

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? THINK VTE



Do you or a loved one have an upcoming appointment with a doctor?



NOW IS THE TIME TO GET INFORMED!



Are you going to the hospital?

THE FACTS

A blood clot that forms in the leg is called deep vein thrombosis (DVT). If the blood clot breaks loose and travels up to your lungs, it is called a pulmonary embolism (PE).

Together, they are known as venous thromboembolism (VTE).

THE NUMBERS

1 IN 4

people die from causes related to blood clots

1-3

top cardiovascular killers are linked to blood clots

#1

cause of preventable death in hospitals is VTE

60%

of all VTE cases occur during or following hospitalization

DON'T BECOME ANOTHER STATISTIC — TAKE CONTROL.

It's your RIGHT to ask for a VTE risk assessment while at the hospital.

Discuss the risks, signs and symptoms of VTE and proper prevention options with your healthcare provider.

It could save your life.

THINK VTE! IT'S AS EASY AS 1. 2. 3.

- 1** Have proactive conversations about blood clots with your healthcare professional
- 2** Inform your friends and family about their RIGHT to ask for a VTE risk assessment
- 3** Join the thousands of people who are raising awareness of blood clots on World Thrombosis Day



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