

## What is Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)?

A blood clot (thrombus) that forms in a deep vein of the leg or pelvis either partially or totally blocking the flow of blood

## What is Pulmonary Embolism (PE)?

**A Pulmonary Embolism is caused when:**

- 1** A Deep Vein Thrombosis (blood clot), or part of it, breaks off from the vein
- 2** The break away clot travels through the bloodstream, to the heart and migrates towards the lung
- 3** The clot blocks a vessel in the lung, interrupting blood supply

