

# DVT Pathway in Primary Care

**Exclusion Criteria**  
If patient meets any of the criteria below refer to Acute Medical Unit (AMU)

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Pregnancy or breast feeding/postpartum	
Aged < 18 years	
Symptom of PE	
Systolic BP > 180 or Diastolic >115	
Anticipated compliance problems even with support	
Severe renal impairment(CKD stage 5 eGFR<15ml/min)	
Known liver failure	
Congenital/acquired bleeding disorders/platelets <90x109/L	
Gross limb oedema with ischaemia	
Weight over 120kg	

WELLS SCORE	
Active cancer (treatment ongoing, within 6 months, or palliative)	1
Paralysis, paresis or recent plaster immobilisation of the lower extremities	1
Recently bedridden for 3 days or more or major surgery within 12 weeks requiring general or regional anaesthesia	1
Localised tenderness along the distribution of the deep venous system	1
Entire leg swollen	1
Calf swelling at least 3cm larger than asymptomatic side	1
Pitting oedema confined to the symptomatic leg	1
Collateral superficial veins (non-varicose)	1
Previous documented DVT	1
An alternative diagnosis is at least as likely as DVT	-2
<b>Clinical probability simplified score</b>	
DVT likely	2 points or more
DVT unlikely	1 point or less

