Cancer-Associated Thrombosis (CAT)

Cancer-associated thrombosis can be debilitating for patients
Most thromboses are asymptomatic, but a cancer Registry of more than 10,000-15,000 patients shows:
Most patients with DVT experience

80% Swelling in the leg
75% Pain
26% Redness of the skin

Patients with PE experience

85% Shortness of breath
40% Chest pain

Catheter-associated VTE has similar signs and symptoms to CAT, with the addition of catheter dysfunction

Cancer-associated thrombosis results in increased morbidity, mortality, and cost of care
In the U.S. in 2013, significantly more health care resources were necessary to manage patients with cancer with VTE than patients with cancer without CAT.

Approximately three times as many hospitalisations and days in hospital, and more outpatient claims

Higher overall all-cause inpatient and outpatient costs and total health care costs

$9,247 Estimated total VTE-related health care costs per patient with cancer with VTE over 12 months

VTE represents one of the most important causes of morbidity and mortality in cancer patients

References: