HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use Enoxaparin sodium injection safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for Enoxaparin sodium injection.

ENOXAPARIN SODIUM injection, for subcutaneous and intravenous use

Initial U.S. Approval: 1993

WARNING: SPINAL/EPIDURAL HEMATOMAS

See full prescribing information for complete boxed warning.

Epidural or spinal hematomas may occur in patients who are anticoagulated with low molecular weight heparins (LMWH) or heparinoids and are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Consider these risks when scheduling patients for spinal procedures. Factors that can increase the risk of developing epidural or spinal hematomas in these patients include:

• Use of indwelling epidural catheters
• Concomitant use of other drugs that affect hemostasis, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), platelet inhibitors, and other anticoagulants
• A history of traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal punctures
• A history of spinal deformity or spinal surgery
• Optimal timing between the administration of enoxaparin sodium and neuraxial procedures is not known

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary. (5.1, 7)

INDICATIONS AND USAGE

Enoxaparin sodium is a low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) indicated for:

• Prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in abdominal surgery, hip replacement surgery, knee replacement surgery, or medical patients with severely restricted mobility during acute illness (1.1)
• Inpatient treatment of acute DVT with or without pulmonary embolism (1.2)
• Outpatient treatment of acute DVT without pulmonary embolism (1.2)
• Prophylaxis of ischemic complications of unstable angina and non-Q-wave myocardial infarction (MI) (1.3)
• Treatment of acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) managed medically or with subsequent percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) (1.4)

Dosage and Administration

See full prescribing information for dosing and administration information. (2)

DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

100 mg/mL concentration (3):
• Single-dose prefilled syringes: 30 mg/0.3 mL, 40 mg/0.4 mL
• Single-dose graduated prefilled syringes: 60 mg/0.6 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, 100 mg/1 mL
• Multiple-dose vial: 300 mg/3 mL

150 mg/mL concentration (3):
• Single-dose graduated prefilled syringes: 120 mg/0.8 mL, 150 mg/1 mL

CONTRAINDICATIONS

• Active major bleeding (4)
• History of heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) within the past 100 days or in the presence of circulating antibodies (4)
• Hypersensitivity to enoxaparin sodium (4)
• Hypersensitivity to heparin or pork products (4)
• Hypersensitivity to benzyl alcohol (for multiple-dose formulation only) (4)

WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

• Increased Risk of Hemorrhage: Monitor for signs of bleeding. (5.1, 5.2, 5.3)
• Risk of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia with or without Thrombosis. (5.4)
• Thrombocytopenia: Monitor platelet count closely. (5.5)
• Interchangeability with other heparins: Do not exchange with heparin or other LMWHs. (5.6)
• Increased Risk of Thrombosis in Pregnant Women with Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves: Women and their fetuses may be at increased risk. Monitor more frequently and adjust dosage as needed. (5.7)

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Most common adverse reactions (>1%) were bleeding, anemia, thrombocytopenia, elevation of serum aminotransferase, diaphoresis, fever, edema, peripheral edema, dyspnea, confusion, and injection site pain. (6.1)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact sanofi-aventis at 1-800-633-1610 or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

DRUG INTERACTIONS

Discontinue agents which may enhance hemorrhage risk prior to initiation of enoxaparin sodium or conduct close clinical and laboratory monitoring. (2.6, 7)

USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

• Severe Renal Impairment: Adjust dose for patients with creatinine clearance <30 mL/min. (2.3, 8.7)
• Geriatric Patients: Monitor for increased risk of bleeding. (8.5)
• Low-Weight Patients: Observe for signs of bleeding. (8.9)

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14.2 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis following Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery

14.3 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis in Medical Patients with Severely Restricted Mobility during Acute Illness

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1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

1.1 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis

Enoxaparin sodium is indicated for the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT), which may lead to pulmonary embolism (PE):

- in patients undergoing abdominal surgery who are at risk for thromboembolic complications [see Clinical Studies (14.1)]
- in patients undergoing hip replacement surgery, during and following hospitalization
- in patients undergoing knee replacement surgery
- in medical patients who are at risk for thromboembolic complications due to severely restricted mobility during acute illness

1.2 Treatment of Acute Deep Vein Thrombosis

Enoxaparin sodium is indicated for:

- the inpatient treatment of acute deep vein thrombosis with or without pulmonary embolism, when administered in conjunction with warfarin sodium
- the outpatient treatment of acute deep vein thrombosis without pulmonary embolism when administered in conjunction with warfarin sodium

1.3 Prophylaxis of Ischemic Complications of Unstable Angina and Non-Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

Enoxaparin sodium is indicated for the prophylaxis of ischemic complications of unstable angina and non-Q-wave myocardial infarction, when concurrently administered with aspirin.

1.4 Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

Enoxaparin sodium, when administered concurrently with aspirin, has been shown to reduce the rate of the combined endpoint of recurrent myocardial infarction or death in patients with acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) receiving thrombolysis and being managed medically or with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).

2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

2.1 Pretreatment Evaluation

Evaluate all patients for a bleeding disorder before starting enoxaparin sodium treatment, unless treatment is urgently needed.

2.2 Adult Dosage

Abdominal Surgery

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is 40 mg by subcutaneous injection once a day (with the initial dose given 2 hours prior to surgery) in patients undergoing abdominal surgery who are at risk for thromboembolic complications. The usual duration of administration is 7 to 10 days [see Clinical Studies (14.1)].

Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is 30 mg every 12 hours administered by subcutaneous injection in patients undergoing hip or knee replacement surgery. Administer the initial dose 12 to 24 hours after surgery, provided that hemostasis has been established. The usual duration of administration is 7 to 10 days [see Clinical Studies (14.2)].

A dose of enoxaparin sodium of 40 mg once a day subcutaneously may be considered for hip replacement surgery for up to 3 weeks. Administer the initial dose 12 to 24 hours after surgery, provided that hemostasis has been established. The usual duration of administration is 7 to 10 days [see Clinical Studies (14.3)].

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is 40 mg once a day administered by subcutaneous injection for medical patients at risk for thromboembolic complications due to severely restricted mobility during acute illness. The usual duration of administration is 6 to 11 days [see Clinical Studies (14.3)].

Warning: Spinal/Epidural Hematomas

Epidural or spinal hematomas may occur in patients who are anticoagulated with low molecular weight heparins (LMWH) or heparinoids and are receiving neuraxial anesthesia or undergoing spinal puncture. These hematomas may result in long-term or permanent paralysis. Consider these risks when scheduling patients for spinal procedures. Factors that can increase the risk of developing epidural or spinal hematomas in these patients include:

- Use of indwelling epidural catheters
- Concomitant use of other drugs that affect hemostasis, such as non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), platelet inhibitors, and other anticoagulants
- A history of traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal punctures
- A history of spinal deformity or spinal surgery
- Optimal timing between the administration of enoxaparin sodium and neuraxial procedures is not known

Monitor patients frequently for signs and symptoms of neurological impairment. If neurological compromise is noted, urgent treatment is necessary.

Consider the benefits and risks before neuraxial intervention in patients anticoagulated or to be anticoagulated for thromboprophylaxis [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1) and Drug Interactions (7)].

2.3 Dose Reduction for Patients with Severe Renal Impairment

Medical Patients During Acute Illness

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium in patients with acute deep vein thrombosis without pulmonary embolism, who can be treated at home in an outpatient setting.

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is 1 mg/kg every 12 hours administered subcutaneously or 0.5 mg/kg once a day administered subcutaneously at the same time every day for inpatient (hospital) treatment of patients with acute deep vein thrombosis with pulmonary embolism or patients with acute deep vein thrombosis without pulmonary embolism (who are not candidates for outpatient treatment).

In both outpatient and inpatient (hospital) treatments, initiate warfarin sodium therapy when appropriate (usually within 72 hours of enoxaparin sodium). Continue enoxaparin sodium for a minimum of 5 days and until a therapeutic oral anticoagulant effect has been achieved (International Normalization Ratio 1.5 to 3.0). The average duration of administration is 7 days [see Clinical Studies (14.4)].

Unstable Angina and Non-Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is 1 mg/kg administered subcutaneously every 12 hours in conjunction with oral aspirin therapy (100 to 325 mg once daily) in patients with unstable angina or non-Q-wave myocardial infarction. Treat with enoxaparin sodium for a minimum of 2 days and continue until clinical stabilization. The usual duration of treatment is 2 to 8 days [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2) and Clinical Studies (14.5)].

2.4 Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

The recommended dose of enoxaparin sodium is a single intravenous bolus of 30 mg plus a 1 mg/kg subcutaneous dose followed by 1 mg/kg administered subcutaneously every 12 hours (maximum 100 mg for the first two doses only, followed by 1 mg/kg dosing for the remaining doses) in patients with acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. Reduce the dosage in patients ≥75 years of age [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)].

When administered in conjunction with a thrombolytic (t-PA specific or non–t-PA specific), administer enoxaparin sodium between 15 minutes before and 30 minutes after the start of fibrinolytic therapy. The usual duration of enoxaparin sodium therapy is 8 days or until hospital discharge.

For patients managed with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), if the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given less than 8 hours before balloon inflation, no additional dosing is needed. If the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given more than 8 hours before balloon inflation, administer an intravenous bolus of 0.3 mg/kg of enoxaparin sodium [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

The usual duration of enoxaparin sodium therapy is 8 days or until hospital discharge.

For patients managed with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), if the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given less than 8 hours before balloon inflation, no additional dosing is needed. If the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given more than 8 hours before balloon inflation, administer an intravenous bolus of 0.3 mg/kg of enoxaparin sodium [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

For inpatients, administer a loading dose of 0.3 mg/kg administered subcutaneously 2 hours prior to surgery. Unless contraindicated, administer aspirin to all patients as soon as they are identified as having STEMI and continue dosing with 75 to 325 mg once daily.

When administered in conjunction with a thrombolytic (t-PA specific or non–t-PA specific), administer enoxaparin sodium between 15 minutes before and 30 minutes after the start of fibrinolytic therapy. The usual duration of enoxaparin sodium therapy is 8 days or until hospital discharge.

For patients managed with percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI), if the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given less than 8 hours before balloon inflation, no additional dosing is needed. If the last enoxaparin sodium subcutaneous administration was given more than 8 hours before balloon inflation, administer an intravenous bolus of 0.3 mg/kg of enoxaparin sodium [see Warnings and Precautions (5.2)].

2.5 Treatment of Acute Myocardial Infarction

The recommended prophylaxis and treatment dosage regimens for patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/min) are described in Table 1 [see Use in Specific Populations (8.7) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Table 1: Dosage Regimens for Patients with Severe Renal Impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/minute)

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<td>Prophylaxis in abdominal surgery</td>
<td>30 mg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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<td>30 mg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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<td>Prophylaxis in medical patients during acute illness</td>
<td>30 mg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inpatient treatment of acute deep vein thrombosis with or without pulmonary embolism, when administered in conjunction with warfarin sodium</td>
<td>1 mg/kg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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<td>Prophylaxis of ischemic complications of unstable angina and non-Q-wave myocardial infarction, when concurrently administered with aspirin</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treatment of acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in patients &lt;75 years of age, when administered in conjunction with aspirin</td>
<td>30 mg single intravenous bolus plus 1 mg/kg subcutaneous dose followed by 1 mg/kg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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Although no dose adjustment is recommended in patients with creatinine clearance 30 to 50 mL/min and creatinine clearance 50 to 80 mL/min, observe these patients frequently for signs and symptoms of bleeding.

2.4 Recommended Dosage for Geriatric Patients with Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

For treatment of acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction in geriatric patients ≥75 years of age, do not use an initial intravenous bolus. Initiate dosing with 0.75 mg/kg subcutaneously every 12 hours (maximum 75 mg for the first two doses only, followed by 0.75 mg/kg dosing for the remaining doses) [see Use in Specific Populations (8.5) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. No dose adjustment is necessary for other indications in geriatric patients unless kidney function is impaired [see Dosage and Administration (2.2)].

2.5 Administration

Do not administer enoxaparin sodium by intramuscular injection.

Administer enoxaparin sodium by intravenous or subcutaneous injection only.

Enoxaparin sodium injection is a clear, colorless to pale yellow sterile solution, and as with other parenteral drug products, should be inspected visually for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. Use a tuberculin syringe or equivalent when using enoxaparin sodium multiple-dose vials to assure withdrawal of the appropriate volume of drug.

Patients may self-inject by the subcutaneous route of administration only after their physicians determine that it is appropriate and with medical follow-up, as necessary. Provide proper training in subcutaneous injection technique before allowing self-injection (with or without the assistance of an injection device).

Subcutaneous Injection Technique

- Position patients in a supine position for enoxaparin sodium administration by deep subcutaneous injection.
- Do not expel the air bubble from the prefilled syringes before the injection, to avoid the loss of drug.
- Alternate injection sites between the left and right anterolateral and left and right posterolateral abdominal wall.
- Introduce the whole length of the needle into a skin fold held between the thumb and forefinger; hold the skin fold throughout the injection. To minimize bruising, do not rub the injection site after completion of the injection.

Enoxaparin sodium prefilled syringes and graduated prefilled syringes are for single, one-time use only and are available with a system that shields the needle after injection.

Remove the prefilled syringe from the blister packaging by peeling at the arrow as directed on the blister. Do not remove by pulling on the plunger as this may damage the syringe.

1. Remove the needle shield by pulling it straight off the syringe (see Figure A). If less than the full syringe volume is needed to administer the prescribed dose, eject syringe contents until the prescribed dose is left in the syringe.

Figure A

2. Inject using standard technique, pushing the plunger to the bottom of the syringe (see Figure B).

Figure B

3. Remove the syringe from the injection site keeping your finger on the plunger rod (see Figure C).

NOTE:
- The safety system can only be activated once the syringe has been emptied.
- Activation of the safety system must be done only after removing the needle from the patient’s skin.
- Do not replace the needle shield after injection.
- The safety system should not be sterilized.

Activation of the safety system may cause minimal splatter of fluid. For optimal safety, activate the system while orienting it downwards away from yourself and others.

Intravenous (Bolus) Injection Technique

Use the multiple-dose vial for intravenous injections. Administer enoxaparin sodium through an intravenous line. Do not mix or coadminister enoxaparin sodium with other medications. Flush the intravenous access device with a sufficient volume of saline or dextrose solution prior to and following the intravenous bolus administration of enoxaparin sodium to prevent mixing of drugs. Enoxaparin sodium is compatible with normal saline solution (0.9%) or 5% dextrose in water.

2.6 Monitoring for Safety

During therapy monitor complete blood counts including platelets and stool occult blood. Assess for signs and symptoms of bleeding.

In patients with renal impairment anti-Factor Xa levels may be used to monitor the anticoagulant effects of enoxaparin sodium. If during enoxaparin sodium therapy abnormal coagulation parameters or bleeding should occur, anti-Factor Xa levels may be used to monitor the anticoagulant effects of enoxaparin sodium [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. Prothrombin Time (PT) and Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (aPTT) are not adequate for monitoring the anticoagulant effects of enoxaparin sodium.

3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

Enoxaparin sodium injection is a clear, colorless to pale-yellow solution available in two concentrations.

Table 1: Dosage Regimens for Patients with Severe Renal Impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/minute) (continued)

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<td>Treatment of acute ST-segment elevation</td>
<td>1 mg/kg administered subcutaneously once daily</td>
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<tr>
<td>myocardial infarction in geriatric patients ≥75</td>
<td>(no initial bolus)</td>
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<td>years of age, when administered in conjunction with aspirin</td>
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100 mg/mL Concentration

- Single-Dose Prefilled Syringes 30 mg/0.3 mL, 40 mg/0.4 mL
- Single-Dose Graduated 60 mg/0.8 mL, 80 mg/0.8 mL, 100 mg/1 mL
- Prefilled Syringes 300 mg/3 mL
- Multiple-Dose Vial

150 mg/mL Concentration

- Single-Dose Prefilled Syringes 120 mg/0.8 mL, 150 mg/1 mL

4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

Enoxaparin sodium is contraindicated in patients with:

- Active major bleeding
- History of immune-mediated heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) within the past 100 days or in the presence of circulating antibodies [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)]
Known hypersensitivity to enoxaparin sodium (e.g., pruritus, urticaria, anaphylactic/anaphylactoid reactions) [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)].

Known hypersensitivity to heparin or pork products

Known hypersensitivity to benzyl alcohol (which is in only the multiple-dose formulation of enoxaparin sodium) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)].

5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

5.1 Increased Risk of Hemorrhage

Cases of epidural or spinal hemorrhage and subsequent hematomas have been reported with the use of enoxaparin sodium and epidural or spinal anesthesia/analgésia or spinal puncture procedures, resulting in long-term or permanent paralysis. The risk of these events is higher with the use of postoperative indwelling epidural catheters, with the concomitant use of additional drugs affecting hemostasis such as NSAIDs, with traumatic or repeated epidural or spinal puncture, or in patients with a history of spinal surgery or spinal deformity [see Boxed Warning, Adverse Reactions (6.2) and Drug Interactions (7)].

To reduce the potential risk of bleeding associated with the concurrent use of enoxaparin sodium and epidural or spinal anesthesia/analgésia or spinal puncture, consider the pharmacokinetic profile of enoxaparin sodium [see Clinical Pharmacokinetics (12.3)]. Placement or removal of an epidural catheter or lumbar puncture is best performed when the anticoagulant effect of enoxaparin is low; however, the exact timing to reach a sufficiently low anticoagulant effect in each patient is not known.

Placement or removal of a catheter should be delayed for at least 12 hours after administration of lower doses (30 mg on twice or daily or 40 mg on once daily) of enoxaparin sodium and at least 24 hours after the administration of higher doses (0.75 mg/kg twice daily, 1 mg/kg twice daily, or 1.5 mg/kg once daily) of enoxaparin sodium. Anti-Xa levels are still detectable at these time points, and these delays are not a guarantee that neuraxial hematomas will be avoided. Patients receiving the 0.75 mg/kg twice-daily dose or the 1 mg/kg twice-daily dose should not receive the second enoxaparin dose in the twiceday regimen to allow a longer delay before catheter placement or removal. Likewise, although a specific recommendation for timing of a subsequent enoxaparin sodium dose after catheter removal cannot be made, consider delaying this next dose for at least four hours, based on a benefit-risk assessment considering both the risk for thrombosis and the risk for bleeding in the context of the procedure and patient risk factors. For patients with creatinine clearance <30 mL/min, additional considerations are necessary because elimination of enoxaparin is more prolonged; consider doubling the timing of removal of a catheter, at least 24 hours for the lower prescribed dose of enoxaparin sodium (30 mg on once daily) and at least 48 hours for the higher dose (1 mg/kg/day) [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

Should the physician decide to administer anticoagulation in the context of epidural or spinal anesthesia/analgésia or lumbar puncture, frequent monitoring must be exerted to detect any signs and symptoms of neurological impairment such as milder back pain, sensory and motor deficits (numbness or weakness in lower limbs), and bowel and/or bladder dysfunction. Instruct patients to report immediately if they experience any of the above signs or symptoms. If signs or symptoms of spinal hematoma are suspected, initiate urgent diagnosis and treatment including consideration for spinal cord decompression even though such treatment may not prevent or reverse neurological sequelae.

Use enoxaparin sodium with extreme caution in conditions with increased risk of hemorrhage, such as bacterial endocarditis, congenital or acquired bleeding disorders, active ulcerative and angiodysplastic gastrointestinal disease, hemorrhagic stroke, or shortly after brain, spinal, or ophthalmological surgery, or in patients treated concomitantly with platelet inhibitors.

Major hemorrhages including retroperitoneal and intracranial bleeding have been reported. Some of these cases have been fatal.

Bleeding can occur at any site during therapy with enoxaparin sodium. An unexplained fall in hematocrit or blood pressure should lead to a search for a bleeding site.

5.2 Increased Risk of Bleeding following Percutaneous Coronary Revascularization Procedures

To minimize the risk of bleeding following the vascular instrumentation during the treatment of unstable angina, non-Q-wave myocardial infarction and acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction, adhere precisely to the intervals recommended between enoxaparin sodium doses. It is important to achieve hemostasis at the puncture site after PCI. In case a closure device is used, the sheath can be removed immediately. If a manual compression method is used, sheath should be removed 6 hours after the last intravenous/subcutaneous enoxaparin sodium. If the treatment with enoxaparin sodium is to be continued, the next scheduled dose should be given no sooner than 6 to 8 hours after sheath removal. The site of the procedure should be observed for signs of bleeding or hematoma formation [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

5.3 Increased Risk of Bleeding in Patients with Concomitant Medical Conditions

Exoxaparin sodium should be used with care in patients with a bleeding diathesis, uncontrolled arterial hypertension or a history of recent gastrointestinal ulceration, diabetic retinopathy, renal dysfunction and hemorrhage.

5.4 Risk of Heparin-Induced Thrombocytopenia with or without Thrombosis

Enoxaparin sodium may cause heparin-induced thrombocytopenia (HIT) or heparin-induced thromboembolism with thrombosis (HITTS). HITTS may lead to organ infarction, limb ischemia, or death. Monitor thrombocytopenia of any degree closely.

Use of enoxaparin sodium in patients with a history of immune-mediated HIT within the past 100 days or in the presence of circulating antibodies is contraindicated [see Contraindications (4)]. Circulating antibodies may persist for several years. Only use enoxaparin sodium in patients with a history of HIT if more than 100 days have elapsed since the prior HIT episode and no circulating antibodies are present. Because HIT may still occur in these circumstances, the decision to use enoxaparin sodium in such a case must be made only after a careful benefit-risk assessment and after non-heparin alternative treatments are considered.

5.5 Thrombocytopenia

Thrombocytopenia can occur with the administration of enoxaparin sodium.
Bleeding complications were considered major: (1) if the hemorrhage caused a significant clinical event, or (2) if accompanied by a hemoglobin decrease ≥2 g/dL or transfusion of 2 or more units of blood products. Retropertoneal and intracranial hemorrhages were always considered major. In the knee replacement surgery trials, intracranial hemorrhages were also considered major hemorrhages. †Enoxaparin sodium 30 mg every 12 hours subcutaneously initiated 12 to 24 hours after surgery and continued for up to 7 days after surgery.

‡Enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously once a day for up to 21 days after discharge.

§Enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously once a day for up to 90 days.

NOTE: At no time point were the 40 mg once a day pre-operative and the 30 mg every 12 hours postoperative hip replacement surgery prophylactic regimens compared in clinical trials. Injection site hematoma during the extended prophylaxis period after hip replacement surgery occurred in 9% of the enoxaparin sodium patients versus 1.8% of the placebo patients.

### Table 3: Major Bleeding Episodes Following Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery

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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 40 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
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<td>Hip Replacement Surgery with Extended Prophylaxis‡</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 30 mg q12h subcutaneously</td>
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<td>Knee Replacement Surgery without Extended Prophylaxis†</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 15,000 U/24h subcutaneously</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Patients During Acute Illness</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 20 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>n=351 1 (1%)</td>
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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 40 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>n=360 3 (1%)</td>
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### Table 4: Major Bleeding Episodes in Medical Patients with Severely Restricted Mobility During Acute Illness

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### Table 5: Major Bleeding Episodes in Deep Vein Thrombosis with or without Pulmonary Embolism Treatment†

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<td>Treatment of DVT and PE</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 10 mg/kg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>n=238 5 (2%)</td>
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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
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### Table 6: Major Bleeding Episodes in Unstable Angina and Non-Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

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<tr>
<td>Unstable Angina and Non-Q-Wave MI†‡</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n=1578 17 (1%)</td>
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<td>n=1529 18 (1%)</td>
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*The rates represent major bleeding on study medication up to 12 hours after dose.

†Aspirin therapy was administered concurrently (100 to 325 mg per day).

‡Bleeding complications were considered major: (1) if the hemorrhage caused a significant clinical event, or (2) if accompanied by a hemoglobin decrease by ≥3 g/dL or transfusion of 2 or more units of blood products. Intraocular, retroperitoneal, and intracranial hemorrhages were always considered major.

§Enoxaparin Sodium 40 mg subcutaneously once a day initiated up to 12 hours prior to surgery and continued for up to 14 days after surgery.

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<tr>
<td>Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction</td>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium Initial 30 mg intravenous bolus followed by 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n=10176 211 (2.1)</td>
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<td>Placebo</td>
<td>n=10151 138 (1.4)</td>
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<td>Major bleeding (including ICH)†</td>
<td>Placebo</td>
<td>n=10151 84 (0.8)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Intracranial hemorrhages (ICH)</td>
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*The rates represent major bleeding (including ICH) up to 30 days.

†Bleedings were considered major if the hemorrhage caused a significant clinical event associated with a hemoglobin decrease by ≥5 g/dL. ICH were always considered major.

### Table 7: Major Bleeding Episodes in Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

*Elevations of Serum Aminotransferases

Asymptomatic increases in aspartate (AST [SGOT]) and alanine (ALT [SGPT]) aminotransferase levels greater than three times the upper limit of normal of the laboratory reference range have been reported in up to 6.1% and 5.9% of patients, respectively, during treatment with enoxaparin sodium.

Since aminotransferase determinations are important in the differential diagnosis of myocardial infarction, liver disease, and pulmonary emboli, elevations that might be caused by drugs like enoxaparin sodium should be interpreted with caution.

### Local Reactions

Local irritation, pain, hematoma, ecchymosis, and erythema may follow subcutaneous injection of enoxaparin sodium.

### Adverse Reactions in Patients Receiving Enoxaparin Sodium for Prophylaxis or Treatment of DVT, PE

Other adverse reactions that were thought to be possibly or probably related to treatment with enoxaparin sodium, heparin, or placebo in clinical trials with patients undergoing hip or knee replacement surgery, abdominal or colorectal surgery, or treatment for DVT and that occurred at a rate of at least 2% in the enoxaparin sodium group, are provided below (see Tables 8 to 11).

### Table 8: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Abdominal or Colorectal Surgery

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<th>Enoxaparin Sodium 40 mg daily subcutaneously</th>
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### Table 9: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Abdominal or Colorectal Surgery

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### Table 10: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Abdominal or Colorectal Surgery

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### Table 11: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Abdominal or Colorectal Surgery

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Table 9: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery

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Data represent enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously once a day initiated up to 12 hours prior to surgery in 288 hip replacement surgery patients who received enoxaparin sodium peri-operatively in an unblinded fashion in one clinical trial.

Table 10: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Medical Patients with Severely Restricted Mobility During Acute Illness

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<th>Adverse Reaction</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium 40 mg daily subcutaneously n=360</th>
<th>Placebo daily subcutaneously n=362</th>
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<td>Thrombocytopenia</td>
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Table 11: Adverse Reactions Occurring at ≥2% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients Undergoing Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis with or without Pulmonary Embolism

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<tr>
<th>Adverse Reaction</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium 1.5 mg/kg daily subcutaneously n=298</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously n=559</th>
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<td>Injection Site Hemorrhage</td>
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<td>Hematuria</td>
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Table 12: Serious Adverse Events Occurring at ≥0.5% Incidence in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients with Unstable Angina or Non–Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

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<th>Adverse Event</th>
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<td>Atrial fibrillation</td>
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<td>Heart failure</td>
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<td>Lung edema</td>
<td>11 (0.70)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pneumonia</td>
<td>13 (0.82)</td>
<td>9 (0.59)</td>
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Adverse Events in Enoxaparin Sodium–Treated Patients with Unstable Angina or Non–Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction
Non-hemorrhagic clinical events reported to be related to enoxaparin sodium therapy occurred at an incidence of ≤1%. Non-major hemorrhagic events, primarily injection site ecchymosis and hematomas, were more frequently reported in patients treated with subcutaneous enoxaparin sodium than in patients treated with intravenous heparin. Serious adverse events with enoxaparin sodium or heparin in a clinical trial in patients with unstable angina or non–Q-wave myocardial infarction that occurred at a rate of at least 0.5% in the enoxaparin sodium group are provided below (see Table 12).
developmental abnormalities (see Data). Based on animal data, enoxaparin is not predicted to increase the risk of major developmental abnormalities (see Data).

Adverse outcomes in pregnancy occur regardless of the health of the mother or the use of medications. The estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage for the indicated populations is unknown. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of major birth defects and miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 2% to 4% and 15% to 20%, respectively.

Clinical Considerations

Pregnancy alone confers an increased risk for thromboembolism that is even higher for women with thrombosis or predisposing conditions and certain high-risk pregnancy conditions. While not adequately studied, pregnant women with mechanical prosthetic heart valves may be at even higher risk for thrombosis [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7) and Use in Specific Populations (8.6)]. Pregnant women with thromboembolic disease, including those with mechanical prosthetic heart valves and those with inherited or acquired thrombophilias, have an increased risk of other maternal complications and fetal loss regardless of the type of anticoagulant used.

All patients with a potential risk of bleeding, including pregnant women, are at risk for bleeding. Pregnant women receiving enoxaparin should be carefully monitored for evidence of bleeding or excessive anticoagulation. Consideration for use of a shorter acting anticoagulant should be specifically addressed as delivery approaches [see Boxed Warning]. Hemorrhage can occur at any site and may lead to death of mother and/or fetus. Pregnant women should be apprised of the potential hazard to the fetus and the mother if enoxaparin is administered during pregnancy.

It is not known if monitoring of anti-Factor Xa activity and dose adjustment (by weight or anti-Factor Xa activity) of enoxaparin sodium affect the safety and the efficacy of the drug during pregnancy. Cases of “gastric syndrome” have occurred in premature infants when large amounts of benzyl alcohol have been administered (99–405 mg/kg/day). The multiple-dose vial of enoxaparin sodium contains 15 mg benzyl alcohol per 1 mL as a preservative [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)].

Data

Human data

There are no adequate and well-controlled studies in pregnant women. A retrospective study reviewed the records of 604 women who used enoxaparin during pregnancy. A total of 624 pregnancies resulted in 693 live births. There were 72 hemorrhagic events (11 serious) in 63 women. There were 14 cases of neonatal hemorrhage. Major congenital anomalies in live births occurred at rates (2.5%) similar to background rates.

There have been postmarketing reports of fetal death when pregnant women received enoxaparin sodium. Causality for these cases has not been determined. Insufficient data, the underlying disease, and the possibility of inadequate anticoagulation complicate the evaluation of these cases. A clinical study using enoxaparin in pregnant women with mechanical prosthetic heart valves has been conducted [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)].

Animal data

Teratology studies have been conducted in pregnant rats and rabbits at subcutaneous doses of enoxaparin sodium up to 10 times the recommended human dose (by comparison with 2 mg/kg as the maximum recommended daily dose). There was no evidence of teratogenic effects or fetotoxicity due to enoxaparin. Because animal reproduction studies are not always predictive of human response, this drug should be used during pregnancy only if clearly needed.

8.2 Lactation

Risk Summary

It is unknown whether enoxaparin sodium is excreted in human milk. In lactating rats, the passage of enoxaparin sodium through the milk is very limited. There is no information available on the effect of enoxaparin or its metabolites on the breastfed child, or on the milk production. The developmental and health benefits of breastfeeding should be considered along with the mother’s clinical need for enoxaparin sodium and any potential adverse effects on the breastfed child from enoxaparin sodium or from the underlying maternal condition.

8.4 Pediatric Use

Safety and effectiveness of enoxaparin sodium in pediatric patients have not been established.

Enoxaparin sodium is not approved for use in neonates or infants. Serious adverse reactions including fatal reactions and the “gastric syndrome” occurred in premature neonates and low-birth-weight infants in the neonatal intensive care unit who received drugs containing benzyl alcohol as a preservative. In these cases, benzyl alcohol and its metabolites in the blood and urine (blood levels of benzyl alcohol were 0.61 to 3.78 mmol/L). Additional adverse reactions included gradual neurological deterioration, seizures, intracranial hemorrhage, hematologic abnormalities, skin breakdown, hepatic and renal failure, hypotension, bradycardia, and cardiovascular collapse. Pretreatment, low-birth-weight infants may be more likely to develop these reactions because they may be less able to metabolize benzyl alcohol. The minimum amount of benzyl alcohol at which serious adverse reactions may occur is not known.

Enoxaparin sodium multiple-dose vials contain 15 mg/mL of benzyl alcohol (at the dose of 1.5 mg/kg twice a day, benzyl alcohol exposure in patients is 0.45 mg/kg daily) [see Warnings and Precautions (5.8)].

8.5 Geriatric Use

Prevention of Deep Vein Thrombosis in Hip, Knee and Abdominal Surgery; Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis

Enoxaparin sodium is not approved for use in neonates or infants.

In the clinical study for treatment of acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction, there was no evidence of difference in efficacy between patients ≥75 years of age (n=1241) and patients less than 75 years of age (n=9015). Patients ≥75 years of age did not receive a 30 mg intravenous bolus prior to the normal dosage regimen and had their subcutaneous dose adjusted to 0.75 mg/kg every 12 hours [see Dosage and Administration (2.4)]. The incidence of bleeding complications was higher in patients ≥65 years of age as compared to younger patients (<65 years).

8.6 Patients with Mechanical Prosthetic Heart Valves

The use of enoxaparin sodium has not been adequately studied for thromboprophylaxis in patients with mechanical prosthetic heart valves and has not been adequately studied for long-term use in this patient population. Isolated cases of prosthetic heart valve thrombosis have been reported in patients with mechanical prosthetic heart valves who have received enoxaparin for thromboprophylaxis. Some of these cases were pregnant women in whom thrombosis led to maternal and fetal deaths. Insufficient data, the underlying disease and the possibility of inadequate anticoagulation complicate the evaluation of these cases. Pregnant women with mechanical prosthetic heart valves may be at higher risk for thromboembolism [see Warnings and Precautions (5.7)].

8.7 Renal Impairment

In patients with renal impairment, there is an increase in exposure of enoxaparin sodium. All such patients should be observed carefully for signs and symptoms of bleeding. Because exposure of enoxaparin sodium is significantly increased in patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/min), a dosage adjustment is recommended for therapeutic and prophylactic dosage ranges. No dosage adjustment is recommended in patients with creatinine clearance 30 to <50 mL/min and creatinine clearance 50 to 80 mL/min [see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)]. In patients with renal failure, treatment with enoxaparin has been associated with the development of hyperkalemia [see Adverse Reactions (6.2)].

8.8 Low-Weight Patients

An increase in exposure of enoxaparin sodium with prophylactic dosages (non-weight adjusted) has been observed in low-weight women (<45 kg) and low-weight men (<57 kg). Observe low-weight patients frequently for signs and symptoms of bleeding [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

8.9 Obese Patients

Obese patients are at higher risk for thromboembolism. The safety and efficacy of prophylactic doses of enoxaparin sodium in obese patients (BMI >30 kg/m²) has not been fully determined and there is no consensus for dose adjustment. Observe these patients carefully for signs and symptoms of thromboembolism.

10 OVERDOSAGE

Accidental overdosage following administration of enoxaparin sodium may lead to hemorrhagic complications. Injected enoxaparin sodium may be largely neutralized by the slow intravenous injection of protamine sulfate (1 mg protamine sulfate per 1 mg of enoxaparin sodium injected). If enoxaparin sodium was administered in the previous 8 hours. An infusion of 0.5 mg protamine per 1 mg of enoxaparin sodium may be administered if enoxaparin sodium was administered greater than 8 hours previous to the protamine administration, or if it has been determined that a second dose of protamine is required. The second infusion of 0.5 mg protamine sulfate per 1 mg of enoxaparin sodium may be administered if the aPTT measured 2 to 4 hours after the first infusion remains prolonged.

If at least 12 hours have elapsed since the last enoxaparin sodium injection, protamine administration may not be required; however, with higher doses of protamine, the aPTT may remain more prolonged than following administration of heparin. In all cases, the anti-Factor Xa activity is never completely neutralized (maximum about 60%). Particular care should be taken to avoid overdosage with protamine sulfate. Administration of protamine sulfate can cause severe hypotensive and anaphylactoid reactions. Because fatal reactions, often resembling anaphylaxis, have been reported with protamine sulfate, it should be given only when resuscitation techniques and treatment of anaphylactoid shock are readily available. For additional information consult the labeling of protamine sulfate injection products.

11 DESCRIPTION

Enoxaparin sodium injection is a sterile aqueous solution containing enoxaparin sodium, a low molecular weight heparin. The pH of the injection is 5.5 to 7.5. Enoxaparin sodium is obtained by alkaline depolymerization of heparin benzyl ester derived from porcine intestinal mucosa. Its structure is characterized by a 2-O-sulfo-4-enepansarosic acid group at the non-reducing end and a 2-N-O-disulfo-D-glucosamine at the reducing end of the chain. About 20% (ranging between 15% and 25%) of the enoxaparin structure contains a 1,6 anhydro derivative at the non-reducing end and a 2-N,6-O-disulfo-D-glucosamine at the reducing end of the chain. About 65% of the weight of enoxaparin sodium is comprised of the 1,6 anhydro derivatives.

Postmarketing surveillance and literature reports has not revealed additional differences in the safety of enoxaparin sodium between geriatric and younger patients. Careful attention to dosing intervals and concurrent medications (especially antiplatelet medications) is advised. Enoxaparin sodium should be used with care in geriatric patients who may show delayed elimination of enoxaparin. Monitoring of geriatric patients with low body weight (<45 kg) and those predisposed to decreased renal function should be considered [see Warnings and Precautions (2.6) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].
Enoxaparin sodium injection 100 mg/mL Concentration contains 10 mg enoxaparin sodium (approximate anti-Factor Xa activity of 1000 IU [with reference to the W.H.O. First International Low Molecular Weight Heparin Reference Standard]) per 0.1 mL Water for Injection.

Enoxaparin sodium injection 150 mg/mL Concentration contains 15 mg enoxaparin sodium (approximate anti-Factor Xa activity of 1500 IU [with reference to the W.H.O. First International Low Molecular Weight Heparin Reference Standard]) per 0.1 mL Water for Injection.

Enoxaparin sodium injection is supplied as white (150 mg/mL) or colorless (100 mg/mL) lyophilisates in vials containing 10 mg enoxaparin sodium and 10 mg sodium metabisulfite. The vials also contain 15 mg sodium hydroxide and 40 mg sodium chloride per mL as a preservative.

Enoxaparin sodium injection 150 mg/mL Concentration contains 15 mg enoxaparin sodium and 15 mg heparin sodium to provide 1 IU/mL of heparin activities. The vials also contain 15 mg sodium hydroxide and 10 mg sodium chloride per mL as a preservative.

Enoxaparin sodium contains 15 mg enoxaparin sodium/0.1 mL (150 mg/mL) or 10 mg enoxaparin sodium/0.1 mL (100 mg/mL) Water for Injection.

12 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

12.1 Mechanism of Action

Enoxaparin is a low molecular weight heparin which has antithrombotic properties.

12.2 Pharmacodynamics

In humans, enoxaparin given at a dose of 1.5 mg/kg subcutaneously is characterized by a higher ratio of anti-Factor Xa to anti-Factor IIa activity (mean ±SD,14.0±3.1) (based on areas under anti-Factor activity versus time curves) compared to the ratios observed for heparin (mean ±SD, 1.2±0.13). Increases of up to 1.8 times the control values were seen in the thrombin time (TT) and the activated partial thromboplastin time (aPTT). Enoxaparin at a 1 mg/kg dose (100 mg/mL concentration), administered subcutaneously every 12 hours to patients in a large clinical trial resulted in aPTT values of 45 seconds or less in the majority of patients (n=1607). A 30 mg intravenous bolus immediately followed by a 1 mg/kg subcutaneous administration resulted in aPTT postinjection values of 50 seconds. The average aPTT prolongation value on Day 1 was about 16% higher than on Day 4.

12.3 Pharmacokinetics

Absorption

Pharmacokinetic trials were conducted using the 100 mg/mL formulation. Maximum anti-Factor Xa and anti-thrombin (anti-Factor IIa) activities occur 3 to 5 hours after subcutaneous injection of enoxaparin.

Mean peak anti-Factor Xa activity was 0.16 IU/mL (1.58 mcg/mL) and 0.38 IU/mL (3.83 mcg/mL) after the 20 mg and the 40 mg clinically tested subcutaneous doses, respectively. Mean (n=46) peak anti-Factor Xa activity was 1.1 IU/mL at steady state in patients with unstable angina receiving 1 mg/kg subcutaneously every 12 hours for 14 days. Mean absolute bioavailability of enoxaparin, after 1.5 mg/kg given subcutaneously, based on anti-Factor Xa activity is approximately 100% in healthy subjects. A 30 mg intravenous bolus immediately followed by 1 mg/kg subcutaneously every 12 hours provided initial peak anti-Factor Xa levels of 1.16 IU/mL (n=16) and average exposure corresponding to 84% of steady-state levels. Steady state is achieved on the second day of treatment.

Enoxaparin pharmacokinetics appears to be linear over the recommended dosage ranges [see Dosage and Administration (2)]. Following intravenous dosing of 40 mg enoxaparin, the Day 10 mean area under anti-Factor Xa activity versus time curve (AUC) was approximately 15% greater than the mean Day 1 AUC value [see Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Use in Specific Populations (8.5)].

Elimination

Following intravenous dosing, the total body clearance of enoxaparin is 26 mL/min. Following oral or parenteral dosing of enoxaparin, the apparent total body clearance of enoxaparin is 30 to 45 mL/min. After intravenous dosing of enoxaparin labeled with the gamma-emitter, 99mTc, 40% of radioactivity and 8 to 20% of anti-Factor Xa activity were recovered in urine in 24 hours. Elimination half-life based on anti-Factor Xa activity was 6.5 hours after a single subcutaneous dose to about 7 hours after repeated dosing.

Significant anti-Factor Xa activity persists in plasma for about 12 hours following a 40 mg subcutaneous once a day dose.

Following subcutaneous dosing, the apparent clearance (CL/F) of enoxaparin is approximately 15 mL/min.

Metabolism

Enoxaparin sodium is primarily metabolized in the liver by desulphation and/or demercaptoxylation to lower molecular weight species with much reduced biological potency. Renal clearance of active fragments represents about 10% of the administered dose and total renal excretion of active and non-active fragments 40% of the dose.

Special Populations

Gender

Apparent clearance and AUC derived from anti-Factor Xa values following single subcutaneous dosing (40 mg and 60 mg) were slightly higher in males than in females. The source of the gender difference in these parameters has not been conclusively identified; however, body weight may be a contributing factor.

Geriatric

Apparent clearance and AUC derived from anti-Factor Xa values following single and multiple subcutaneous dosing in geriatric subjects were close to those observed in young subjects. Following once a day subcutaneous dosing of 40 mg enoxaparin, the Day 10 mean area under anti-Factor Xa activity versus time curve (AUC) was approximately 15% greater than the mean Day 1 AUC value [see Dosage and Administration (2.4) and Use in Specific Populations (8.5)].

Renal impairment

A linear relationship between anti-Factor Xa plasma clearance and creatinine clearance at steady state has been observed, which indicates decreased clearance of enoxaparin sodium in patients with reduced renal function. Anti-Factor Xa exposure reported by AUC, at steady state, is marginally increased in patients with creatinine clearance 50 to 80 mL/min and patients with creatinine clearance 30 to <50 mL/min after repeated subcutaneous 40 mg once-daily doses. In patients with severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance <30 mL/min), the AUC at steady state is significantly increased on average by 65% after repeated subcutaneous 40 mg once-daily doses [see Dosage and Administration (2.3) and Use in Specific Populations (8.7)].

Hemodialysis

In a single study, elimination rate appeared similar but AUC was two-fold higher than control population, after a single 0.25 or 0.5 mg/kg intravenous dose.

Hepatic impairment

Studies with enoxaparin in patients with hepatic impairment have not been conducted and the impact of hepatic impairment on the exposure to enoxaparin is unknown.

Weight

After repeated subcutaneous 1.5 mg/kg once-daily dosing, mean AUC of anti-Factor Xa activity is marginally higher at steady state in obese healthy volunteers (BMI ≥30–48 kg/m²) compared to non-obese control subjects, while AUC is not increased.

When non-weight-adjusted dosing was administered, it was found after a single subcutaneous 40 mg dose, that anti-Factor Xa exposure is 52% higher in low-weight women (<45 kg) and 27% higher in low-weight men (<57 kg) when compared to normal weight control subjects [see Use in Specific Populations (8.8)].

Pharmacokinetic Interaction

No pharmacokinetic interaction was observed between enoxaparin and thrombolytics when administered concomitantly.

13 CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY
13 NONCLINICAL TOXICOLOGY

13.1 Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No long-term studies in animals have been performed to evaluate the carcinogenic potential of enoxaparin. Enoxaparin was not mutagenic in in vitro tests, including the Ames test, mouse lymphoma cell forward mutation test, and human lymphocyte chromosomal aberration test, and the in vivo rat bone marrow chromosomal aberration test. Enoxaparin was found to have no effect on fertility or reproductive performance of male and female rats at subcutaneous doses up to 20 mg/kg/day or 141 mg/m²/day. The maximum human dose in clinical trials was 2.0 mg/kg/day or 78 mg/m²/day (for an average body weight of 70 kg, height of 170 cm, and body surface area of 1.8 m²).

13.2 Animal Toxicology and/or Pharmacology

A single subcutaneous dose of 46.4 mg/kg enoxaparin was lethal to rats. The symptoms of acute toxicity were ataxia, decreased motility, dyspnea, cyanosis, and coma.

13.3 Reproductive and Developmental Toxicology

Teratology studies have been conducted in pregnant rats and rabbits at subcutaneous doses of enoxaparin up to 30 mg/kg/day corresponding to 211 mg/m²/day and 410 mg/m²/day in rats and rabbits respectively. There was no evidence of teratogenic effects or fetotoxicity due to enoxaparin.

14 CLINICAL STUDIES

14.1 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis following Abdominal Surgery in Patients at Risk for Thromboembolic Complications

Abdominal surgery patients at risk include those who are over 40 years of age, obese, undergoing surgery under general anesthesia lasting longer than 30 minutes or who have additional risk factors such as malignancy or a history of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embolism (PE).

In a double-blind, parallel group study of patients undergoing elective cancer surgery of the gastrointestinal, urological, or gynecological tract, a total of 1116 patients were enrolled in the study, and 1115 patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 32 to 97 years (mean age 67 years) with 52.7% men and 47.3% women. Patients were 96% Caucasian, 1.1% Black, 0.4% Asian and 0.4% others. Enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously, administered once a day, beginning 12 hours prior to surgery and continuing for a maximum of 12 days after surgery, was comparable to heparin 5000 U every 8 hours subcutaneously in reducing the risk of DVT. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 14).

A double-blind, multicenter study compared three dosing regimens of enoxaparin sodium in patients with hip replacement. A total of 572 patients were randomized in the study and 568 patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 31 to 88 years (mean age 64.7 years) with 83% men and 17% women. Patients were 91% Caucasian, 0.4% Black, <1% Asian, and 1% others. Treatment was initiated within 24 hours after surgery and was continued for 7 to 11 days after surgery. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 17).

14.2 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis following Hip or Knee Replacement Surgery

Enoxaparin sodium has been shown to reduce the risk of postoperative deep vein thrombosis (DVT) following hip or knee replacement surgery.

### Table 14: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Abdominal Surgery

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium</th>
<th>Heparin 5000 U q8h</th>
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<th>n (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Abdominal Surgery Patients</td>
<td></td>
<td>40 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>5000 U q8h subcutaneously</td>
<td>555 (100)</td>
<td>560 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treatment Failures</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>56 (10.1)</td>
<td>63 (11.3)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total VTE (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(95% CI: 8 to 13)</td>
<td>(95% CI: 9 to 14)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DVT Only (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>54 (9.7)</td>
<td>61 (10.9)</td>
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<tr>
<td>VTE = Venous thromboembolic events which included DVT, PE, and death considered to be thromboembolic in origin</td>
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In a second double-blind, parallel group study, enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously once a day was compared to heparin 5000 U every 8 hours subcutaneously in patients undergoing colorectal surgery (one-third with cancer). A total of 1347 patients were randomized in the study and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 18 to 92 years (mean age 50.1 years) with 54.2% men and 45.8% women. Treatment was initiated approximately 2 hours prior to surgery and continued for approximately 7 to 10 days after surgery. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 15).

### Table 15: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Colorectal Surgery

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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium</th>
<th>Heparin 5000 U q8h</th>
<th>n (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Colorectal Surgery Patients</td>
<td></td>
<td>40 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>5000 U q8h subcutaneously</td>
<td>673 (100)</td>
<td>674 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treatment Failures</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>48 (7.1)</td>
<td>45 (6.7)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total VTE (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>(95% CI: 5 to 9)</td>
<td>(95% CI: 5 to 9)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DVT Only (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>47 (7.3)</td>
<td>44 (6.5)</td>
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<td>VTE = Venous thromboembolic events which included DVT, PE, and death considered to be thromboembolic in origin</td>
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### Table 16: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Hip Replacement Surgery

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<th>Indication</th>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium</th>
<th>Placebo 12h subcutaneously</th>
<th>n (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Hip Replacement Patients</td>
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<td>30 mg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>50 (100)</td>
<td>50 (100)</td>
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<td>Treatment Failures</td>
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<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5 (10)</td>
<td>23 (46)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total DVT (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>1 (2)†</td>
<td>11 (22)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
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### Table 17: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Hip Replacement Surgery

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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>10 mg daily subcutaneously</th>
<th>30 mg q12h subcutaneously</th>
<th>40 mg daily subcutaneously</th>
<th>n (%)</th>
<th>n (%)</th>
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<th>n (%)</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Hip Replacement Patients</td>
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<td>161 (100)</td>
<td>208 (100)</td>
<td>199 (100)</td>
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<td>Treatment Failures</td>
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<td>40 (25)</td>
<td>22 (11)</td>
<td>27 (14)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total DVT (%)</td>
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<td>17 (11)</td>
<td>8 (4)</td>
<td>9 (5)</td>
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### Table 18: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Knee Replacement Surgery

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<td>All Treated Knee Replacement Patients</td>
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<td>47 (100)</td>
<td>52 (100)</td>
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<td>Treatment Failures</td>
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<td>5 (11)†</td>
<td>32 (62)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total DVT (%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>0 (0)†</td>
<td>(95% Upper CL: 5)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
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<td>(95% CI: 3 to 24)</td>
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†p value versus placebo = 0.0002
‡p value versus placebo = 0.0134
§CL = Confidence Limit

Additionally, in an open-label, parallel group, randomized clinical study, enoxaparin sodium 30 mg every 12 hours subcutaneously was compared to placebo in patients with hip replacement. A total of 100 patients were randomized in the study and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 41 to 84 years (mean age 67.1 years) with 45% men and 55% women. After hemostasis was established, treatment was initiated 12 to 24 hours after surgery and was continued for 10 to 14 days after surgery. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 16).
heparin 5000 U every 8 hours subcutaneously. A total of 453 patients were randomized in the study and all were treated. Patients ranged in age from 38 to 90 years (mean age 68.5 years) with 43.7% men and 56.3% women. Patients were 92.5% Caucasian, 5.3% Black, and 0.6% others. Treatment was initiated after surgery and continued up to 14 days. The incidence of deep vein thrombosis was lower for enoxaparin sodium compared to heparin.

Extended Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis Following Hip Replacement Surgery: In a study of extended prophylaxis for patients undergoing hip replacement surgery, patients were treated, while hospitalized, with enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously, initiated up to 12 hours prior to surgery for the prophylaxis of postoperative DVT. At the end of the peri-operative period, all patients underwent bilateral venography. In a double-blind design, those patients with no venous thromboembolic disease were randomized to a post-discharge regimen of either enoxaparin sodium 40 mg (n=90) once a day subcutaneously or to placebo (n=88) for 3 days. A total of 179 patients were randomized in the double-blind phase of the study and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 47 to 87 years (mean age 69.4 years) with 57% men and 43% women. In this population of patients, the incidence of DVT during extended prophylaxis was significantly lower for enoxaparin sodium compared to placebo. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 19).

<table>
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<th>Indication (Post Discharge)</th>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Extended Prophylaxis Patients</td>
<td>89 (100)</td>
<td>89 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treatment Failures</td>
<td>6 (7)</td>
<td>18 (20)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
<td>5.4 (6)</td>
<td>7.8</td>
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*p value versus placebo = 0.008  
†CI = Confidence Interval  
‡p value versus placebo = 0.537

In a second study, patients undergoing hip replacement surgery were treated, while hospitalized, with enoxaparin sodium 40 mg subcutaneously, initiated up to 12 hours prior to surgery. All patients were examined for clinical signs and symptoms of venous thromboembolic (VTE) disease. In a double-blind design, patients without clinical signs and symptoms of VTE disease were randomized to a post-discharge regimen of either enoxaparin sodium 40 mg (n=131) once a day subcutaneously or to placebo (n=131) for 3 weeks. A total of 262 patients were randomized in the study double-blind phase and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 44 to 87 years (mean age 68.5 years) with 43.1% men and 56.9% women. Similar to the first study the incidence of DVT during extended prophylaxis was significantly lower for enoxaparin sodium compared to placebo, with a statistically significant difference in both total DVT (enoxaparin sodium 21.6% versus placebo 45.3%; p=0.001) and proximal DVT (enoxaparin sodium 8.6% versus placebo 28.2% [p=0.001]).

14.3 Prophylaxis of Deep Vein Thrombosis in Medical Patients with Severely Restricted Mobility during Acute Illness

In a double-blind multicenter, parallel group study, enoxaparin sodium 20 mg or 40 mg once a day subcutaneously was compared to placebo in the prophylaxis of deep vein thrombosis (DVT) in medical patients with severely restricted mobility during acute illness (defined as walking distance of <10 meters for ≤3 days). This study included patients with heart failure (NYHA Class III or IV); acute respiratory failure or complicated chronic respiratory insufficiency (not requiring ventilatory support); acute infection (excluding septic shock); or acute rheumatic disorder (acute lumbar or sciatic pain, vertebral compression (due to osteoporosis or tumor); acute articular episodes of the lower extremities). A total of 1102 patients were enrolled in the study, and 1073 patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 47 to 87 years (mean age 69.4 years) with 57% men and 43% women. In this population of patients, the incidence of DVT during extended prophylaxis was significantly lower for enoxaparin sodium compared to placebo. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 20).

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<th>Indication (Post Discharge)</th>
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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium</td>
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<td>40 mg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>daily subcutaneously</td>
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<tr>
<td>n (%)</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Extended Prophylaxis Patients</td>
<td>90 (100)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Treatment Failures</td>
<td>6 (7)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
<td>5.4 (6)</td>
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* p value versus placebo = 0.008  
† CI = Confidence Interval  
‡ p value versus placebo = 0.537

Similarly, in a multicenter, open-label, parallel group study, patients with acute proximal DVT were randomized to either (i) enoxaparin sodium 1.5 mg/kg once a day subcutaneously, (ii) enoxaparin sodium 1 mg/kg every 12 hours subcutaneously, or (iii) heparin intravenous bolus (5000 IU) followed by a continuous infusion (administered to achieve an aPTT of 55 to 85 seconds). A total of 900 patients were randomized in the study and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 18 to 92 years (mean age 60.7 years) with 54.7% men and 45.3% women. All patients also received warfarin sodium (dose adjusted according to PT to achieve an International Normalization Ratio [INR] of 2.0 to 3.0), commencing within 72 hours of initiation of enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy, and continuing for 90 days. Enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy was administered for a minimum of 5 days and until the targeted warfarin sodium INR was achieved. Both enoxaparin sodium regimens were equivalent to standard heparin therapy in reducing the risk of recurrent venous thromboembolism (DVT and/or PE). The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 21).

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Indication</th>
<th>Enoxaparin Sodium</th>
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<tr>
<td>1.5 mg/kg daily subcutaneously</td>
<td>1 mg/kg q12h</td>
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<tr>
<td>n (%)</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated DVT Patients with or without PE</td>
<td>298 (100)</td>
<td>312 (100)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patient Outcome</td>
<td>13 (4.4)</td>
<td>9 (2.9)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DVT Only (%)</td>
<td>11 (3.7)</td>
<td>7 (2.2)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
<td>9 (3.0)</td>
<td>6 (1.9)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PE (%)</td>
<td>2 (0.7)</td>
<td>2 (0.6)</td>
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* All patients were also treated with warfarin sodium commencing within 72 hours of enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy.  
‡ The 95% Confidence Intervals for the treatment differences for total VTE were: Enoxaparin sodium once a day versus heparin (-3.0 to 3.5); Enoxaparin sodium every 12 hours versus heparin (-4.2 to 1.7).

Similarly, in a multicenter, open-label, parallel group study, patients with acute proximal DVT were randomized to enoxaparin sodium or heparin. Patients who could not receive outpatient therapy were excluded from entering the study. Outpatient exclusion criteria included the following: inability to receive outpatient heparin therapy because of associated comorbid conditions or potential for non-compliance and inability to attend follow-up visits as an outpatient because of geographic inaccessibility. Eligible patients could be treated in the hospital, but only enoxaparin sodium patients were permitted to go home on therapy (72%). A total of 501 patients were randomized in the study and all patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 19 to 98 years (mean age 57.8 years) with 60.5% men and 39.5% women. Patients were randomized to either enoxaparin sodium 1 mg/kg every 12 hours subcutaneously or heparin intravenous bolus (5000 IU) followed by a continuous infusion administered to achieve an aPTT of 60 to 85 seconds (in-patient treatment). All patients also received warfarin sodium as described in the previous study. Enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy was administered for a minimum of 5 days. Enoxaparin sodium was equivalent to standard heparin therapy in reducing the risk of recurrent venous thromboembolism. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 22).
The combined incidence of death or myocardial infarction at all time points was lower for enoxaparin sodium compared to standard heparin therapy, but did not achieve statistical significance. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 23).

### Table 22: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in Treatment of Deep Vein Thrombosis

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Outcome at 48 hours (%)</th>
<th>Reduction (%)</th>
<th>p Value</th>
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<tr>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated DVT Patients</td>
<td>247 (100)</td>
<td>254 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Patient Outcome</td>
<td>Total VTE (10%)</td>
<td>13 (5.3)</td>
<td>17 (6.7)</td>
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<tr>
<td>DVT Only (%)</td>
<td>11 (4.5)</td>
<td>14 (5.5)</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proximal DVT (%)</td>
<td>10 (4.0)</td>
<td>12 (4.7)</td>
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<tr>
<td>PE (%)</td>
<td>2 (0.8)</td>
<td>3 (1.2)</td>
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All patients were also treated with warfarin sodium commencing on the evening of the second day of enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy.

### Table 23: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Ischemic Complications in Unstable Angina and Non–Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

<table>
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<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Unstable Angina and Non–Q-Wave MI Patients</td>
<td>1578 (100)</td>
<td>1529 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Time point†</td>
<td>48 Hours</td>
<td>96 (6.1)</td>
<td>112 (7.3)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>14 Days</td>
<td>261 (16.5)</td>
<td>303 (19.8)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>30 Days</td>
<td>313 (19.8)</td>
<td>358 (23.4)</td>
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All patients were also treated with aspirin 100 to 325 mg per day.

### Table 24: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Prophylaxis of Ischemic Complications in Unstable Angina and Non–Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction (Combined endpoint of death or myocardial infarction) (continued)

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<tr>
<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated Unstable Angina and Non–Q-Wave MI Patients</td>
<td>1578 (100)</td>
<td>1529 (100)</td>
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</table>

The rate of the primary efficacy endpoint (death or myocardial re-infarction) was 9.9% in the enoxaparin sodium group and 12% in the unfractionated heparin group, a 17% reduction in the relative risk, (P=0.00003) (see Table 25).

### Table 25: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

<table>
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<tr>
<td>All Treated MI Patients</td>
<td>1578 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Time point†</td>
<td>48 Hours</td>
<td>16 (1.0)</td>
<td>20 (1.3)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>14 Days</td>
<td>76 (4.8)</td>
<td>93 (6.1)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>30 Days</td>
<td>96 (5.1)</td>
<td>118 (7.7)</td>
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All patients were also treated with aspirin 100 to 325 mg per day. *All patients were also treated with warfarin sodium commencing on the evening of the second day of enoxaparin sodium or standard heparin therapy. †The 95% Confidence Intervals for the treatment difference for total VTE was: enoxaparin sodium versus heparin (32.0% vs 35.7%).

### 14.5 Prophylaxis of Ischemic Complications in Unstable Angina and Non–Q-Wave Myocardial Infarction

In a multicenter, double-blind, parallel group study, patients who recently experienced unstable angina or non–Q-wave myocardial infarction were randomized to either enoxaparin sodium 1 mg/kg every 12 hours subcutaneously or heparin intravenous bolus (5000 U) followed by a continuous infusion (adjusted to achieve an aPTT of 55 to 85 seconds). A total of 3171 patients were enrolled in the study, and 3107 patients were treated. Patients ranged in age from 25 to 94 years (median age 64 years), with 33.4% of patients female and 66.6% male. Race was distributed as follows: 89.8% Caucasian, 4.8% Black, 2.0% Asian, and 3.5% other.

All patients were also treated with aspirin 100 to 325 mg per day. Treatment was initiated within 24 hours of the event and continued until clinical stabilization, revascularization procedures, or hospital discharge, with a maximal duration of 8 days of therapy. The combined incidence of the triple endpoint of death, myocardial infarction, or recurrent angina was lower for enoxaparin sodium compared with heparin therapy at 14 days after initiation of treatment. The lower incidence of the triple endpoint was sustained up to 30 days after initiation of treatment. These results are observed in an analysis of both all-randomized and all-treated patients. The efficacy data are provided below (see Table 23).

### Table 24: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

In a multicenter, double-blind, double-dummy, parallel-group study, patients with acute ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) who were to be hospitalized within 6 hours of onset and were eligible to receive fibrinolytic therapy were randomized in a 1:1 ratio to receive either enoxaparin sodium or unfractionated heparin.

Study medication was initiated between 15 minutes before and 30 minutes after the initiation of fibrinolytic therapy. Unfractionated heparin was administered beginning with an intravenous bolus of 60 U/kg (maximum 4000 U per hour) and followed with an infusion of 12 U/kg per hour (initial maximum 1000 U per hour) that was adjusted to maintain an aPTT of 1.5 to 2 times the control value. The intravenous infusion was to be given for at least 48 hours. The enoxaparin dosing strategy was adjusted according to the patient’s age and renal function. For patients younger than 75 years of age, enoxaparin was given as a single 30 mg intravenous bolus plus a 1 mg/kg subcutaneous dose followed by a subcutaneous injection of 1 mg/kg every 12 hours. For patients at least 75 years of age, the intravenous bolus was not given and the subcutaneous dose was reduced to 0.75 mg/kg every 12 hours. For patients with severe renal insufficiency (estimated creatinine clearance of less than 30 mL per minute), the dose was to be modified to 1 mg/kg every 24 hours. The subcutaneous injections of enoxaparin were given until hospital discharge or for a maximum of eight days (whichever came first). The mean treatment duration for enoxaparin was 6.6 days. The mean treatment duration of unfractionated heparin was 54 hours. When percutaneous coronary intervention was performed during study medication period, patients received antithrombotic support with blinded study drug. For patients on enoxaparin, the PCI was to be performed on enoxaparin (no switch) using the regimen established in previous studies, i.e. no additional dosing, if the last subcutaneous administration was less than 8 hours before balloon inflation, intravenous bolus of 0.3 mg/kg enoxaparin if the last subcutaneous administration was more than 8 hours before balloon inflation.

All patients were treated with aspirin for a minimum of 30 days. Eighty percent of patients received a fibrin-specific agent (19% tenecteplase, 5% reteplase and 35% alteplase) and 20% received streptokinase.

Among 20,478 patients in the ITT population, the mean age was 60 years, and 76% were male. Racial distribution was: 87% Caucasian, 9.8% Asian, 0.2% Black, and 2.8% other. Medical history included previous MI (13%), hypertension (44%), diabetes (15%) and angiographic evidence of CAD (5%). Concomitant medication included aspirin (95%), beta-blockers (86%), ACE inhibitors (78%), statins (70%) and clopidogrel (27%). The MI at entry was anterior in 43%, non-anterior in 56%, and both in 1%.

The primary efficacy endpoint was the composite of death from any cause or myocardial re-infarction in the first 30 days after randomization. Total follow-up was one year.

The rate of the primary efficacy endpoint (death or myocardial re-infarction) was 9.9% in the enoxaparin group, and 12% in the unfractionated heparin group, a 17% reduction in the relative risk, (P=0.00003) (see Table 25).

### Table 25: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

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<th>Dosing Regimen</th>
<th>Outcome at 48 hours (%)</th>
<th>Reduction (%)</th>
<th>p Value</th>
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<td>Enoxaparin Sodium 1 mg/kg q12h subcutaneously</td>
<td>n (%)</td>
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<td>All Treated MI Patients</td>
<td>1578 (100)</td>
<td>1529 (100)</td>
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<td>Time point†</td>
<td>48 Hours</td>
<td>Death</td>
<td>478 (4.7)</td>
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<td>Myocardial Re-infarction</td>
<td>383 (3.7)</td>
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<td>Urgent Revascularization</td>
<td>102 (1.0)</td>
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The beneficial effect of enoxaparin on the primary endpoint observed during the first 30 days was maintained over a 12 month follow-up period (see Figure 2).

Table 25: Efficacy of Enoxaparin Sodium in the Treatment of Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction (continued)

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<th>Enoxaparin</th>
<th>UFH</th>
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<td>Death or Myocardial Re-infarction or Urgent Revascularization</td>
<td>548 (5.3)</td>
<td>622 (6.1)</td>
<td>0.88 (0.79 to 0.98)</td>
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Outcome at 8 Days

| Death or Myocardial Re-infarction | 740 (7.2) | 954 (9.3) | 0.77 (0.71 to 0.85) | <0.001 |
| Death | 559 (5.5) | 605 (5.9) | 0.92 (0.82 to 1.03) | 0.15 |
| Myocardial Re-infarction | 204 (2.0) | 379 (3.7) | 0.54 (0.45 to 0.63) | <0.001 |
| Urgent Revascularization | 145 (1.4) | 247 (2.4) | 0.59 (0.48 to 0.72) | <0.001 |
| Death or Myocardial Re-infarction or Urgent Revascularization | 874 (8.5) | 1181 (11.6) | 0.74 (0.68 to 0.80) | <0.001 |

Outcome at 30 Days

| Primary efficacy endpoint (Death or Myocardial Re-infarction) | 1017 (9.9) | 1223 (12.0) | 0.83 (0.77 to 0.90) | 0.000003 |
| Death | 708 (6.9) | 765 (7.5) | 0.92 (0.84 to 1.02) | 0.11 |
| Myocardial Re-infarction | 352 (3.4) | 508 (5.0) | 0.69 (0.60 to 0.79) | <0.001 |
| Urgent Revascularization | 213 (2.1) | 286 (2.8) | 0.74 (0.62 to 0.88) | <0.001 |
| Death or Myocardial Re-infarction or Urgent Revascularization | 1199 (11.7) | 1479 (14.5) | 0.81 (0.75 to 0.87) | <0.001 |

Note: Urgent revascularization denotes episodes of recurrent myocardial ischemia (without infarction) leading to the clinical decision to perform coronary revascularization during the same hospitalization. CI denotes confidence intervals.

There is a trend in favor of enoxaparin during the first 48 hours, but most of the treatment difference is attributed to a step increase in the event rate in the UFH group at 48 hours (seen in Figure 2), an effect that is more striking when comparing the event rates just prior to and just subsequent to actual times of discontinuation. These results provide evidence that UFH was effective and that it would be better if used longer than 48 hours. There is a similar increase in endpoint event rate when enoxaparin was discontinued, suggesting that it too was discontinued too soon in this study.

The rates of major hemorrhages (defined as requiring 5 or more units of blood for transfusion, or 15% drop in hematocrit or clinically overt bleeding, including intracranial hemorrhage) at 30 days were 2.1% in the enoxaparin group and 1.4% in the unfractionated heparin group. The rates of intracranial hemorrhage at 30 days were 0.8% in the enoxaparin group and 0.7% in the unfractionated heparin group. The 30-day rate of the composite endpoint of death, myocardial re-infarction or ICH (a measure of net clinical benefit) was significantly lower in the enoxaparin group (10.1%) as compared to the heparin group (12.2%).

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Enoxaparin sodium injection is available in two concentrations (see Tables 26 and 27).

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Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier Plot – Death or Myocardial Re-infarction at 30 Days – ITT Population

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Table 27: 150 mg/mL Concentration

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<th>Dosage Unit/Strength</th>
<th>Anti-Xa Activity (^\dagger)</th>
<th>Package Size (per carton)</th>
<th>Syringe Label Color</th>
<th>NDC # 0955-</th>
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<td>Single-Dose Graduated Prefilled Syringes (^\dagger)</td>
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<td>120 mg/0.8 mL</td>
<td>12,000 IU</td>
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<tr>
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<td>15,000 IU</td>
<td>10 syringes</td>
<td>Navy Blue</td>
<td>1015-10</td>
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\(^\ast\)Strength represents the number of milligrams of enoxaparin sodium in Water for Injection. Enoxaparin sodium 120 and 150 mg graduated prefilled syringes contain 15 mg enoxaparin sodium per 0.1 mL Water for Injection.

\(^\dagger\)Approximate anti-Factor Xa activity based on reference to the W.H.O. First International Low Molecular Weight Heparin Reference Standard.

\(^\ddagger\)Each enoxaparin sodium graduated prefilled syringe is for single, one-time use only and is affixed with a 27 gauge x 1/2-inch needle.

Store at 25°C (77°F); excursions permitted to 15°C–30°C (59°F–86°F) [see USP Controlled Room Temperature].

Do not store the multiple-dose vials for more than 28 days after the first use.

17 PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION

If patients have had neuraxial anesthesia or spinal puncture, and particularly, if they are taking concomitant NSAIDs, platelet inhibitors, or other anticoagulants, advise them to watch for signs and symptoms of spinal or epidural hematoma, such as tingling, numbness (especially in the lower limbs) and muscular weakness. Instruct the patient to seek immediate medical attention if any of these symptoms occur.

Inform patients:
- of the instructions for injecting enoxaparin sodium if they continue enoxaparin sodium therapy after discharge from the hospital.
- that it may take them longer than usual to stop bleeding.
- that they may bruise and/or bleed more easily when they use enoxaparin sodium.
- that they should report any unusual bleeding, bruising, or signs of thrombocytopenia (such as a rash of dark red spots under the skin) to their physician [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.5)].
- that risks are associated with the use of benzyl alcohol, a preservative in enoxaparin sodium multiple-dose vials, in neonates, infants, and pregnant women.
- to tell their physicians and dentists they are taking enoxaparin sodium and/or any other product known to affect bleeding before any surgery is scheduled and before any new drug is taken [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.3)].
- to tell their physicians and dentists of all medications they are taking, including those obtained without a prescription, such as aspirin or other NSAIDs [see Drug Interactions (7)].

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