

## **FAQ - DVT**

Q: What is DVT?

A: DVT stands for Deep Venous Thrombosis. A DVT is a blood clot in a vein, which lies deep inside a muscle. It usually occurs in a vein in the calf but can occur in any of the legs deep veins. This is a serious medical condition that requires immediate attention. A DVT can migrate to the lungs or other areas and cause serious problems.

Q: I have pain in my leg. Could I have a DVT?

A: Yes. Pain especially in the calf, should be immediately evaluated by trained medical personnel. A special non-invasive simple test can diagnose a DVT. Here at the Vein Center at Watson Clinic we have all the necessary equipment and expertise to make the appropriate diagnosis.