

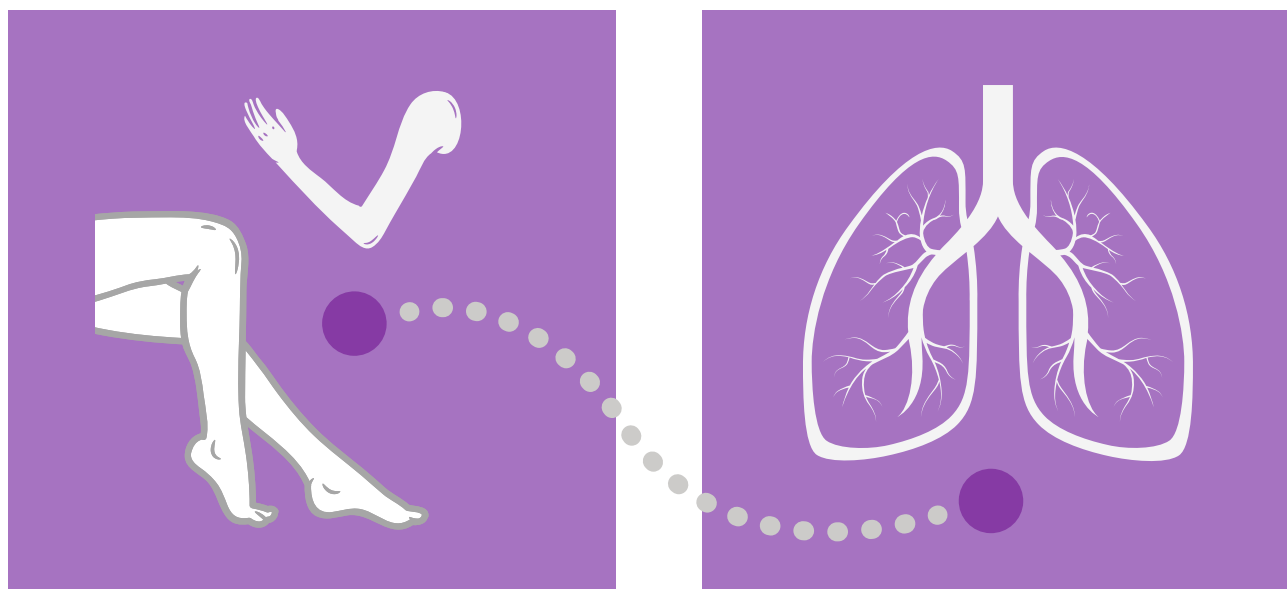
BLOOD CLOT SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

Recognize Symptoms, Save a Life

What is that? Could it be a blood clot?

When we feel a certain pain or unusual sensation, we frequently say to ourselves, "What is that?" At times, we might know that symptom is the first sign of a cold, or the result of an injury. Many times, however, we just don't know, and we either wait to see if the pain or sensation goes away, or we make an appointment with our healthcare provider to get it checked out.

When it comes to the signs and symptoms of a potential blood clot, it is always best to seek medical attention: A blood clot that forms in the veins of the legs or arms, or a deep vein thrombosis (DVT), can grow or break off and travel to your lung, where the lung clot, or a pulmonary embolism (PE), becomes life-threatening.



The recognition of a blood clot, and quick medical attention, can save your life or the life of someone you know.

Leg or Arm

Pain
Swelling
Redness, discoloration
Warm to the touch

Seek medical attention
as soon as you can.

Lung

Chest pain
Difficulty breathing
Coughing, coughing up blood
Faster than normal heart rate

Seek immediate medical
attention or call 911.

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