

Wells Prediction Rule

Clinical Characteristic	Score*
Previous PE or deep venous thrombosis	+1.5
Heart rate > 100 beats per minutes	+1.5
Recent surgery or immobilization	+1.5
Clinical signs of deep venous thrombosis	+3
Alternative diagnosis less likely than PE	+3
Hemoptysis	+1
Cancer	+1

*The clinical probability of PE: low, 0-1; intermediate, 2-6; high greater than or equal to 7.

Source: *Am J Med*, 2002