

Women and Blood Clots Risk Timeline

Birth Control Birth control methods that contain estrogen can place a woman at increased risk for blood clots.

Pregnancy & Child Birth

Women who are pregnant or who have just given birth are at increased risk for blood clots.







Beginning of Life Blood clots do not discriminate, they can affect anyone at any age. A family history of blood clots can increase a person's risk.



Family Planning & IVF Methods such as IVF increase your risk for blood clots.

Treatment of Menopause Symptoms As women approach menopause, they begin to experience symptoms that are sometimes treated with hormone therapy, which contain estrogen and can increase a woman's risk for blood clots.



Using feminizing hormone therapy increases the risk for developing blood clots, which can happen at any stage of life.

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Older Age A woman's risk for blood clots increases with age.





Risk Factor Assessment Tool