## **DVT ULTRASOUND OF** THE LOWER **AND UPPER LIMB** Monashimaging MonashiHealth

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• '75% of outpatients who present with signs and symptoms suggestive of a DVT do not have the disease' (Francher et al., 2004)

- probability in mer testing and estimation thrombosis: systematic re
- Pulmonary Embolus (PE's) fatal in a small number of people
- (1/10 with PE's symptoms die in the first hour) LL DVT more likely to cause PE (Douketis 2019)
- Damage the valves or block the veins
- Varicose veins which can lean to chronic venous insufficiency Venous ulcers



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