

Wells Score Sheet

STEP 1 – COMPLETE CLINICAL RISK ASSESSMENT

Add 1 for each of the following risk factors:

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| 1) Active cancer (treatment in past 6 months or palliative) | +1 _____ |
| 2) Paralysis, paresis or recent plaster immobilisation of lower limb | +1 _____ |
| 3) Recent immobilisation > 3 days, or major surgery < 12 weeks | +1 _____ |
| 4) Localised tenderness along the distribution of the deep veins | +1 _____ |
| 5) Calf swelling > 3cm cf. asymptomatic side (measured at 10cm below the tibial tuberosity) | +1 _____ |
| 6) Pitting oedema confined to symptomatic leg | +1 _____ |
| 7) Distended non varicose superficial veins on symptomatic side | +1 _____ |
| 8) Previously documented DVT | +1 _____ |
| 9) Entire leg swollen | +1 _____ |

Subtract 2 if an alternative diagnosis is more likely than DVT -2 _____
(See alternative diagnosis sheet)

If so what is it?

Total Clinical Score _____