

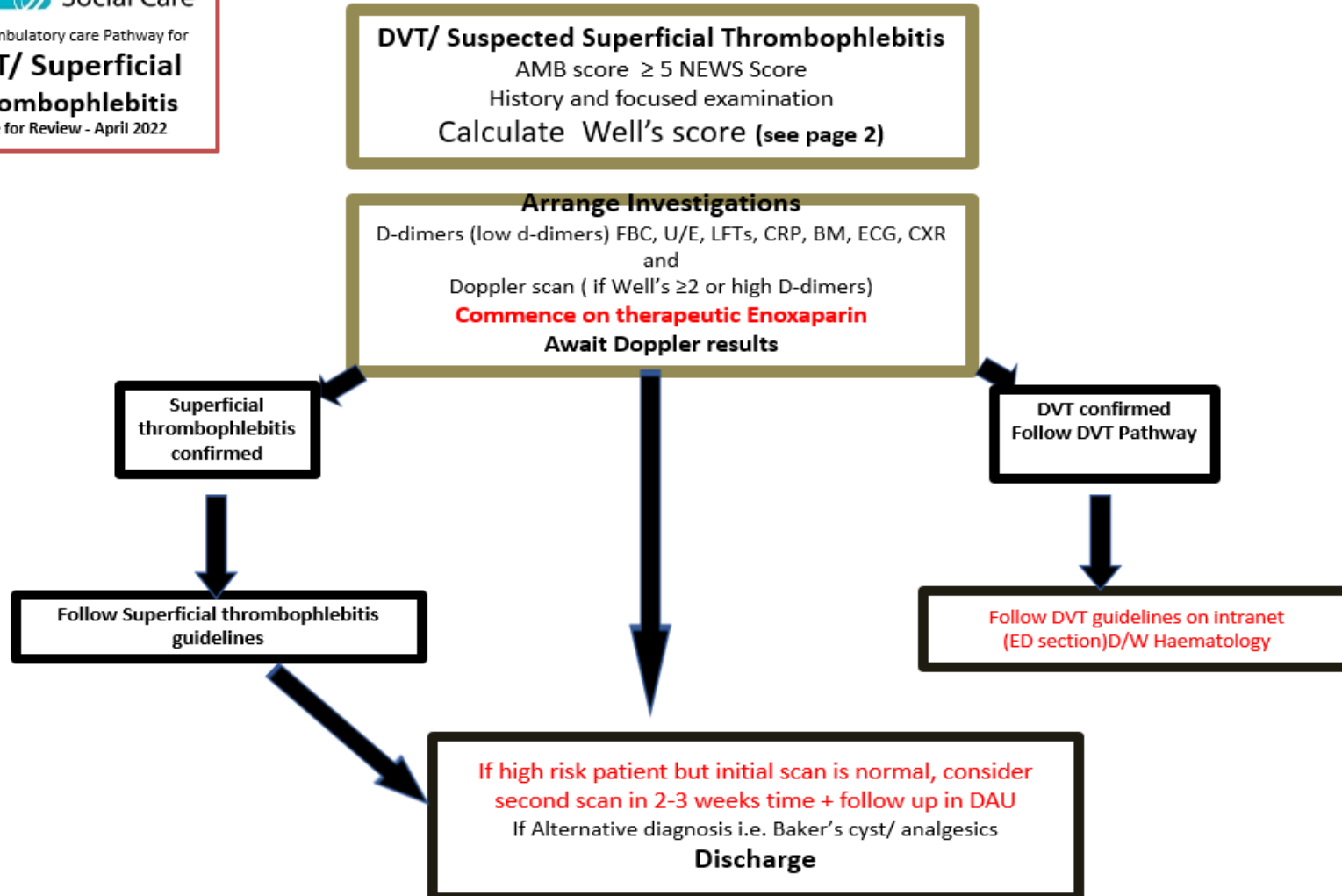
DVT/ Superficial Thrombophlebitis
pathway for use in General Practice

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DAU-Ambulatory care Pathway for
**DVT/ Superficial
Thrombophlebitis**
Date for Review - April 2022



DISCLAIMER: The clinical pathways / protocols are to be used as guidance only and are NOT accurate when an alternative diagnosis is more likely. The diagnosis is based on a combination of clinical judgment and investigation results.

Clinical features	SCORE
Active cancer (treatment within 6 months or palliation)	1
Bed-ridden for more than 3 days because of surgery (within four weeks)	1
Localized tenderness along distribution of deep veins	1
Entire leg swollen	1
Unilateral calf swelling of greater than 3 cm (below tibial tuberosity)	1
Unilateral pitting oedema	1
Collateral superficial veins	1
Alternative diagnosis as likely more likely than DVT	-2
Total Score	

Score Probability of DVT

High risk if score ≥ 3 (75%)
 Moderate if score 1-2 (17%)
 Low risk if score <1 (3%)