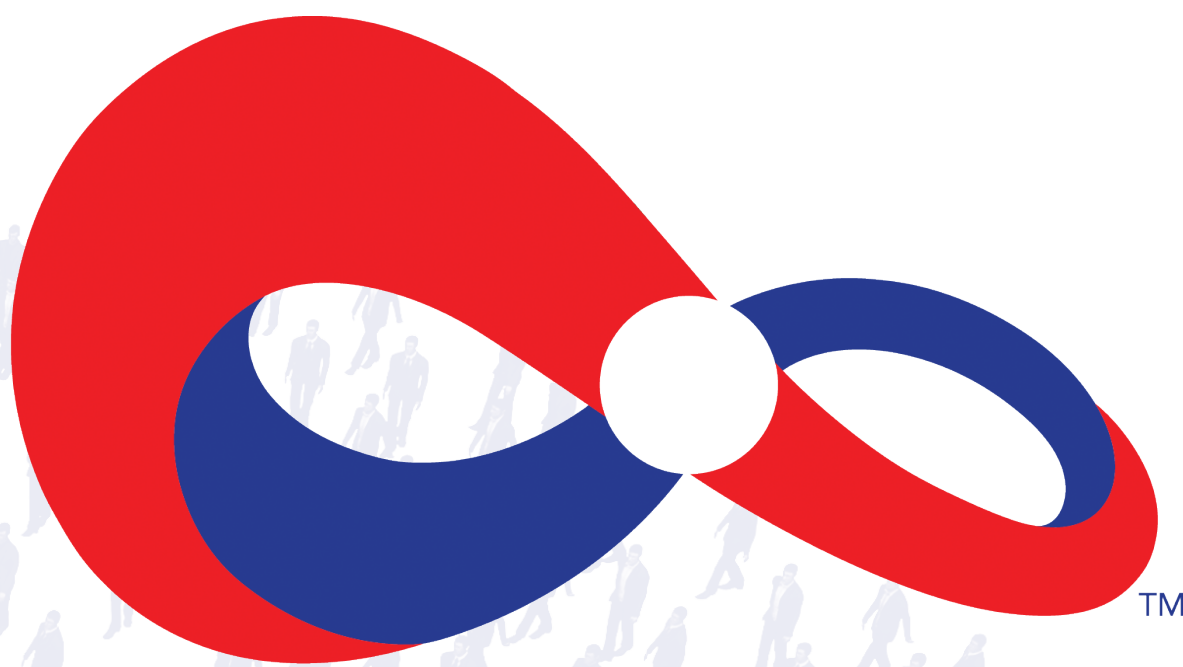


Assess and Prevent Venous Thromboembolism








WORLD THROMBOSIS DAY
OCTOBER 13

**Venous thromboembolism (VTE)
kills hundreds of thousands of people
worldwide each year.**

Yet many of these deaths are preventable.

**Let's reduce the toll of this deadly disorder by identifying
patients who might be at greatest risk:**

Most Common Risk Factors for Venous Thromboembolism

Transient/Temporary	Acquired	Permanent (genetic)
Major orthopedic surgery Surgery to remove cancer Other major surgery 	Age >65	Family history of thrombosis
	Cancer	Factor V Leiden
Major trauma	Heart failure or chronic lung disease 	Prothrombin G20210A
Hospitalization for nonsurgical illness 	Stroke	Protein C deficiency
Immobilization	Antiphospholipid antibodies	Protein S deficiency
Pregnancy & postpartum period	Oral contraceptives and other estrogen containing medications 	Antithrombin deficiency
In vitro fertilization	Obesity	
Long-duration travel 	Smoking	

Go to **WorldThrombosisDay.org** and
learn more about deadly blood clots or visit www.isth.org.