

# Chelsea's fears for Hillary: Daughter rushes to mother's hospital bedside after doctors reveal blood clot is between her brain and skull

The Daily Mail



## *SPIVS COMMENT*

Now, in reality, the Daily Mail could have reported this story without trying to illicit sympathy for the fucking old bitch... Makes you wonder why a national newspaper would want too even try to put a human face on the monster, does it not?

Didn't work on me, I hope the child murdering slag dies in agony.

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Her face full of anguish, this is the moment Chelsea Clinton left New York Presbyterian Hospital yesterday after visiting her mother Hillary, who has a blood clot between her brain and skull.

Chelsea was the first of the Clinton clan to be by her mother's bedside after she was admitted on Sunday.

As soon as word of her condition spread, a frenzy of media gathered outside the hospital and captured Chelsea's worried face as she left.

Former President Bill Clinton later arrived at the hospital to

visit his wife, the concern also etched on his face as he was spotted driving away after a brief stay.

The Secretary of State is expected to spend the next few days being treated for the clot which doctors discovered during a routine checkup after Hillary fell and hit her head two weeks ago.



Chelsea Clinton looks visibly anguished as she leaves the New York Presbyterian Hospital after visiting her mother Hillary Clinton yesterday where she is being treated for a blood clot



Health scare: Hillary Clinton's doctors discovered the clot during a follow-up exam on Sunday and confirmed it was in her head yesterday

In a statement yesterday, doctors assured it was not a life-threatening condition and assured she had suffered no brain damage or stroke.

'In all other aspects of her recovery, the Secretary is making excellent progress and we are confident she will make a full recovery. She is in good spirits, engaging with her doctors, her family, and her staff,' Drs Lisa Bardack and Gigi El-Bayoumi said in a statement.

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The condition can be treated with blood thinners administered

over several months until the clot breaks down.

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Clinton, 65, was admitted to the hospital on Sunday and [CBS New York](#) reports that doctors want to monitor her for at least another 48 hours.

Doctors are keeping her under their watchful eye as they adjust the dose of her anti-clotting medication.

Chelsea, who was spotted by the [New York Daily News](#), was the first member of the Clinton family to be seen publicly at the hospital.

Chelsea, 32, a special correspondent for NBC News, looked upset as she left the hospital – cell phone in hand. She ignored questions from a reporter and went back inside.

Aides and doctors say Clinton contracted a stomach virus in early December and became dehydrated, then fainted, fell and hit her head on December 9.

She was diagnosed with a concussion on December 13 and hasn't been seen in public since.



Political force: Clinton is known as President Obama's most popular cabinet members – and among the names mentioned for a possible 2016 presidential run



Medical care: Clinton was admitted to New York-Presbyterian Hospital so doctors can monitor her medication over the next 48 hours

## **FULL RECOVERY EXPECTED: CLINTON'S DOCTORS RELEASE STATEMENT ABOUT BLOOD CLOT**

'In the course of a routine follow-up MRI on Sunday, the scan revealed that a right transverse sinus venous thrombosis had formed.

This is a clot in the vein that is situated in the space between the brain and the skull behind the right ear. It did not result in a stroke, or neurological damage.

To help dissolve this clot, her medical team began treating the Secretary with blood thinners. She will be released once the medication dose has been established.

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From Dr Lisa Bardack, Mt. Kisco Medical Group, and Dr Gigi El-Bayoumi, George Washington University

The new health scare may bring back some painful memories for the former first lady, who suffered a large blood clot in her leg back in 1998.

In a 2007 interview with [the New York Daily News](#), Clinton called the 1998 clot 'the most significant health scare I've ever had.'

Most clots in the legs are treated with six months of blood thinners to allow them to dissolve on their own and to prevent further clots from forming, he said.

A clot in a lung or the brain is more serious. Lung clots, called pulmonary embolisms, can be deadly, and a clot in the brain can cause a stroke.

Clinton's illness led her to cancel an overseas trip and scheduled testimony before Congress about the attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

When her absence was reported, several pundits and newspapers accused Clinton of making her illness seem worse than it was to dodge questions from lawmakers over the consulate attack, which claimed the lives of four Americans, including Ambassador Chris Stevens.

The New York Post called her concussion a 'head fake.'

Florida Rep Allan West said Clinton had a case of the 'Benghazi flu,' while Fox News contributor Charles Krauthammer dubbed it an 'acute Benghazi allergy.'

Reines said doctors will continue to assess Clinton's condition, 'including other issues associated with her concussion.'



First family: Mrs Clinton is pictured with daughter Chelsea Clinton and husband Bill during the closing Plenary session of the seventh Annual Meeting of the Clinton Global Initiative last year

Earlier this week, The National Enquirer reported that brain cancer was behind Mrs Clinton's health problems and that she was facing a barrage of medical tests to confirm the diagnosis.

But a spokesman for the Democrat labelled the claims 'absolute nonsense' and insisted Clinton was recovering well from the fall and subsequent concussion.

Only days before her concussion Clinton had said she was in excellent health during an interview with Barbara Walters.

## **HILLARY'S DIAGNOSIS: TREATING TRANSVERSE SINUS VENOUS THROMBOSIS**

Hillary Clinton has a blood clot located in the vein in the space between the brain and the skull behind the right ear, a condition called transverse sinus venous thrombosis.

The transverse sinus is located beneath the brain and allows blood to drain from the back of the head. It is the most common sites for clots inside the head, according to the National Center for Biotechnology Information.

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Symptoms and signs can include headache, nausea, vomiting and seizures, although the condition was detected in Clinton with a routine MRI scan following her treatment for concussion.

Doctors questioned whether this concussion, paired with the fact Hillary had a similar clot in her leg in 1988, led to the condition.

'You don't typically see blood clots forming in veins after this sort of concussion,' Dr Gupta said. 'She is somebody who has formed these blood clots before. There are some people who more likely develop blood clots. Does she clot more vigorously than normal? That with the brain injury – the concussion – could have led to it.'

The condition can be treated with blood thinners administered over several months until the clot breaks down.

Other treatments include using a shunt to drain pressure on the brain or surgery – yet doctors said neither are necessary for Clinton.

'The most concerning thing was... the fact that this could be a blood clot pushing on her brain,' Dr Gupta said. 'That's not what this is. You wouldn't treat something like that with blood thinners. It's not a mass or a collection of blood pushing on the brain but it is something you'd want to address fairly quickly.'

Detractors have claimed Clinton's advancing age and health make her too old to realistically serve as a two-term president were she elected in 2016.

'I am, thankfully, knock on wood, not only healthy, but have incredible stamina and energy,' Clinton told Barbara Walters.

Clinton has a history of fainting, having experienced a brief spell in in 2005 during an appearance before a women's group in Buffalo.

The former first lady is expected to step down from her role as Secretary of State in the beginning of 2013 when President Obama begins his second term.

At a State Department press conference in January 2012, she announced that she would be stepping down from the 'high wire of American politics' after 20 years as first lady, a senator from New York, and finally U.S. Secretary of State.

She told reporters at the press conference that 'it would be a good idea to find out how tired I really am.'

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