

Clinical Details

Left leg swelling, Rule out DVT

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150652969 28/07/2023 US Doppler lower limb veins Lt

Left leg

Deep veins demonstrate compression and flow on colour Doppler.

No deep vein thrombosis is seen in the left lower limb deep veins.

Scan is negative for DVT.

There is significant subcutaneous calf oedema.

NICE recommendation for patients with suspected DVT and negative initial ultrasound:

IF DVT is likely (2-level Wells score equal to or greater than 2)

AND the D-Dimer test is positive. The ultrasound should be repeated in 6-8 days.

-If these 2 conditions do not apply, then the patient is unlikely to have DVT

<http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/live/13767/59714/59714.pdf>

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