Anti-coagulate patient

DOAC / NOAC or parenteral treatment - 7 day script

**DVT Suspected**

Two level DVT Wells Score

History and examination

EMIS DVT template

**Community DVT Service GP Care (lower limb)**

Refer to GP Care for ultrasound scan through managed referrals

Print out referral which contains patient information and give to patient

Refer patients excluded from this service to secondary care

D-dimer result

DVT likely

(Wells score 2 or more)

Consider alternative diagnosis & manage accordingly

D-dimer Negative

High clinical suspicion of DVT

D-dimer

Positive

No D-dimer test

D-dimer test

Venous D-dimer

Anti-coagulate patient until result known

POC D-dimer

DVT unlikely

(Wells score 0 or 1)

**Exclusions to Community Service**

* Primary diagnosis of pulmonary embolism
* Patients under 18 years of age
* Patients with a suspected upper limb DVT
* Housebound patients with significant manual handling implications
* Other disease process or acutely ill patient that requires admission to secondary care
* Weigh over 165kg

**D-dimers should not** be performed in:

* Pregnant women
* Individuals who are post-operative
* Individuals that have been symptomatic for 2 or more weeks
* Individuals already taking anticoagulation treatment