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Going to the DVT Clinic from the Emergency Department

You have been referred to the DVT Clinic to find out if you have a DVT (deep vein thrombosis, also known as a blood clot in the vein). Your Emergency Department doctor or nurse will let you know if you can be seen today.

- If you can be seen today, you can go straight to the DVT Clinic. It is located in Suite 7 on the first floor of the Golden Jubilee Wing (see map below). Ask for the DVT nurse.
- If you cannot be seen today, your doctor will prescribe you anticoagulant medicine (blood thinners) until you can be seen in the DVT Clinic. At 9am on the next working day (not weekends or bank holidays) you should go to the Vascular Laboratory on the first floor of the Cheyne Wing (see map below). Your limb will be scanned and then you will be sent down to the DVT Clinic.

What will happen when I get to the DVT Clinic?

In the clinic, DVT experts will find out if you have a DVT using a combination of blood tests and/or scans.

- If you do have a DVT, the DVT Clinic team will take over your care and give you all the support you need.
- If you do not have a DVT, please refer to the plan provided to you by the Emergency Department team. If symptoms worsen or persist, please contact your GP..

