

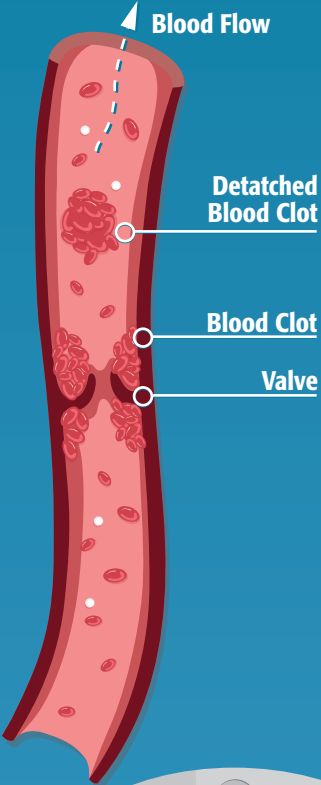
DON'T BECOME A STATISTIC OF DVT/PE

Deep Vein Thrombosis • Pulmonary Embolism

KNOW THE SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

WHAT IS A BLOOD CLOT?

An occurrence of blood thickening and clumping together in the body.

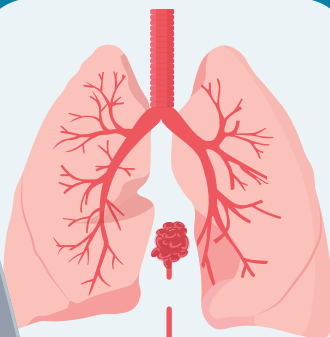
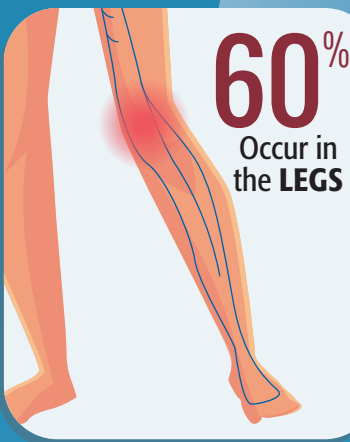


600,000

Non-Fatal Cases of

BLOOD CLOTS

Occur Each Year.



40% Occur in the LUNGS

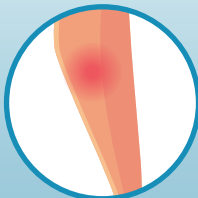
33% of people diagnosed with a **Pulmonary Embolism*** will die.

*a blood clot that travels to the lungs

DVT & PE SYMPTOMS

Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

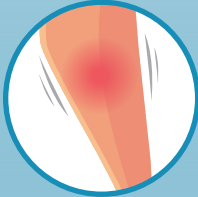
The most common signs and symptoms of DVT that occur in the affected part of the body are:



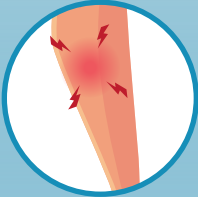
Redness of the Skin



Tenderness



Swelling



Pain

Pulmonary Embolism (PE)

PE can occur without any symptoms of DVT. Signs and symptoms of PE may include:



Difficulty Breathing



Coughing Up Blood



Chest Pain or Discomfort which usually worsens with a deep breath or cough



Very Low Blood Pressure, Fainting or Lightheadedness

100,000 to 300,000 DEATHS

From Blood Clots Each Year in the U.S.

More than...



Combined!

More people suffer from **DVT** annually than from **stroke** & **heart attack**.

On average... **274 PEOPLE DIE** every day from **BLOOD CLOTS!**

EACH YEAR

Upwards of...

2 MILLION AMERICANS

are affected by **DVT** (blood clots in the legs).

WHO IT AFFECTS

CANCER PATIENTS undergoing surgery:

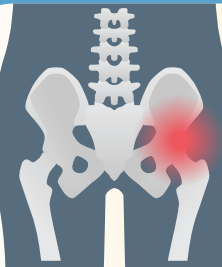
2X More at Risk for Post-Op DVT

3X More at Risk for Fatal PE

than non-cancer patients undergoing similar procedures.

DVT: 21% 1-Year Mortality Rate

PE: 39% 1-Year Mortality Rate



Without preventive treatment up to **60%** of patients who undergo total hip replacement surgery may develop **DVT**.

PE Pulmonary Embolism

is the leading cause of **maternal death associated with childbirth**. A woman's risk of developing Venous Thromboembolism (VTE) is **six times greater** when she is pregnant.



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