



## Cancer and some cancer treatments can increase the risk for blood clots

If you have cancer or are being treated for cancer, it is important to know the signs and symptoms of blood clots.

**Contact your cancer doctor if you experience any of these signs or symptoms of a blood clot.**

Signs and symptoms of a blood clot in a person's leg or arm may include



Swelling



Pain or tenderness  
not caused by injury



Skin that is warm  
to the touch



Redness or discoloration  
of the skin

**Seek immediate medical attention if you experience any of these signs or symptoms of a blood clot.**

Signs and symptoms of a blood clot in a person's lung may include



Difficulty  
breathing



Chest pain that worsens with  
a deep breath or cough



Coughing up blood



Faster than normal or  
irregular heartbeat

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