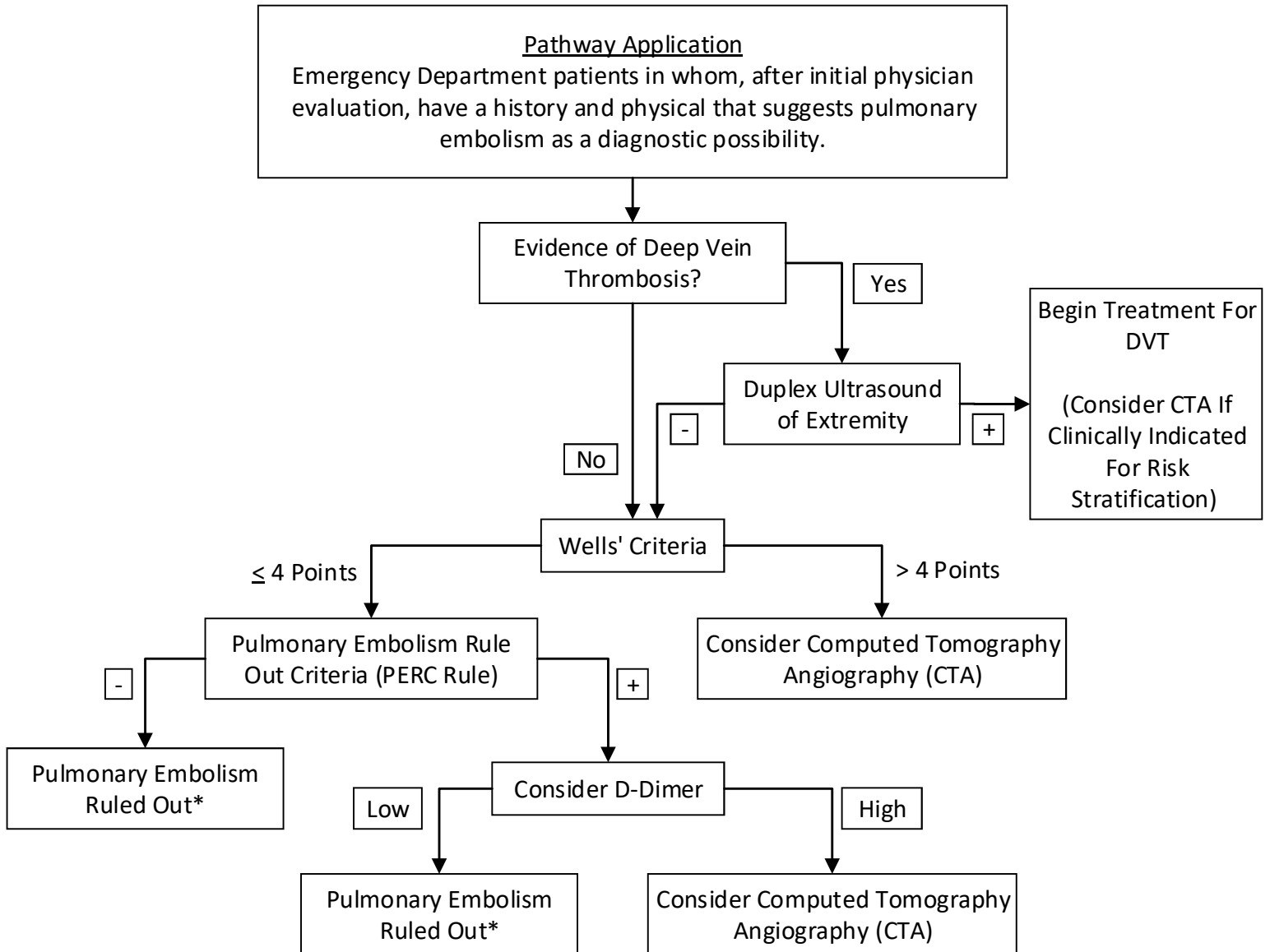




# Evidence-Based Clinical Pathway: Diagnostic Evaluation of Potential Pulmonary Embolism

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\*: Given the known potential harms of a diagnostic evaluation for pulmonary embolism, my clinical judgement for this patient is that those risks currently outweigh the likely benefits.

## Wells' Criteria

- Clinical Signs and Symptoms of DVT (+3)
- PE is #1 Diagnosis or Equally Likely (+3)
- Heart Rate > 100 (+1.5)
- Immobilization > 3 Days OR Surgery in Previous 4 Weeks (+1.5)
- Previously Diagnosed PE or DVT (+1.5)
- Hemoptysis (+1)
- Malignancy + Treatment Within 6 Months or Palliative (+1)

## PERC Rule

- Age > 50
- HR > 100
- O2 Sat on Room Air < 95%
- Unilateral Leg Swelling
- Hemoptysis
- Recent Surgery or Trauma
- Prior PE or DVT
- Hormone Use