VTE is the name for a disease that results from the formation of a blood clot in the veins. There are two types of VTE: Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) occurs when a clot forms in a deep vein, most usually in a leg. Pulmonary Embolism (PE) refers to a blood clot that breaks loose and travels through a vein to the lungs.

VTE is a serious, life-threatening condition that requires immediate medical attention.

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