

Table 1 – Results for each standard across the three audit cycles

	Initial audit (n=19)	Second audit cycle (n=17)	Third audit cycle (n=17)
Standard 1: Was the patient identified in pre-operative assessment clinic and placed on EVTEP programme?			
Yes	11%	82%	88%
No	89%	0%	12%
Unknown	0%	18%	0%
Standard 2: Was the patient given information regarding VTE and EVTE in pre-operative assessment clinic?			
Yes	16%	82%	76%
No	84%	12%	24%
Unknown	0%	6%	0%
Standard 3: Was the patient warned about potential side-effects and what to do if experienced?			
Yes	5%	18%	82%
No	95%	82%	18%
Standard 4: Was there a sticker affixed to front of patient's drug chart highlighting the fact that they are for EVTEP?			
Yes	37%	35%	59%
No	63%	65%	41%
Standard 5: Was the patient taught how to self-inject whilst on the ward?			
Yes	32%	87%	100%
No	5%	0%	0%
Unknown	63%	13%	0%
Standard 6: Was the patient taught how to safely dispose of syringes?			
Yes	63%	54%	88%
No	0%	13%	6%
Unknown	37%	33%	6%
Standard 7: Was the patient confident with EVTEP and self-administration at discharge?			
Yes	20%	67%	88%
No	0%	0%	12%
Unknown	80%	33%	0%
Standard 8: Was the patient's discharge letter correctly completed and GP advised about monitoring?			
Yes	33%	100%	88%
No	67%	0%	12%
Was the patient prescribed EVTEP on discharge?			
Yes	44%	100%	100%
No	56%	0%	0%