

## Suspected Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) Pathway

### Purpose

To provide support for suspected Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) investigation and management within primary care.

### Clinical Pathway

Refer to Health Pathways [Deep Vein Thrombosis \(DVT\)](#)

### CPO Pathway:

#### Eligibility Criteria

- Hawke's Bay Resident
- Age 18 years and over

#### Exclusion Criteria:

- Under 18
- Pregnant
- On Dialysis
- Clotting disorder
- Concern for significant proximal VTE or concurrent PE

### Funding

Referral and Claiming/Outcome is through the **Halcyon Provider Portal > CPO Programmes > Acute Care > DVT Suspected**. Funding is fee for service.

### Ultrasound Scans

**All scan requests MUST include the CPO reference number included from the Halcyon Form e.g. HB1234.**

#### Ultrasound Scans

Ultrasound Scans can be arranged through

- TRG Imaging ph: 06 873 1166 (Hastings) or 06 835 3306 (Greenmedows) or 06 8670736 (Gisborne)
- Onsite Ultrasound ph: 0800 991 119 (Napier)
- Onsite Ultrasound ph: 06 835 1900 (Havelock North)
- Unity Specialist & Ultrasound ph: 06 2812797 (Hastings)
- Coastal Radiology ph: 06 867 3132 (Gisborne)

If clinically unsure, refer to a colleague or Urgent Care Centre. *Please do not refer patients with suspected DVT to Te Whatu Ora Emergency Department*

### Medications

1. CPO will fund the prescription fee for patients for the specified medications prescribed under this pathway.
2. Medication funded for this pathway is Enoxaparin, available in both 100 mg/1 mL and 150 mg/ 1mL (maximum syringe size) on prescription from The Pharmacy at the Hastings Health Centre, Radius Care Pharmacy- Napier or Taradale Medical Pharmacy at the Taradale Medical Centre.
3. **All prescriptions MUST include the CPO reference number included from the Halcyon Form e.g. HB01234.**