

Thrombophlebitis

Thrombophlebitis is swelling (inflammation) of a vein caused by a blood clot.

The following increase your chances for thrombophlebitis:

- Being hospitalized for a major surgery or with a major illness
- Disorders that make you more likely to develop blood clots
- Sitting for a long period of time (such as on a long airplane trip)

There are two main types of thrombophlebitis:

- Deep vein thrombosis (affects deeper, larger veins)
- Superficial thrombophlebitis (affects veins near the skin surface)

The following symptoms are often associated with thrombophlebitis:

- Inflammation (swelling) in the part of the body affected
- Pain in the part of the body affected
- Skin redness (not always present)
- Warmth and tenderness over the vein

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