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*Clinical conditions that may be associated with overt DIC*

- sepsis/severe infection (any micro-organism)
- trauma (e.g. polytrauma, neurotrauma, fat embolism)
- organ destruction (e.g. severe pancreatitis)
- malignancy
  - solid tumors
  - myeloproliferative/lymphoproliferative malignancies
- obstetrical calamities
  - amniotic fluid embolism
  - abruptio placentae
- vascular abnormalities
  - Kasabach-Merrit Syndrome
  - large vascular aneurysms
- severe hepatic failure
- severe toxic or immunologic reactions
  - snake bites
  - recreational drugs
  - transfusion reactions
  - transplant rejection