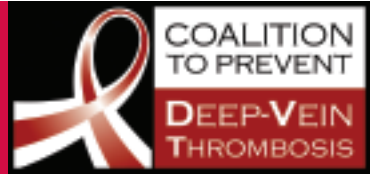


# Are you or a loved one at risk for DVT blood clots?

Complete our Risk Assessment Tool to find out.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Only a healthcare professional can decide whether you're at risk for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT), or blood clots that can form in the deep veins of your legs. But, there are certain things that can put you at a higher risk for them. Take a moment to complete this form for yourself (or complete it for someone you love). Then, be sure to talk with a healthcare professional about your risk for DVT and what you can do to help prevent it. A healthcare professional may even want to keep a copy of your completed survey for future reference.

## HOW TO COMPLETE THIS RISK ASSESSMENT TOOL:

1. Check all the statements that apply to you.
2. Enter the number of points shown for each of your checked statements in the space at right.
3. Add up all your points to reach your total DVT Risk Score. Then, share your completed form with a healthcare professional.

### Add 5 points for each of the following statements that apply:

- Recent hip or knee joint replacement surgery \_\_\_\_\_
- Broken hip, pelvis, or leg within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Stroke within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Serious trauma within the last month (for example, a fall, broken bone, or car accident) \_\_\_\_\_
- Spinal cord injury resulting in paralysis within the last month \_\_\_\_\_

### Add 3 points for each of the following statements that apply:

- Age 75 or over \_\_\_\_\_
- History of blood clots, either Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) or Pulmonary Embolism (PE) \_\_\_\_\_
- Family history of blood clots (thrombosis) \_\_\_\_\_
- Family history of blood-clotting disorders \_\_\_\_\_

### Add 2 points for each of the following statements that apply:

- Age 60–74 years \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent arthroscopic knee surgery (surgery performed through a small incision with a lighted, tube-shaped instrument) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer (current or previous) \_\_\_\_\_
- Recently had major surgery that lasted longer than 45 minutes \_\_\_\_\_
- Recent laparoscopic surgery that lasted longer than 45 minutes (surgery performed through a small incision with a lighted, tube-shaped instrument) \_\_\_\_\_
- Recently confined to bed rest for more than 72 hours \_\_\_\_\_
- Plaster cast that has kept you from moving your limb within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Tube in blood vessel in neck or chest that delivers blood or medicine directly to heart (also called central venous access) \_\_\_\_\_

### For women only: Add 1 point for each of the following statements that apply:

- Use of birth control or Hormone Replacement Therapy (HRT) \_\_\_\_\_
- Pregnant or had a baby within the last month \_\_\_\_\_

### Add 1 point for each of the following statements that apply:

- Age 41–60 years \_\_\_\_\_
- Planning minor surgery in the near future \_\_\_\_\_
- Had major surgery within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Varicose veins \_\_\_\_\_
- A history of Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) (for example, Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis) \_\_\_\_\_
- Legs are currently swollen \_\_\_\_\_
- Overweight or obese \_\_\_\_\_
- Heart attack within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Congestive heart failure within the last month \_\_\_\_\_
- Serious infection within the last month (for example, pneumonia) \_\_\_\_\_
- Lung disease within the last month (for example, emphysema or COPD) \_\_\_\_\_
- Currently on bed rest or restricted mobility \_\_\_\_\_

Add up all your points to get your total DVT Risk Score \_\_\_\_\_

## What does your DVT Risk Score mean?

Only a healthcare professional can determine your risk.

**Low Risk**  
**0-1**

**What you should do about it:** Although you may not be at risk right now, it's a good idea to reassess your risk for DVT at regularly scheduled healthcare visits or annual exams.

**Moderate Risk**  
**2**

**What you should do about it:** Share your answers to this survey with a healthcare professional at your next scheduled appointment so that he or she may address your risk.

**High Risk**  
**3+**

**What you should do about it:** Your increased risk requires you to share your answers with a healthcare professional so that he or she may address your risk.

**Talk to a healthcare professional about DVT today. It's the first step toward preventing it.**