

Patient information

Deep vein thrombosis clinic

Welcome to the Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Clinic

You have been referred to the clinic for an assessment to see if you have a deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

What to expect today

You will be assessed by the DVT nurses, this will include:

- ⇒ blood pressure check
- ⇒ history
- ⇒ examination
- ⇒ blood tests (unless taken before this appointment)

If you score highly on our DVT risk score, an ultrasound scan of your affected limb will be needed. Scans are performed in the clinic Monday to Friday and in the X-ray department on Saturdays and bank holidays.

Once we have received the results of your ultrasound scan and blood tests, the doctor will review them with you. This can take some time, so please expect to be at the hospital for at least three hours.

It would also helpful to us if you would provide us with a list of your usual medications.

Please would you complete the following information:

Current address:

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Telephone numbers:

Home

Mobile

Emergency contact details:

Name

Relationship

Phone number

Any drug allergies:

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