

**CRITICAL CARE: POINT-OF-CARE LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS ULTRASOUND**

Initial exam or Repeat exam

**Indication(s) for exam:** Dyspnea, chest pain, hypoxemia, hypotension, circulatory shock, peripheral extremity edema, elevated D-dimer

**TECHNIQUE:** Sequential Compression Ultrasound

<b>VESSEL</b>	<b>SIDE</b>	<b>COMPRESSIBLE</b>	<b>NON-COMPRESSIBLE</b>	<b>THROMBUS VISUALIZED</b>	<b>UNABLE TO VISUALIZE THE VESSEL</b>
COMMON FEMORAL VEIN (INGUINAL LIGAMENT)	RIGHT/LEFT				
SAPHENOUS FEMORAL JUNCTTION	RIGHT/LEFT				
COMMON FEMORAL VEIN (TO THE LEVEL OF THE BIFURCATION OF DEEP AND SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL VEINS)	RIGHT/LEFT				
FEMORAL VEIN (DISTAL TO THE SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL AND DEEP FEMROAL VEIN BIFURCATION)	RIGHT/LEFT				
POPLITEAL VEIN	RIGHT/LEFT				

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**FINDINGS: Superficial venous system of the lower limbs AND deep calf veins not assessed in this technique**

1. No evidence of DVT in this limited examination. Fully compressible veins on sequential compressions at the RIGHT common femoral vein, saphenofemoral junction, and the popliteal vein.
2. Thrombus visualized in the RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL
3. Non-compressible RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL INDICATING DVT
4. Unable to visualize THE RIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSELS due to the patient positioning
5. No evidence of DVT in this limited examination. Fully compressible veins on sequential compressions at the LEFT common femoral vein, saphenofemoral junction, and the popliteal vein.
6. Thrombus visualized in the LEFT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL
7. Non-compressible LEFT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSEL INDICATING DVT
8. Unable to visualize THE LEFT \_\_\_\_\_ VESSELS due to the patient positioning
9. Indeterminate for DVT in the examined vessels
10. Complete Duplex Ultrasound of the lower extremities ordered for further evaluation

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