

# Venous Thrombosis

There is no particular risk of venous thrombosis associated with vascular Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. In contrast, superficial venous insufficiency (SVI) of the lower limbs is common (varicose veins), which may be a risk factor for venous thrombosis. SVI in vEDS is characterized by its onset of venous disease before the age of 20 years and the early presence of significant (>3 mm) varicose veins.



### WHAT IS RECOMMENDED

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- Carry out a venous assessment if there are functional or physical symptoms of superficial venous insufficiency of the lower limbs.



### WHAT YOU SHOULD NOT DO

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- Treat saphenous insufficiency by vein stripping (risk of arterial or femoral venous rupture).