VTE AWARENESS

VTE prevention is the number one patient safety practice for hospitals

60,000 patients are hospitalized each year for DVT in Canada

20% of cases of DVT and PE occur in cancer patients

20% of DVTs are symptomatic

80% of DVTs are clinically silent

DVT occurs in 200,000 Canadians every year

Pregnancy increases the risk of VTE

Without treatment, 60% of patients who undergo hip replacement surgery may develop DVT