

Pulmonary Embolism

Pulmonary embolism is a serious health problem. In pulmonary embolism, a blood clot that formed in another part of your body, such as in your legs, breaks loose and moves through the blood to your lungs. The clot then gets stuck within a blood vessel that brings blood to the lungs. The clot blocks the blood vessel so your lungs do not get blood flow. If the lungs cannot get enough blood, they will be damaged, and you will have difficulty breathing.

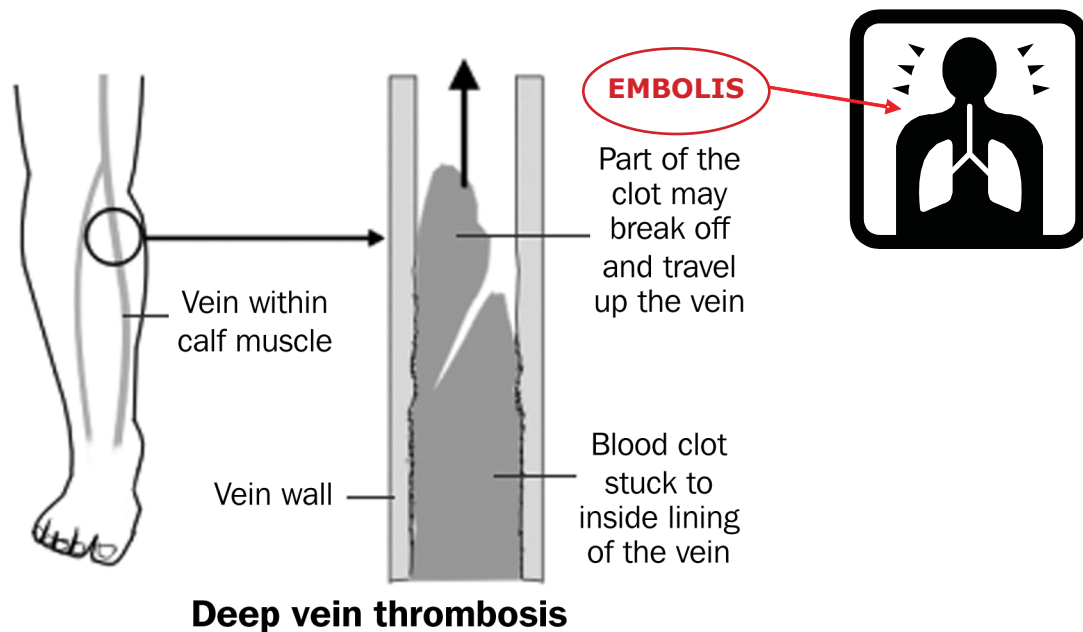


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Coumadin®/warfarin:

- Decreases the chance of clot formation.
- Lowers your risk of pulmonary embolism.