

# DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

## Overview:

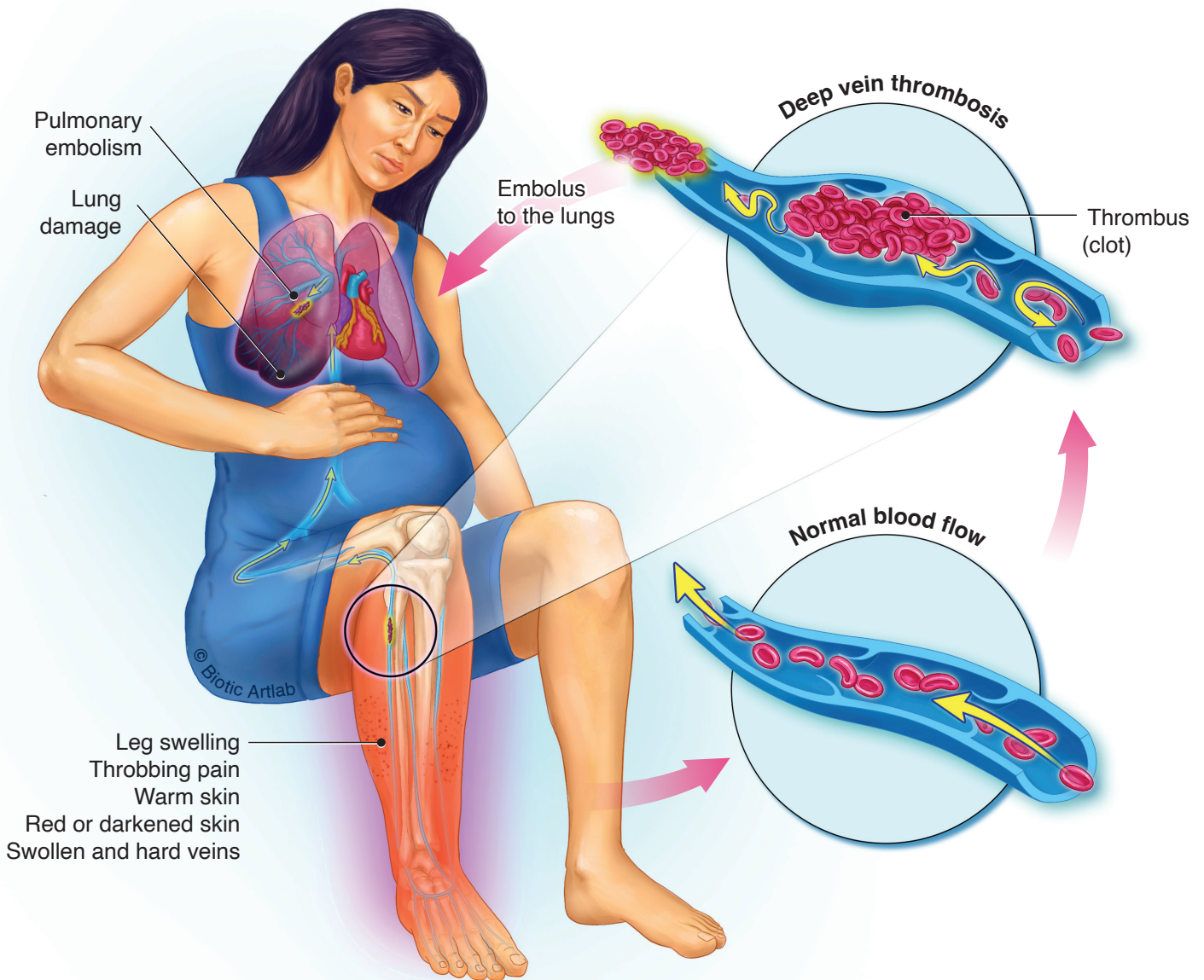
Deep vein thrombosis (DVT) is the formation of blood clots in deep leg veins, typically located in the legs. These clots can pose a life-threatening risk if they dislodge and travel to the lungs, causing a pulmonary embolism.

## Risk factors:

DVT is more common in individuals with risk factors like age, immobility, or a family history of clotting disorders, and pregnant women are at higher risk due to hormonal changes, pressure on pelvic veins, and potential reduced blood flow during pregnancy.

## Symptoms:

This includes swelling, pain, and redness in the affected limb, typically the legs. Individuals may also experience warmth and tenderness in the affected area.



30-year-old woman  
with deep vein thrombosis

Deep Vein  
Thrombosis

Normal  
Anatomy