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Appendix 1. Keywords included and excluded in the search criteria to capture patients with deep vein thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embolism (PE)

vein thrombosis (DVT) or pulmonary embo INCLUDED TERMS	EXCLUDED TERMS	_
BLOOD CLOT	ASPIRATION	_
CLOT	FRACTURE	
LEG SWELLING	MI	
SWOLLEN LEG	MYOCARDIAL INFARCT	
BLOOD THINNER	INFARCT	
CALF	HEART ATTACK	
PRESSURE	FALL	
ULTRASOUND	PAIN	
US	CONSTIPATION	
DOPPLER	NAUSEA	
VENOGRAM	CHF	
SONOGRAM	HEART FAILURE	
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	MI	
ED		
EMERGENCY ROOM		
ER		
BLOOD CLOT		
CLOT		
LUNG		
PULMONARY EMBOLISM		
PE		
SPIRAL CT		
CT		
VQ SCAN		
WELLS SCORE		
DIMER		
CHEST X-RAY		
CHEST X RAY		
CHEST RADIOGRAPH		
PULMONARY ANGIOGRAPHY		
RAPID BREATHING		
HEMOPTYSIS		
SOB		
SHORTNESS OF BREATH		
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT		
ED EMERGENCY ROOM		
EMERGENCY ROOM		

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ER

CHEST PAIN

BLOOD THINNER

HEPARIN

LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARIN

LMWH

ENOXAPARIN

COUMADIN

WARFARIN

RIVAROXABAN

XARELTO

APIXABAN

ELIQUIS

DABIGATRAN

PRADAXA

EDOXABAN

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Appendix 2. Keywords included and excluded in the search criteria to capture patients with a bleeding event.

INCLUDED TERMS	EXCLUDED TERMS
GI BLEED	GASTROINTESTINAL INFECTION
GASTROINTESTINAL BLEED	GASTROINTESTINAL CONSTIPATION
INTESTINAL BLEED	CONSTIPATION
INTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE	GI INFECTION
GI HEMORRHAGE	GI CONSTIPATION
GASTROINTESTINAL HEMORRHAGE	INTRAOPERATIVE BLEED
RECTAL BLEED	INCLUDING BLEEDING
INTERNAL BLEED	BLEEDING PROBLEMS: NO
MELENA	NO BLEEDING
VOMITING BLOOD	
BLOOD VOMIT	
BLOOD IN THE STOOL	
BLOOD IN STOOL	
BLOODY STOOL	
GASTROINTESTINAL	
#GI#	
BLEEDING FROM WOUND	
WOUND BLEEDING	
BLEEDING	
HEMORRHAGE	
HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK	
MAJOR BLEEDING	

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Appendix 3. International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codes used in the electronic query for acute postoperative hemorrhage

Description	ICD-9 code	ICD-10 code
Acute	998.10 – 998.19,	D62', 'D78.01', 'D78.02', 'D78.21', 'D78.22',
postoperative	285.1, 459.0	'E36.01', 'E36.02',
hemorrhage		'G97.31', 'G97.32', 'G97.51', 'G97.52',
		'H59.111', 'H59.112', 'H59.113', 'H59.119', 'H59.121',
		'H59.122', 'H59.123', 'H59.129', 'H59.311', 'H59.312',
		'H59.313', 'H59.319', 'H59.321', 'H59.322', 'H59.323',
		'H59.329', 'H95.21', 'H95.22', 'H95.41',
		'197.410', '197.411', '197.418', '197.42', '197.610',
		'I97.611', 'I97.618', 'I97.62', 'J95.61',
		'J95.62', 'J95.830',
		'K91.61', 'K91.62', 'K91.840', 'K91.841',
		'L76.01', 'L76.02', 'L76.21', 'L76.22',
		'M96.810', 'M96.811', 'M96.831',
		'N99.61', 'N99.62', 'N99.820', 'N99.821',
		'R58', 'T88.8XXA'

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Appendix 4. International Classification of Diseases (ICD) codes used in the electronic query for allergic reactions

ICD-9 code	ICD-10 code
995.0	T78.2X
995.1	T78.3X
995.2	T50.9X
	T78.40
995.3	T78.49
965 X	T39.X
9 00 11 2	10,111
-	T88.6
-	T88.7
	L50.0
	L50.1
	L50.8
	L50.9
/82.1	R21
792 2 792 (2 792 9	D22 2 D22 4 D22 0 D22 0
	R23.2, R23.4, R23.8, R23.9
693.0, 693.8, 693.9	L27.0, L27.1, L27.8, L27.9
698.8 . 698.9	L29.8, L29.9
	J38.4
	R06.2
519.11	J98.01
	995.0 995.1 995.2 995.2 995.3 965.X - 708.0 708.1 708.8 708.9 782.1 782.3, 782.62, 782.8 693.0, 693.8, 693.9 698.8, 698.9 478.6 786.07

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Appendix 5. Differences in VTE prophylaxis strategy between different time periods

	2000 - 2009	2010 - 2019	
VTE prophylaxis	N=20864	N=24307	P Value
Aspirin	953 (4.56%)	17174 (70.7%)	< 0.001
Warfarin	19768 (94.5%)	4855 (20.0%)	
Heparin	134 (0.64%)	336 (1.38%)	
NOAC	23 (0.11%)	832 (3.42%)	
Others	11 (0.05%)	21 (0.09%)	

VTE, venous thromboembolism; NOAC, novel oral anticoagulant;

Bold values indicate statistical significance (p<0.05)

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Appendix 6. Differences in VTE prophylaxis strategy between TKA and THA

	TKA	THA	
VTE prophylaxis	N=21134	N=24037	P Value
Aspirin	8353 (39.5%)	9774 (40.6%)	< 0.001
Warfarin	11734 (55.5%)	12889 (53.6%)	
Heparin	227 (1.07%)	243 (1.01%)	
NOAC	468 (2.21%)	387 (1.61%)	
Others	16 (0.08%)	16 (0.07%)	

VTE, venous thromboembolism; NOAC, novel oral anticoagulant; TKA, total knee arthroplasty; THA, total hip arthroplasty

Bold values indicate statistical significance (p<0.05)