WELLS CLINICAL PREDICTION RULE FOR DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS (DVT)

CLINICAL FEATURE	POINTS
Active cancer (treatment ongoing, within the previous 6 months, or palliative)	1
Paralysis, paresis, or plaster immobilisation of lower extremities	1
Recently bedridden for more than 3 days or major surgery within 4 weeks	1
Localised tenderness along the distribution of deep venous system	1
Entire leg swollen	1
Calf swelling of greater than 3cm when compared with the asymptomatic leg (measured 10cm below tibial tuberosity)	1
Pitting oedema greater in the symptomatic leg	1
Collateral superficial veins (non varicose)	1
Alternative diagnosis as likely or more likely than DVT	-2
TOTAL POINTS	

Risk score interpretation (probability of DVT):

- **≥ 3 points = high risk**
- **1 or 2 points = moderate risk**
- **<1 point = low risk**

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