

DIAGNOSTIC WORKUP OF PATIENTS PRESENTING WITH SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF PE

- 1) History and physical exam
- 2) Chest X-ray and arterial blood gas
- 3) PE Risk factor assessment
- 4) Clinical Probability Rating

	Wells' SCORE
Clinical signs and symptoms of DVT (minimum of leg swelling and pain with palpation of the deep veins)	3.0
An alternative diagnosis is less likely than PE	3.0
Heart rate is greater than 100	1.5
Immobilization or surgery in the previous four weeks	1.5
Previous DVT/PE	1.5
Hemoptysis	1.0
Malignancy (on treatment; treated in the last six months or palliative)	1.0

