

Table II: Acquired Risk Factors for Venous Thromboembolism

Clinical Condition	VTE Risk
Surgery	
Inpatient surgery	70 fold
Outpatient surgery	10 fold
Cancer	4 – 20 fold
Metastatic versus localized	1.5 – 20 fold
Chemotherapy	2-6 fold
Major trauma	13 fold
Immobilization	9 fold
Hospitalization	8 fold
HIV infection	3 – 10 fold
Nephrotic syndrome	3 – 10 fold
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	3 – 8 fold
Central venous catheter	6 fold
Oral Contraceptive	4 – 7 fold
Pregnancy/puerperum	3 – 5 fold
Inflammatory bowel disease	3 – 4 fold
Neurologic disease with extremity paresis	3 fold
Congestive heart failure	3 fold
Hormone replacement 2-5 fold	2 – 5 fold
Infections	2 – 3 fold
Air travel 1.5-3 fold	1.5 – 3 fold
Obesity	2 fold