

# ASH suggests not using outpatient thromboprophylaxis for COVID-19

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and low bleeding risk, the panel acknowledges that postdischarge thromboprophylaxis may be reasonable.

The recommendation is available for public comment, open to all ASH members and the public.

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(HealthDay)—A new draft recommendation relating to anticoagulation for discharged patients with COVID-19 has been issued by the American Society of Hematology (ASH).

For [patients](#) with COVID-19 who are being discharged from the hospital and who do not have suspected or confirmed [venous thromboembolism](#) or another indication for anticoagulation, the ASH guideline panel suggests not using anticoagulant outpatient thromboprophylaxis (conditional recommendation based on very low-certainty evidence).

When deciding whether to use postdischarge thromboprophylaxis, an individualized assessment of the patient's risk for thrombosis and bleeding and shared decision-making are important. There are no validated risk assessment models for estimating thrombotic and bleeding risk for COVID-19 patients after [discharge](#).

For patients judged to be at high thrombotic risk

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