Question 1

An otherwise healthy 32-year-old man presents for an elective inguinal hernia repair. In the review of systems, the man notes that he frequently bleeds from his gums and bruises easily. How would you evaluate this patient? Question 2 In a patient receiving warfarin therapy who requires surgery, discuss management options for elective and nonelective cases. Question 3

A 46-year-old woman undergoes an uneventful right colectomy. She is on heparin 5000 units three times a day for VTE prophylaxis. On postoperative day 3, she develops a red rash and thrombosis in her arteries and veins along with a low platelet count.

Question 4

A 65 yo man on dialysis is called in for a deceased donor kidney transplant. He is found to be on Eliquis, started for afib 2 months ago (chads vasc 4). He took his last dose this am, it is now noon and the kidney will be here by 6pm Question 5 What about the same patient on warfarin? What if the case was an appendectomy with a phlebolith?