



Early detection of critical vascular problems can definitely prevent stroke and death.

Non-Invasive Vascular Laboratory Screening Examination



How much does the screening cost?

Vascular Surgery Associates, P.A. offers a full range of non-invasive tests at our non-invasive vascular laboratory, which is uniquely designed to serve outpatients. Our laboratory is accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL).

Currently we are offering screening times on designated Fridays, with the option to schedule Monday through Thursday, depending on availability. Cost for the screenings is \$40.00 per exam or \$99.00 for the set of three. These screening tests are not covered by insurance. We do accept VISA, MasterCard, and Discover Card for your convenience.

Call our office at **913-262-9201** to schedule an appointment for your vascular screening today.

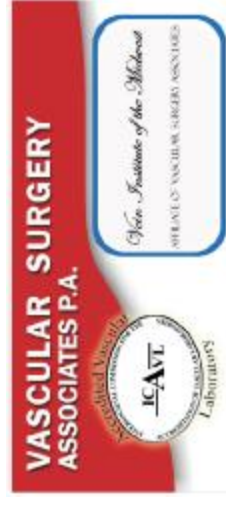
For more information

If you have any questions about the vascular screening program, please call us at (913) 262-9201 or visit our Web site at: www.vascularurgeryassoc.net.

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**EARLY DETECTION
SCREENING PROGRAM**

Your vascular health is a matter of life and limb.



What is vascular screening?

An estimated 20 to 30 million Americans are at risk for various vascular diseases, including stroke, peripheral arterial disease (PAD), carotid artery disease and aortic aneurysms. These non-heart related vascular diseases cause as much death and disability as heart disease. In the past, these vascular diseases have gone undetected until it is too late. With early detection, the vascular disease can be identified and treated before major complications arise.

Vascular Surgery Associates's new vascular early detection screening is designed to discover undetected health problems using non-invasive health screenings. A full range of tests is available, including tests for:

- Carotid artery blockage
- Aneurysms of the abdominal aorta
- Peripheral (leg) artery blockage

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening

An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a weakening in the wall of the aorta, which is the body's largest blood vessel. An aneurysm or dilation of the artery increases the risk of aortic rupture. If the aorta ruptures, most people die.

An ultrasound can detect the presence of an aneurysm, and measure its size to determine the best treatment option. Fasting 2 to 4 hours prior to the exam is helpful for better ultrasound visualization.

Carotid Artery Disease screening

Over 700,000 Americans suffer strokes each year. Many patients die when they have a stroke; a larger number are left disabled with paralysis. Carotid artery screening detects whether the carotid artery has narrowed.

The carotid artery exam consists of a quick carotid duplex ultrasound scan and a blood pressure check for severe hypertension. No fasting or other preparation is required for this test.

Peripheral Arterial Disease screening

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD), more commonly known as hardening of the arteries, affects 12-15 million Americans. It is a condition in which the large and medium sized arteries supplying blood to the lower extremities become narrowed or clogged.

A Doppler exam for PAD can quickly identify blockages in the leg arteries and tell how severe the blockage is. No fasting or other preparation is required for this test.

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Who is eligible?

Screening is useful for anyone over the age of 55 who has not already been diagnosed with Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aorta or Peripheral Vascular Disease.

There is a higher risk of atherosclerosis in certain high risk patients, including those patients with diabetes, high blood pressure, smoking, high blood cholesterol, family history of atherosclerotic problems, and circulatory problems.



With early detection, vascular disease can be treated effectively.