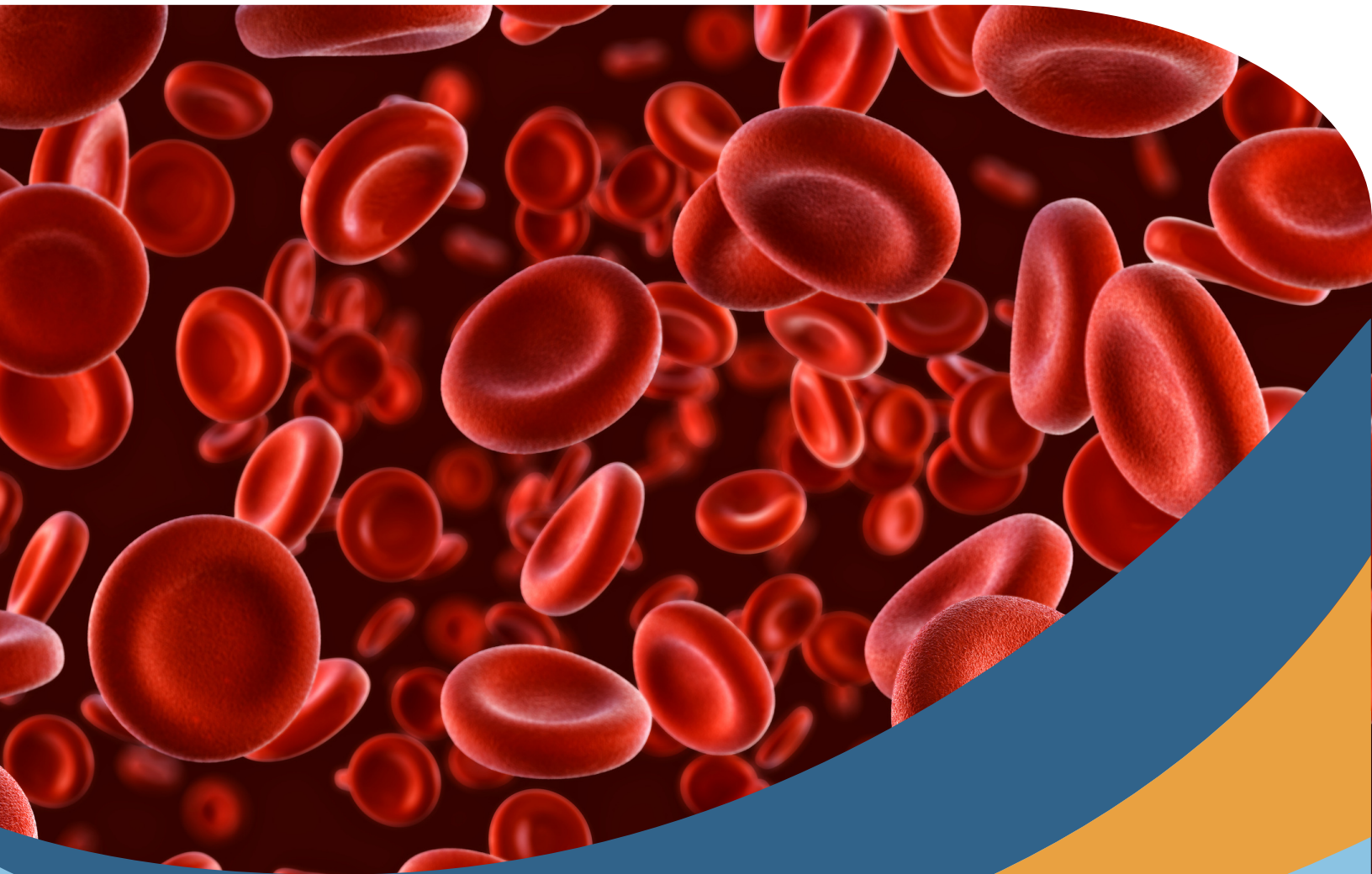


Preventing Blood Clots

Training for Florida Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Staff

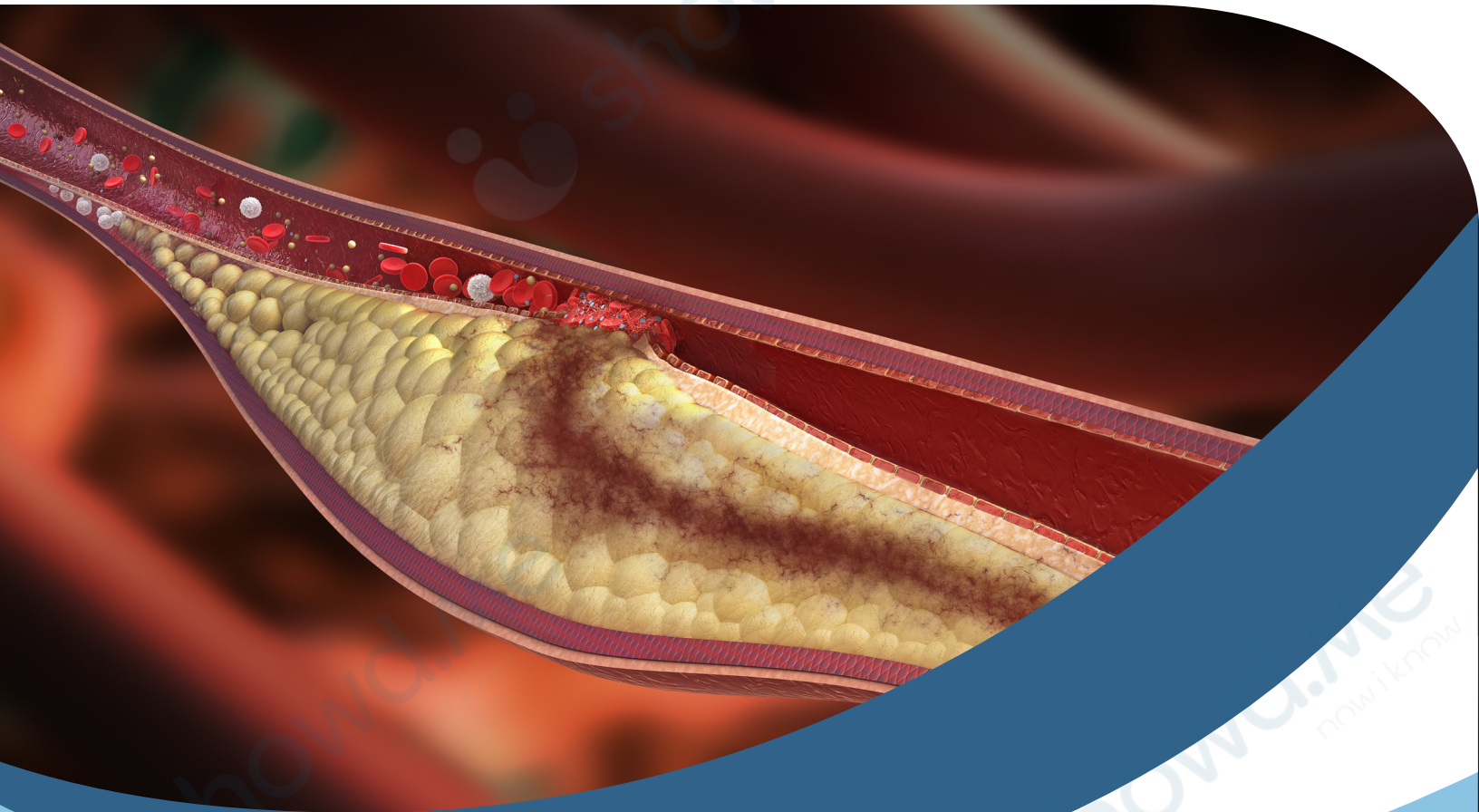


Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) occurs when a blood clot (thrombus) forms in a deep vein—most often in the lower leg, thigh, or pelvis. If part of that clot breaks free and travels through the bloodstream to the lungs, it becomes a Pulmonary Embolism (PE). Together, DVT and PE are referred to as Venous Thromboembolism (VTE).

Why It Matters

- DVT and PE can cause permanent injury or death if not recognized early.
- Many residents in SNFs and ALFs have risk factors such as:
 - Recent surgery or hospitalization
 - Immobility or paralysis
 - Heart failure or chronic lung disease
 - Cancer or cancer treatment
 - Obesity
 - Use of certain medications
 - History of blood clots or genetic clotting disorders

Early detection saves lives. Your vigilance can prevent tragedy.



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