

## **COAGULATION SERVICES AT KING'S**

The King's **Clinical Thrombosis Service** is an award-winning fast track facility within the Department of Haematological Medicine. Patients are referred to a nurse-led clinic for rapid assessment of suspected DVT and are usually seen on the day of referral. Following comprehensive assessment and diagnostic testing, those with confirmed DVT are assessed for outpatient management and then transferred directly to our anticoagulation service when appropriate. Patients in whom DVT is excluded are sent home with general advice and their GP is informed of the outcome on the same day. All patients with DVT are reviewed soon after diagnosis by a Consultant Haematologist in a dedicated follow-up clinic where they are thoroughly investigated for an underlying cause of thrombosis. After stopping anticoagulation therapy, patients are screened where appropriate for thrombophilia.

The Clinical Thrombosis Service has research interests in the following areas:

- Thrombophilia
- Ethnicity and thrombosis
- Women's health and thrombosis
- Advances in the management of DVT and Pulmonary Embolism
- Myeloproliferative disorders and thrombosis
- Global coagulation testing (thrombin generation, thromboelastography)

The laboratory provides a wide range of coagulation tests including routine coagulation studies, factor assays, testing for lupus anticoagulant and inhibitors, platelet function tests and HIT testing.

### **Consultant Haematologists:**

Dr Roopen Arya      020 3299 3570  
Dr Raj Patel         020 3299 4152

### **Feedback**

The DVT service always welcomes user feedback and has strong links with Primary Care

If you would like to give any feedback about the service, or have any questions regarding referral then please contact the DVT Specialist Nurse Practitioner at Kings (Tel: 07699 115300 and ask for call sign 'DVT')

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