

Warning Signs Of A Deep Vein Thrombosis

This information will help you care for yourself after your operation.

- When a clot forms deep in your legs, it is called a deep vein thrombosis (DVT)
- If it breaks off and travels to your lungs, it becomes pulmonary embolism (PE)

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A DVT

- Swelling in a leg that doesn't decrease with rest/ice
- Leg pain when lying down, standing and walking that persists and doesn't go away with pain medication
- Red, warm area in leg

IF ABOVE SYMPTOMS OCCUR, NOTIFY YOUR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE OR SEEK MEDICAL TREATMENT AT YOUR LOCAL HOSPITAL / DOCTOR'S OFFICE

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF A PE

- Shortness of breath
- Light headed feeling, fainting
- Wheezing, cough
- Pain in back

SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL TREATMENT AT YOUR NEAREST EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IF THE ABOVE SYMPTOMS OCCUR