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DVT: Know the Signs, Find It in Time

Unexplained aching or swelling in one of your **arms or legs** could signal a serious condition called deep vein thrombosis, known as **DVT**. If you recognize the symptoms early, DVT can be treated.

See your healthcare provider to learn more.



Pain and Swelling Telling You Something?




Listen to your body.

Unexplained pain, swelling, or redness in one of your arms or legs could be a sign of deep vein thrombosis, or DVT, a serious blood clot. **If you recognize the symptoms early, DVT can be safely treated by your healthcare provider.**



Going to be off your feet for a while?

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A hospital stay can increase your risk of **deep vein thrombosis, or DVT, a serious blood clot**. If you've recently been injured or had surgery, learn what you can do to protect your health.