



ANTICOAGULANTS


PREVENTING
SOMETHING LITTLE
FROM HAVING HUGE
CONSEQUENCES.



Nice to see you.
Should I explain how the
thrombosis service works?



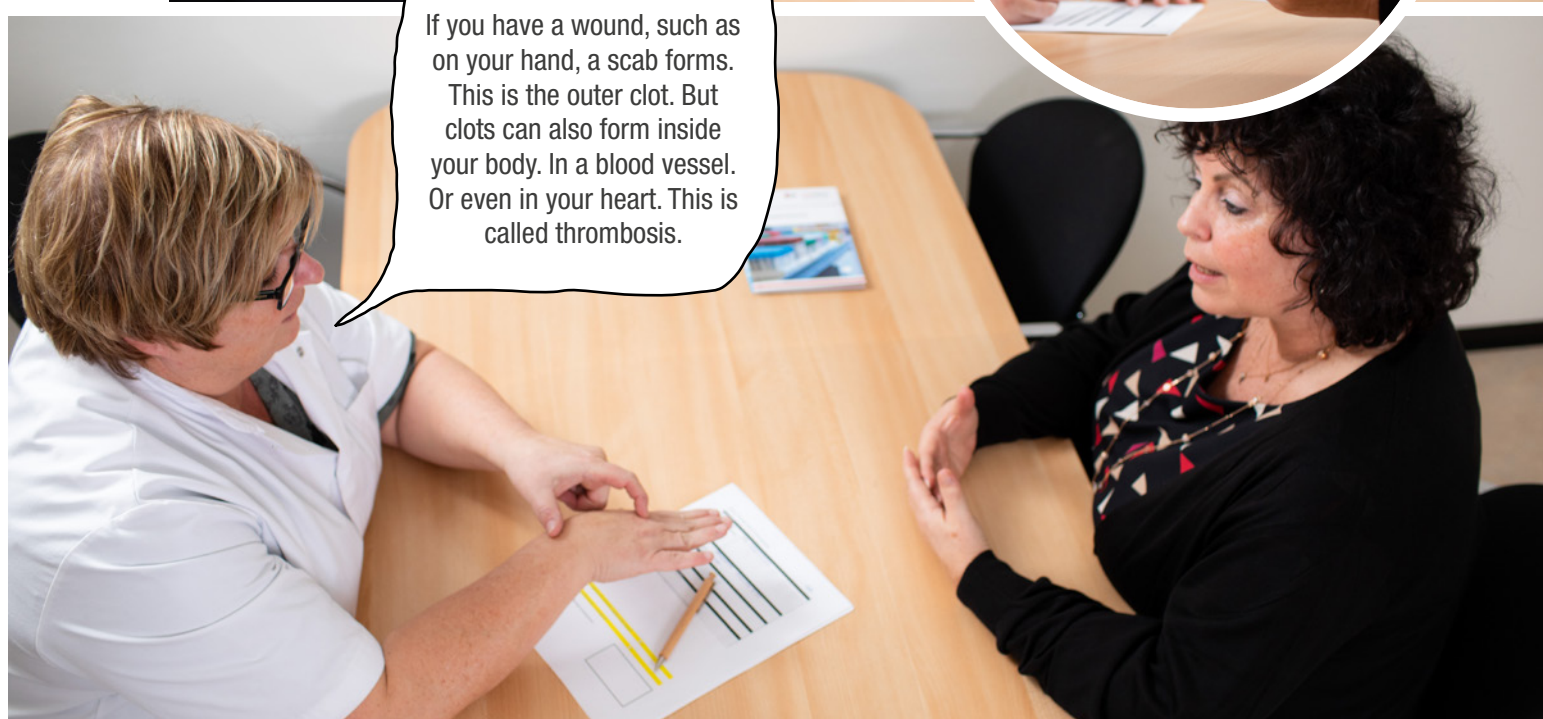
Yes, please. The
doctor has prescribed
anticoagulants.
But what do they
do exactly?



There is a medical reason to take
anticoagulants. These pills reduce the
coagulation of blood. Or slow it down.



But why do I need them?



If you have a wound, such as
on your hand, a scab forms.
This is the outer clot. But
clots can also form inside
your body. In a blood vessel.
Or even in your heart. This is
called thrombosis.



And this medication stops this?

Exactly. Anticoagulants reduce the risk of blood clots. This helps prevent serious conditions. Like a heart attack. Or stroke.



So, it's important that I take these pills.



That's right. Very important. Every single day. And the right amount. This is serious business.



Or rather: bloody serious!