

Patient information

Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) clinic

Next appointment

Please attend the DVT clinic for a repeat arm/leg ultrasound scan on:

Date:

Time:

Important: If you experience any of the following symptoms between the first and second appointment please report to Accident and Emergency and advise them you have recently had an ultrasound scan for possible DVT.

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain
- Coughing up blood
- Fast heart rate, racing pulse or palpitations
- Episode of collapse.

General clinic advice

- We recommend you maintain adequate hydration.

- Elevation of the effected limb when you are sitting can often help reduce any swelling you may have, however unless advised otherwise we recommend that you stay as mobile as you are able to.

When you get home you may find that you or your relatives have unanswered questions or concerns. If so, please telephone the department secretary on 01284 713785 or you may prefer to discuss your concerns with your GP.

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