

Pulmonary Embolism Decision Support Tool

Patient PHN	
Hospital	None
Physician	
Date of Birth	
Date of Visit	
<i>Attach Patient Sticker Here</i>	

An evidence based decision support pathway was used to test this patient for suspected pulmonary embolism. The pathway is based on current best evidence and aligns with the AHS Emergency SCN Provincial Clinical Knowledge Pathway on Pulmonary Embolism.

Eligible:

Yes	Does the patient have suspected PE?
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Exclusions:

None of the following:	Unstable patient Patient currently has known DVT/PE Anticoagulated Pregnant
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Wells:

All of the following:	Malignancy (treatment ongoing or within previous 6 months or palliative)
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PERC:

Result	Positive
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D-Dimer:

Result	Positive
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Imaging

N/A	N/A
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Recommendation:

PE is likely. Current literature suggests that CTPA is highly specific for diagnosing PE (Mos 2009). Consider initiating treatment if no contraindications exist.