

3rd most common cardiovascular condition worldwide¹

VTE

(Venous thromboembolism)⁷

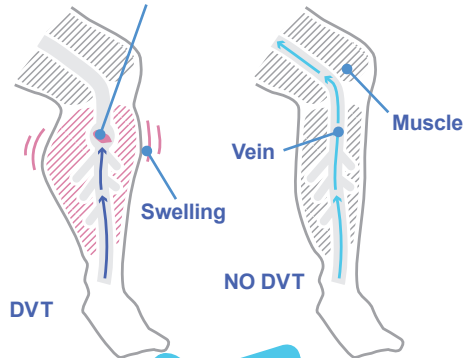
Most common avoidable cause of hospital death²

Every **30 SECONDS** someone in the Western world dies from a

blood clot^{3,4}

Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)

Blood clot forms in a deep vein – most often in the leg⁷

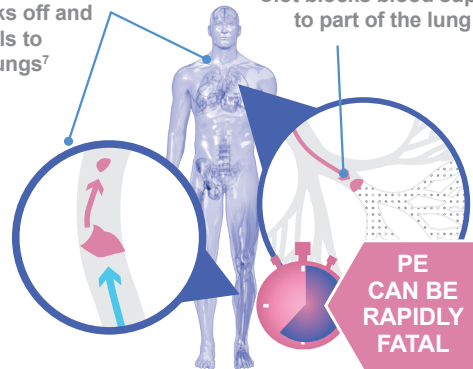


- Symptoms of DVT^{5,8}**
- ✓ Pain
 - ✓ Swelling
 - ✓ Redness of the area
 - ✓ Dilation of the surface veins
 - ✓ Skin warm to touch

Pulmonary embolism (PE)

Part of blood clot breaks off and travels to the lungs⁷

Clot blocks blood supply to part of the lung



- Symptoms of PE^{5,8}**
- ✓ Shortness of breath
 - ✓ Chest pain
 - ✓ Rapid heart rate
 - ✓ Coughing blood
 - ✓ Light headedness

Symptoms

Know the Risk Factors^{6,8}

Flying	Surgery	Heart problems
Pregnancy	Hormone therapy	Smoking
Bad diet	Being overweight/obesity	Dehydration
Lack of exercise/movement	Family history	

It is important doctors inform patients of the risk factors as well as the signs and symptoms, so people can seek appropriate medical attention for the treatment and prevention of VTE

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