

YOUR PATIENTS' SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS

# KNOW THROMBOSIS



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DID YOU KNOW? 1 IN 4 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DIE FROM THROMBOSIS



of all venous thromboembolism (VTE) cases are hospital-associated and **VTE** is the single leading cause of preventable hospital death.



**AS A HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL, YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

By making a **VTE** risk assessment the gold standard at your medical establishment, you can save lives.

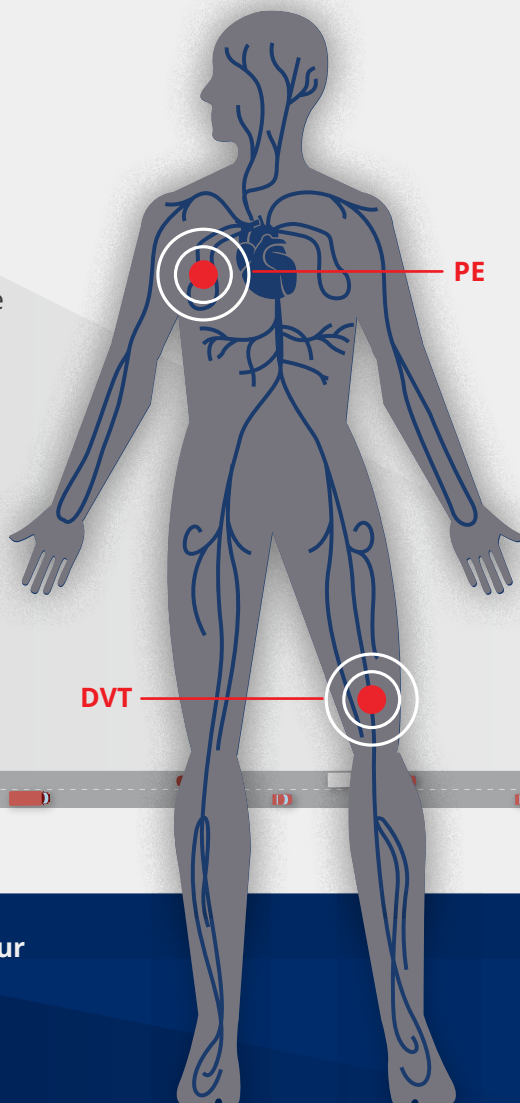
KNOW THE RISK FACTORS. KNOW THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS.

## DO YOU KNOW THROMBOSIS?

**VTE** is a condition in which blood clots form (most often) in the deep veins of the leg (known as deep vein thrombosis, **DVT**) and can travel in the circulation and lodge in the lungs (known as pulmonary embolism, **PE**).

## SILENT ILLNESS

This illness is often "silent" and can mimic other common conditions such as heart attack, pneumonia, and anxiety. Its aftermath spans a wide spectrum from inconsequential to fatal.



## A PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEM

**VTE** is a significant public health problem, but it can be preventable. Be proactive. If a patient is admitted to the hospital, or having surgery, they should receive a **VTE** risk assessment using an evidence based method.

## STRONG RISK FACTORS

- Hospitalization
- Surgery
- Cancer
- Prolonged Immobility

It's the patient's right to ask. It's your professional responsibility to act.

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Champion VTE prevention and  
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