

Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)

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

VTE is often fatal, but the good news is that many, if not most cases are preventable.

DVT + PE = VTE

