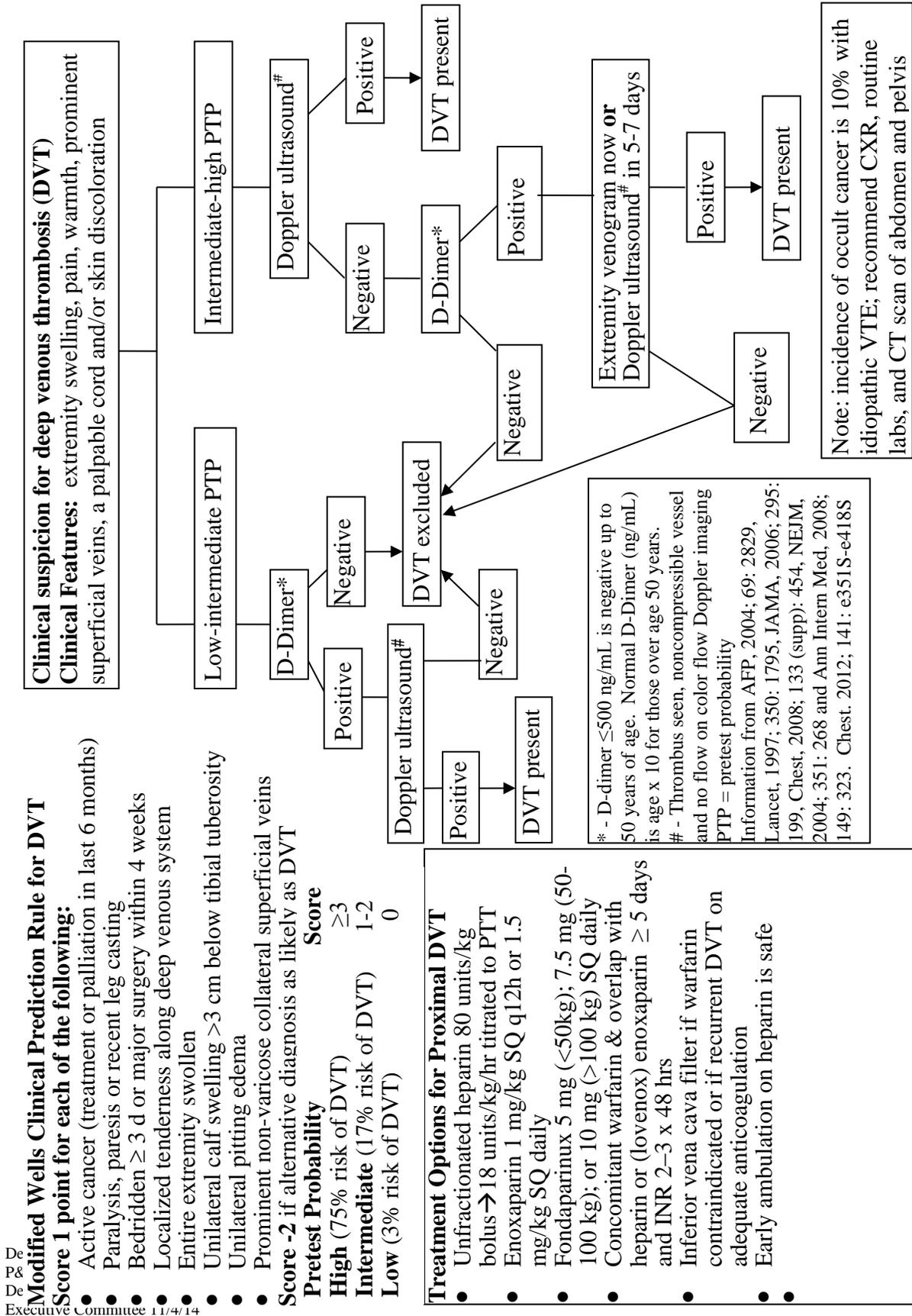


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### **Suspected Recurrent LE DVT**

- Normal high-sensitivity D-dimer excludes DVT
  - If D-Dimer elevated obtain a compression ultrasound of LE with Doppler
    - If Doppler ultrasound is positive\*, treat for a DVT
    - If Doppler ultrasound is negative, repeat ultrasound exam in 1 week or perform a CT venogram
    - DVT excluded if either both ultrasound exams are negative or if CT venogram is negative.
- \* - positive compression ultrasound if there is a new noncompressible segment or an interval decrease in residual vein diameter more than 4 mm.

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