Physician benefits

• Access to top-ranked, board certified interventional radiologists who specialize in venous care
• Highest case volume and interventional catheter experience in the region
• Pre-certification handled by interventional radiology department
• Patient access to new treatments and clinical studies, including NIH trials
• Collaboration with specialized clinics for lymphedema, ulcer/wound care, physical therapy or occupational therapy, as needed
• Dedicated nurses facilitate comprehensive patient care
• Patient care returns to referring physician after treatment

Patient benefits

• Consult appointments readily available
• Offer patient-centered individualized treatment plans
• Compassionate providers who understand patient hardship from venous disease
• Access to nurses solely dedicated to venous disease management
• Most major insurance providers accepted
Indications for DVT referral and consultation

• **Post-thrombotic Syndrome (PTS)**
  - Patients with previous DVT who have chronic leg pain, swelling, heaviness, activity-limiting claudication, skin changes and/or leg ulcers
  - PTS is the number one long-term determinant of quality of life in DVT patients
  - Treatment strategy focuses on eliminating venous obstruction and valvular reflux, which improves circulation and provides symptom relief

• **Acute DVT**
  - Patients with acute proximal DVT who have severe leg pain or swelling
  - New treatments, such as pharmacomechanical catheter-directed thrombolysis (PCDT), are offered to selected patients to reduce symptoms, prevent long-term disability, preserve leg function and improve quality of life
  - Opportunity to participate in the NIH-sponsored ATTRACT Trial
  - Physician access line and nurse coordinator facilitate rapid hospital-to-hospital transfer when needed

• **Unexplained leg swelling or pain**
  - Advanced diagnostic methods including world-class imaging at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology with CT venography, MR venography, intravascular ultrasound (IVUS) and lymphoscintography
  - Catheter-based treatment of iliac vein compression or other causes of venous obstruction or reflux can reduce symptoms and improve quality of life

The ATTRACT study

A pivotal, NIH-sponsored, multi-center, randomized clinical trial that will compare two treatment strategies for proximal DVT; standard anticoagulation therapy versus standard anticoagulation in addition to the use of pharmacomechanical catheter directed thrombolysis (PCDT) to dissolve the thrombus. If positive, this study will transform the current DVT treatment paradigm, ultimately improving the quality of life for DVT patients.

In collaboration with the referring physician, your patient will receive individualized attention, outstanding care using treatment protocols that have been endorsed by national DVT experts, and close monitoring for 24 months by the ATTRACT Study research team.

For further information:

• Call the ATTRACT Study Clinical Coordinating Center at 1 (866) 974-CLOT (2568)
• Visit website at www.attract.wustl.edu
• Visit www.clinicaltrials.gov, and use registration number NCT00790335

Selected references


