

Wells Score: Clinical probability of Deep Vein Thrombosis

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Criterion	Points	Score
Active Cancer	+1	
Paralysis, paresis, or recent plaster immobilisation	+1	
Recently bedridden (>3 days) or major surgery past 4 weeks	+1	
Localised tenderness along deep venous system	+1	
Entire limb swollen	+1	
Calf swelling by more than 3cm compared to asymptomatic leg	+1	
Previously documented DVT	+1	
Pitting oedema - greater in the symptomatic leg	+1	
Dilated collateral superficial veins (non-varicose)	+1	
Alternative diagnosis likely or more possible than DVT	-2	
Total Score:		

Clinical probability simplified score: DVT likely: 2 points or more
DVT unlikely: 1 point or less

Wells Score: Clinical probability of Pulmonary Embolism

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Criterion	Points	Score
Clinical signs and symptoms of DVT	+3	
Alternative diagnosis less probable than PE	+3	
Heart rate >100bpm	+1.5	
Immobilisation for at least 3 days or major surgery past 4 weeks	+1.5	
Previous DVT or PE	+1.5	
Haemoptysis	+1	
Malignancy (on treatment, treated in the last 6 months, or palliative)	+1	
Total Score:		

Clinical probability simplified score: PE likely: more than 4 points
PE unlikely: 4 points or less