



DVT SYMPTOMS

You are advised to print out this list of DVT symptoms and stick it on the fridge door

If you experience any of the following symptoms in the days or weeks following your hip replacement then

CONTACT A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL IMMEDIATELY

- Your legs is swollen or painful
- Your leg feels numb or is tingling
- The veins on your leg look bigger than normal or seem to stand out more
- The skin on your leg is discoloured (red, purple or blue) other than from any bruising around the operation site
- You become short of breath
- You cough up blood
- You experience pain in your chest, ribs or back which gets worse if you breathe in deeply.

Please **DO NOT HESITATE** get help

DVTs (deep vein thrombosis) are a potentially fatal complications that may occur following hip replacement surgery. Your clinical team will have given you medication and exercises to prevent a blood clot forming. Please be sure to do as they advise.

For more information on DVTs please visit.

www.hip-replacement-and-recovery.com/dvt.html

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