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Suspected pulmonary embolism

Patient name.....

Patient hospital number.....

Date of assessment.....

Assessor's name (print)..... Signed.....

Two-level PE Wells score

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Clinical feature	Points	Patient score
Clinical signs and symptoms of DVT (minimum of leg swelling and pain with palpation of the deep veins)	3	
An alternative diagnosis is less likely than PE	3	
Heart rate > 100 beats per minute	1.5	
Immobilisation for more than 3 days or surgery in the previous 4 weeks	1.5	
Previous DVT/PE	1.5	
Haemoptysis	1	
Malignancy (on treatment, treated in the last 6 months, or palliative)	1	
Clinical probability simplified scores		
PE <i>likely</i>	More than 4 points	
PE <i>unlikely</i>	4 points or less	

- Wells PS et al. (2000) Derivation of a simple clinical model to categorize patients' probability of pulmonary embolism: increasing the model's utility with the SimpliRED D-dimer. *Thrombosis and Haemostasis* 83: 416–20
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