

# Essential thrombocythemia

Essential [thrombocythemia](#), Is a rare blood disease in which the [bone marrow](#) produces too many [platelets](#). High numbers of platelets may lead to a [thrombus](#), a blood clot that forms in a blood vessel. This can cause serious health problems such as a stroke, heart attack, or [pulmonary embolism](#).

[Polycythemia vera and essential thrombocythemia combination](#)

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