

# DVT

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Name:

DOB:

Address:

## Referral Form

Date

Time

**This form should be used by primary care clinicians, ED & UTC staff to refer patients for assessment of possible DVT who fit the criteria below.**

**Other services are provided in the community so please do ask the CCGs for further details.**

Patients must meet the inclusion criteria .

<b>Inclusion criteria (must have all)</b>	<b>Tick</b>
Clinically thought to be a possible DVT	
Lower limb DVT	
Patient able to manage at home	
Patient able to attend ambulatory services	

Please check the exclusion criteria if known.

<b>Exclusion criteria (exclude if any)</b>		<b>Exclusion criteria (relative)</b>	<b>Tick</b>
Chest pain (consider PE pathway)		Immobility	
Temp >38 (consider cellulitis pathway)		Coexisting major DVT	
Breathlessness (consider PE pathway)		Anticipated compliance problem	
Pregnant or <6 weeks post partum			

If patients do fit the criteria and if assessment is required please send the patient immediately to:

### **Acute Medical Unit, East Surrey Hospital**

**If patients are given a treatment dose of low molecular weight heparin (LMWH) then please send them to AMU for 0900hrs the next working day. If not they must attend immediately.**

If you have a question or need further advice please call:

**On-call medical SpR**

**Continuous service**

**01737 768511 (ESH)**

**If patients are unwell then do not delay in sending them immediately to ESH.**

**Please send this form with the patient. Information is on the reverse.**

**Signed:**

**Name:**

**Contact no:**

## Patient Information

Please take this form with you to:

**Acute Medical Unit (AMU)  
East Surrey Hospital  
Canada Avenue  
Redhill  
Surrey  
RH1 5RH**

**Tel: 01737 768511**

You will be seen by the nursing staff on arrival and receive:

- A brief clinical assessment
- Blood tests if needed
- Ultrasound scan of the leg if needed
- Information leaflet and advice
- A discharge summary for your GP and copy for yourself

If you require blood tests the nursing staff may request that you wait or return for the results. This may take up to 2 hours.

If you require an ultrasound scan you may be asked to return at the time of the scan and then return to the AMU for results. This may take another 2 hours, however often will involve returning the following day.

If further investigation or treatment is required this will be explained to you and you should be able to return home following assessment. Assessment and treatment may be completed the same day, or require a return visit the following day.

Please ask the nursing or medical staff any questions that you may have and we will be happy to help.

Please do let us know your thoughts via [www.yourcarematters.co.uk](http://www.yourcarematters.co.uk). The code needed is 102 for AMU.