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Logan Hospital Emergency Department

Date: 3 September 2026

Patient: Thomas Reed

Age: 57 years | Sex: Male

General practitioner: Dr Amelia Brown, Slacks Creek Medical Centre

PRESENTATION

Referred by GP for same-day assessment of suspected left lower limb deep vein thrombosis (DVT).

HISTORY

Patient reports left calf pain and swelling since returning from a long-distance flight. Symptom onset documented at approximately 08:00 this morning. Reports no chest pain and no breathlessness.

Background: obesity, hypertension, obstructive sleep apnoea. No known drug allergies. Baseline status independent, recently returned from long-distance travel.

Current medication: olmesartan 20 mg once daily.

EXAMINATION

GP consultation earlier today documented the left calf as visibly larger than the right, with localised tenderness. No respiratory symptoms documented at that review.

INVESTIGATIONS

- Venous ultrasound ordered - pending.
- Baseline full blood count and renal function obtained.

ASSESSMENT

Suspected DVT of the left leg. Diagnostic work-up commenced.

PLAN

- Await venous ultrasound result.
- No medication changes made at this presentation; continue olmesartan 20 mg once daily.
- Patient previously advised by GP to call emergency services if chest pain or breathlessness develops.