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
- Difficulty Breathing
- Chest Pain or Discomfort which usually worsens with a deep breath or cough
- Coughing Up Blood
- Very Low Blood Pressure, Fainting or Lightheadedness

Pulmonary Embolism (PE)
PE can occur without any symptoms of DVT. Signs and symptoms of PE may include:
- Difficulty Breathing
- Chest Pain or Discomfort which usually worsens with a deep breath or cough
- Coughing Up Blood
- Very Low Blood Pressure, Fainting or Lightheadedness

BLOOD CLOTS are the leading cause of preventable hospital deaths in the U.S.

Only 1/3 of hospitalized patients with risk factors for blood clots receive preventive treatment.

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.

WHO IT AFFECTS