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DVT Quick Reference Guide

This is NOT a clinical guideline for the management of DVT in Primary Care (refer to Northland Health Pathways if needed)

Eligible

- Wells score >2 or positive D-dimer
- Pregnant women
- Superficial venous thrombosis

Repeat scans if:

- Wells score >2, D-dimer positive and 1st scan negative
- DVT positive on 1st scan & no initial anticoagulation given
- Persisting superficial venous thrombosis 7-10 days with no risk factors in an ambulatory patient

Not Eligible

x DVT and co-existing PE (refer to Resp Medicine acutely)

x Cause is injury – ACC

x Post op < 90 days – ACC

Follow referral process through DHB or ACC process for private imaging

DVT USS

- Phone 0800 774 627 to organise USS with our POADMS team

If unsure at any time please call the POADMS team on 0800 774 627

DVT USS Request Form

- After POADMS Team confirms place, date, and time of scan send USS request form electronically to imaging provider
  Far North GPs can send the USS requests form straight to Canopy Imaging, as Kerikeri Canopy is the main place for Far North patient appointments

POADMS E-Referral

- GP to complete POADMS E-referral with detailed clinical notes to clearly support POADMS claim

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