

e-VTE

A web based education resource designed to help raise awareness and improve understanding of Venous Thromboembolism



e-VTE, e-learning Venous Thromboembolism was developed by the Chief Medical Officer's VTE Implementation Working Group (IWG) in partnership with the e-Learning for Healthcare programme.

To get the most out of e-VTE, users are advised to first assess their existing knowledge through the pre-learning questionnaire and then work through the three sessions of e-learning, finishing with the post-learning assessment.

The three sessions of e-learning focus on:

1. Demographics, Epidemiology and Risk of VTE
2. Methods of Thromboprophylaxis
3. Implementation of Thromboprophylaxis in Hospital

Each session should take around 20 minutes to complete.

e-VTE is available via the National Learning Management System for NHS staff in England, or the e-LfH platform for any staff with an NHS email address but no access to the NLMS.



VTE is a significant patient safety issue, which causes an estimated 25,000 potentially avoidable deaths each year in hospitals in England. That is approximately five times the total number of deaths from hospital-acquired infection.

A key component of the National VTE Prevention Programme in England, e-VTE is written and reviewed by senior practitioners and enables clinicians to take appropriate action in assessing the risk of VTE for an individual and then advise appropriate preventative measures. e-VTE also explores the challenges and opportunities to prevent VTE in primary care.



To access VTE go to www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/vte/access-the-e-learning/



For more information, go to www.e-lfh.org.uk/projects/vte/



e-VTE is also available directly from: www.e-vte.org.uk

When accessing e-VTE from the public-facing website, users will be able to enter their name, role, location and deanery (if appropriate) at the end of each session in order to print a Completion Certificate.