

Error in body weight estimation leads to inadequate parenteral anticoagulation.

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Inadequate dosing of anticoagulant medications was common in the emergency department due to inaccurate estimation of body weight.