

# What is Pulmonary Embolism (PE)?

**A Pulmonary Embolism is caused when:**

- 1** A Deep Vein Thrombosis (blood clot), or part of it, breaks off from the vein
- 2** The break away clot travels through the bloodstream, to the heart and migrates towards the lung
- 3** The clot blocks a vessel in the lung, interrupting blood supply

