

TUTE: PATIENT WITH AN ACUTELY PAINFUL LIMB SWELLING

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45 year old male with DM, Hypertension presented to surgical casualty unit with right sided leg pain and swelling for one day duration. On examination there was redness and warmth noted in the leg in addition to the significant pitting oedema.



1. What are the likely causes for the above condition?
2. What biochemical tests would you carry out on urgent basis?
3. What further tests would you request to rule out a sinister pathology? Explain your requests
4. How will you manage the condition you mentioned above?