

Wells' Criteria for Pulmonary Embolism ☆

Objectifies risk of pulmonary embolism.

When to Use ▾	Pearls/Pitfalls ▾	Why Use ▾
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Clinical signs and symptoms of DVT	No 0	Yes +3
PE is #1 diagnosis OR equally likely	No 0	Yes +3
Heart rate > 100	No 0	Yes +1.5
Immobilization at least 3 days OR surgery in the previous 4 weeks	No 0	Yes +1.5
Previous, objectively diagnosed PE or DVT	No 0	Yes +1.5
Hemoptysis	No 0	Yes +1
Malignancy w/ treatment within 6 months or palliative	No 0	Yes +1

9.0 points

High risk group: 40.6% chance of PE in an ED population.

Another study assigned scores > 4 as "PE Likely" and had a 28% incidence of PE.

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**High Pretest
Probability = CTPE**

Case

Understanding EKG Findings

- You plan to send Ms. Klott for a CTPE.
- You notice some changes to her EKG and wonder which EKG findings might be suggestive of PE, pulmonary hypertension, and right heart strain.

