

FROM HEAD TO TOE,  
**TAKE CONTROL:**  
**PREVENT THROMBOSIS,**  
**PROTECT YOUR HEALTH**



# UNDERSTANDING THROMBOSIS: **ARTERIAL AND VENOUS**

## Arterial Thrombosis

### Ischemic Stroke

Blood clot blocks blood flow to the brain

### Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)

Blood clot blocks blood flow to the heart

### Peripheral Arterial Thrombosis

Blood clot forms in arteries in the arms, legs or abdominal organs

## Venous Thrombosis

### Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)

Blood clot in a deep vein, usually in the leg, arm or groin

### Pulmonary Embolism (PE)

Blood clot that travels to the lungs from another part of the body, usually from a DVT

### Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis (CVST)

Blood clot in the brain's venous sinuses, preventing blood from draining out of the brain

### Abdominal Vein Thrombosis (AVT)

Clot in the abdominal veins that blocks blood flow from the digestive organs or liver



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