

**PHYSICIAN'S ORDERS
DEEP VENOUS THROMBOSIS
(SUSPECTED FIRST EVENT) (Adult)
OUTPATIENT MANAGEMENT**

Weight: _____(kg)

Allergies: _____



**To complete the order form, fill in the required blanks and/or check the appropriate boxes.
To delete orders, draw one line through the item and initial.**

Clinical Parameter	Circle correct response	Yes Score
<i>NOT validated for upper limb DVT or recurrent DVT</i>		
Active Cancer (treatment ongoing or within previous 6 months, or palliative)	yes / no	1
Paralysis, paresis, or recent plaster immobilization of the lower extremities	yes / no	1
Bedridden for greater than 3 days or major surgery within previous 4 weeks	yes / no	1
Entire leg swollen	yes / no	1
Calf swelling of greater than 3 cm when compared with the asymptomatic leg (measured 10 cm below the tibial tuberosity)	yes / no	1
Pitting edema greater in the symptomatic leg	yes / no	1
Collateral nonvaricose superficial veins	yes / no	1
Localized tenderness along the distribution of the deep venous system	yes / no	1
<i>Alternative diagnosis as or more likely than DVT</i>	yes / no	-2
Total Score		<input style="width: 100px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

Calculate Probability Score, then (see algorithm on back):

High Probability (Greater than or equal to Score of 3)
Venous Doppler as soon as possible
If delay in booking Venous Doppler, treat patient with Low Molecular Weight Heparin (LMWH)
Complete Preprinted Physician Order - LMWH Venous Thrombosis Outpatient Management

Low or Moderate Probability (Less than or equal to Score of 2)
D-dimer

Date: _____ Time: _____

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When D-dimer results back, then (see algorithm on back):

Low or Moderate Probability (Less than or equal to Score of 2) and D-dimer negative
Discharge patient from ER

Low Probability (Less than or equal to Score of 0) and D-dimer positive
Venous Doppler as soon as possible

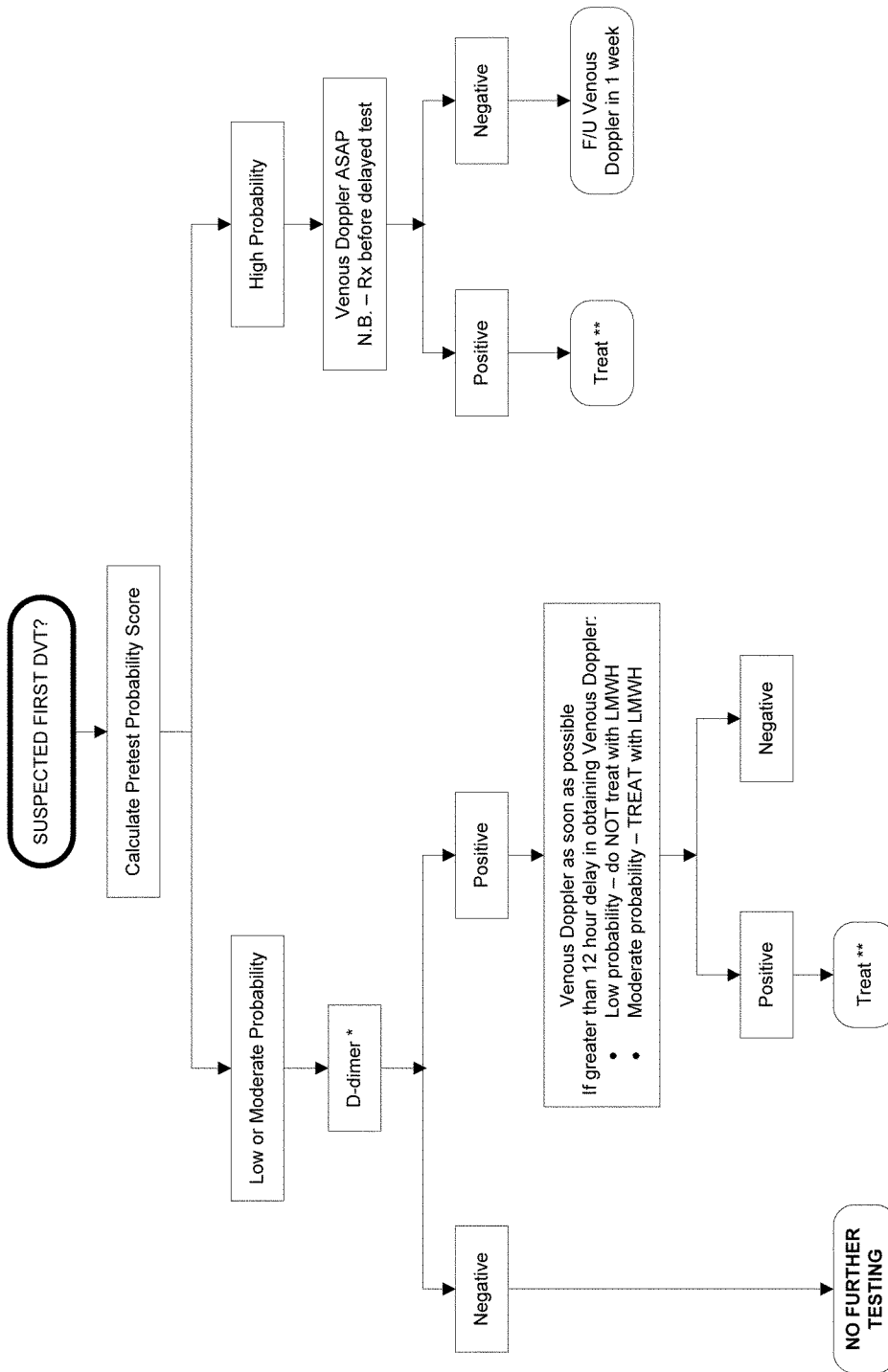
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Diagnosis of Deep Venous Thrombosis (DVT)



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- DIC
- Postop patients
- Pregnancy
- Patients with bacteremia
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** Calf Vein DVT:

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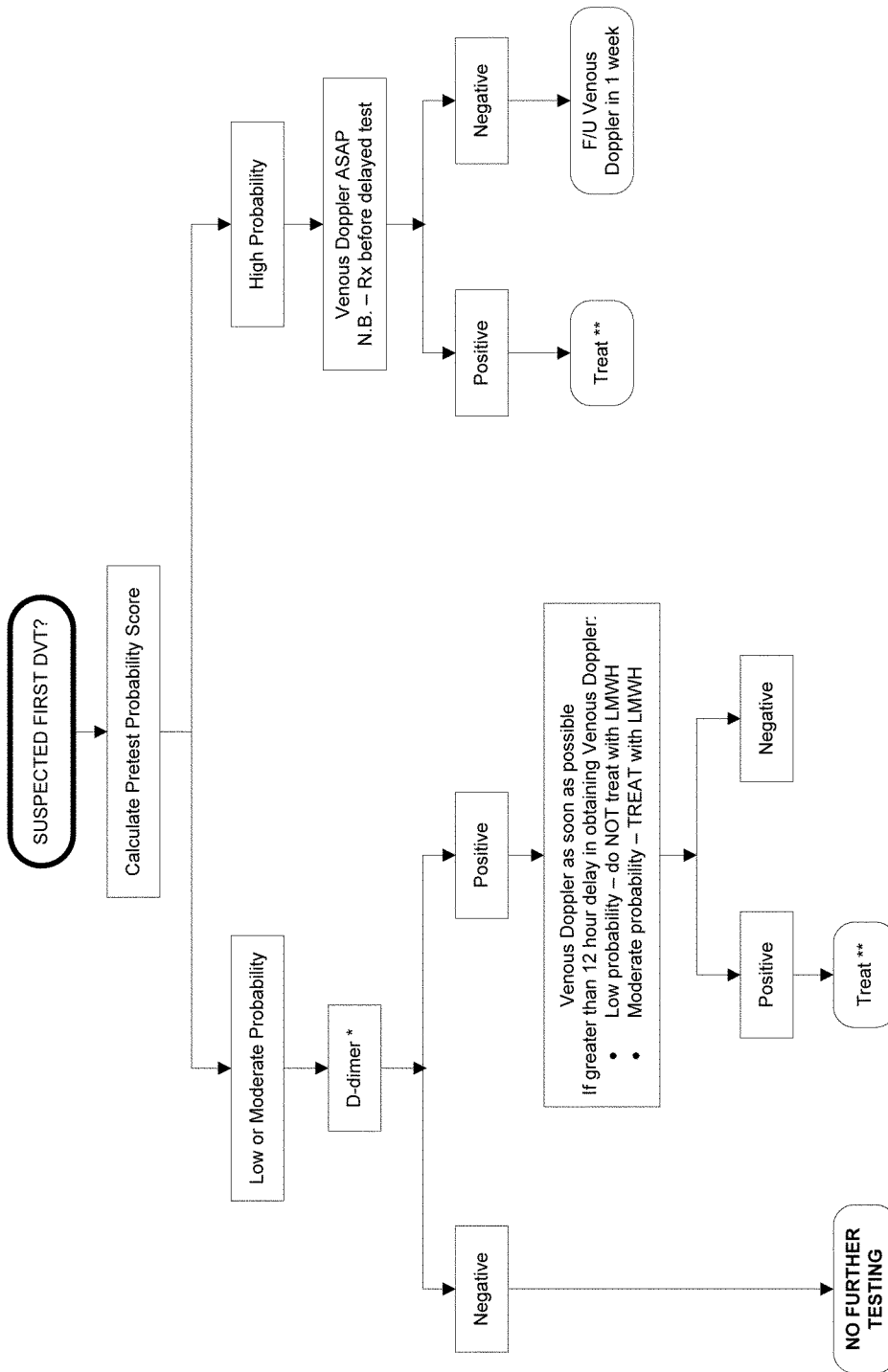
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