Pre-test Clinical Scoring System (Modified Well's Criteria, Wells et al. NEJM 2003;349:1227-35) Active cancer (patient receiving treatment for cancer within the previous 6 months or currently receiving palliative treatment) Paralysis, paresis, or current plaster immobilisation of the lower extremities Recently bedridden for 3 days or more, or major surgery within the previous 12 weeks requiring general of regional anaesthesia Localised tenderness along the distribution of the deep venous system Entire leg swollen Calf swelling at least 3cm larger than that on the asymptomatic side (measured 10cn below tibial tuberosity) Pitting oedema confined to the symptomatic leg Collateral superficial veins (nonvaricose) Previously documented deep-vein thrombosis -2 Alternative diagnosis at least as likely as deep-vein thrombosis Total score =

Score ≥ 2: DVT likely