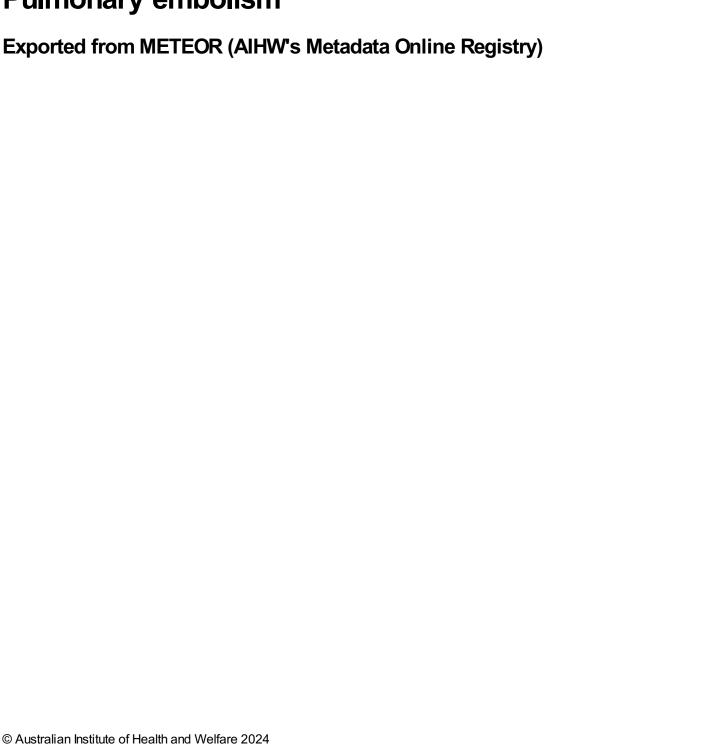
Pulmonary embolism



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Definition: 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 deep

vein thrombosis are caused by pulmonary embolism (NICE 2015).

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