

Venous thromboembolism

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

Definition: The blocking of a blood vessel by a clot that has broken away from its site of origin. It includes both [deep vein thrombosis](#) and [pulmonary embolism](#) (NICE 2015).

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: NICE (National Institute for Health and Care Excellence) 2015. Venous thromboembolism: reducing the risk of venous thromboembolism (deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism) in patients admitted to hospital. CG 92. London: NICE. Viewed 15 May 2018, <https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/cg92>.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item: [Clinical care standard indicators: venous thromboembolism \(VTE\) prevention](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

[Deep vein thrombosis](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

[Pulmonary embolism](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

[Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard indicators: Proportion of patients admitted to hospital assessed for venous thromboembolism risk within 24 hours of admission](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

[Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard indicators: Proportion of patients prescribed appropriate venous thromboembolism prophylaxis](#)

- [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](#), Standard 11/10/2018

[Venous thromboembolism prevention clinical care standard indicators: Proportion of patients separated from hospital on venous thromboembolism prophylaxis with a care plan documenting prescribed medicine\(s\), dose, and duration of treatment](#)

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