Enoxaparin Biosimilars Micheal Guirguis & Tony Nickonchuk Drug Utilization & Stewardship



Background

- Enoxaparin added to Alberta Biosimilar Initiative July 1, 2021
- AHS received proposals from Sanofi (Lovenox[®]), Juno (Noromby[®]) and Valeo (Redesca[®])
- After review, contract was awarded to Juno (Noromby[®]) for prefilled syringes and to Valeo (Redesca[®]) for multi-dose vial

Noromby®

- Will replace all current Lovenox[®] prefilled syringe strengths on formulary
- 30 mg, 40 mg, 60 mg, 80 mg, 100 mg, 120 mg, & 150 mg

Noromby®

- Educational Tools available at: AHS Drug Stewardship www.ahs.ca/drugstewardship
- Demo syringes: Contact Ky To with Juno at kyto@junopharm.com

Redesca®

- Juno does not offer a multidose vial, but Valeo does
- Will replace Lovenox[®]
 300 mg/3 mL multi-dose vial on formulary

Formulary Restrictions

 Biosimilar products must be used for all new starts for formulary approved indications for enoxaparin

Biologic Exception

 Brand name Lovenox[®] is restricted to patients stabilized on it prior to admission who ALSO have a biologic exception from Alberta Blue Cross

Thanks!

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