

LOWER EXTREMITY STUDY (DEEP VENOUS THROMBUS)

Understanding when to perform a deep venous study

If a patient presents with unilateral leg swelling or edema, this is a concern for deep venous thrombus (DVT).



*Is there an acute
lower extremity DVT?*

POCUS has been shown to be effective in ruling out acute DVT easily.

A DVT study is performed by attempting full compression of lower extremity veins by the ultrasound probe, at two points: the femoral region and the popliteal region.

