Sociedad Chilena de Hematología**



**Partner societies include:** Asociación Colombiana de Hematología y Oncología • Associação Brasileira de Hematologia • Hemoterapia e Terapia Celular • Grupo Cooperativo Argentino de Hemostasia y Trombosis • Grupo Cooperativo Latinoamericano de Hemostasia y Trombosis • Sociedad Argentina de Hematología • Sociedad Boliviana de Hematología y Hemoterapia • Sociedad Chilena de Hematología • Sociedad de Hematología del Uruguay • Sociedad Mexicana de Trombosis y Hemostasia • Sociedad Panameña de Hematología • Sociedad Peruana de Hematología • Sociedad Venezolana de Hematología