

# YOUR PATIENTS' SAFETY IS IN YOUR HANDS

# THINK VTE

## DID YOU KNOW?

**1 IN 4 PEOPLE WORLDWIDE DIE FROM THROMBOSIS**

**IT'S A FACT.**

**60%**

Up to 60% of all venous thromboembolism (VTE) cases are hospital-associated and VTE is the single leading preventable cause of hospital death.



As a hospital professional, you can make a difference. By making a VTE risk assessment the gold standard at your medical establishment, you can save lives.

### DID YOU KNOW?

VTE refers collectively to deep vein thrombosis (DVT), a blood clot that occurs in a deep vein usually in the leg, and pulmonary embolism (PE), a clot that breaks loose and travels to the lungs.

### STRONG RISK



- Hospitalization
- Surgery
- Extended periods of immobility

### MODERATE RISK



- Age (60+)
- Personal or family history of thrombosis
- Cancer/chemotherapy
- Use of estrogen-based medication

### OTHER FACTORS



- Obesity
- Pregnancy or recent birth
- Smoking
- Alcohol consumption

**CHAMPION VTE PREVENTION AND THINK VTE.**

**IT'S THE PATIENT'S RIGHT TO ASK. IT'S YOUR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ACT.**



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