

# Pulmonary embolism

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

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| <b>Metadata item type:</b>  | Glossary Item  |
| <b>METEOR identifier:</b>   | 697221   |
| <b>Registration status:</b> | <a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 11/10/2018   |
| <b>Definition:</b>          | A blood clot that breaks off from the deep veins and travels round the circulation to block the arteries in the lung (pulmonary arteries). Most deaths arising from <a href="#">deep vein thrombosis</a> are caused by pulmonary embolism (NICE 2015). |

## Source and reference attributes

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| <b>Submitting organisation:</b> | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care  |
| <b>Reference documents:</b>     | 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, <a href="https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/cg92">https://www.nice.org.uk/Guidance/cg92</a> . |

## Relational attributes

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| <b>Metadata items which use this glossary item:</b> | <a href="#">Venous thromboembolism</a><br><a href="#">Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care</a> , Standard 11/10/2018 |
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