Who To Refer?

Vascular surgeons are specially trained to collaborate with other medical professionals to develop patient-centered care plans. Their comprehensive approach to promoting vascular health includes prevention, medical therapy, multiple surgical options, including both minimally invasive and open procedures, and ongoing, long-term disease management.

Because vascular disease affects millions of adults each year, your patient may benefit from seeing a vascular surgeon, especially those with risk factors such as:

- Atherosclerosis
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- Vasculitis
- Lymphedema

Consider engaging with a vascular surgeon as soon as possible to learn all treatment options and to help create a care plan that will result in the best long-term outcome for your patient.

Learn more and have more meaningful conversations with your patients about the following vascular conditions:

- **Head and Neck:**
  - Carotid Artery Disease
  - Stroke
  - TIAs
  - Vertebral Artery Disease
Chest and Abdomen: Aneurysms and Occlusive disease

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Aortic Dissection
- Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm
- ?Aortoiliac Occlusive Disease
- Mesenteric Ischemia
- ?Visceral Artery Aneurysm
  - Renovascular Conditions (renal artery stenosis, renovascular HTN)

Upper Extremity

- Thoracic Outlet Syndrome
- ?Arm Artery Occlusive Disease
- Hypothenar hammer hand (ulnar artery aneurysm)
- ?Lymphedema

Lower Extremity

- Peripheral Arterial Disease
  - ?Claudication
  - ?Limb-threatening ischemia
  - Diabetic Foot
  - ?Non-healing wounds
  - Gangrene

- Peripheral Aneurysm
  - Venous disease
    - Acute Deep vein thrombosis
    - ?Pulmonary Embolism
    - Chronic Venous Insufficiency
    - ?Varicose veins
    - ?Lymphedema

Unusual Vascular Problems: (open for discussion)

- Popliteal entrapment
- Adventitial cystic disease
- Iliac artery endofibrosis
- Hypothenar hammer hand
- Fibromuscular Disease
- Giant Cell Arteritis
- Connective Tissue Disorder (CTD)
- Raynaud’s syndrome

Vascular Infections

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- Prosthetic graft infections
- Dialysis access graft infections

- Vascular Trauma

- Dialysis Access
  - Hemodialysis Access Creation
  - ?Steal syndrome
  - Malfunctioning Hemodialysis access

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Why you should refer your patients to a vascular surgeon?

Find the symptoms and related conditions that vascular surgeons are best equipped to treat.

**click here**

Where can you find a Vascular Surgeon?

To find a board-certified vascular surgeon, click the link below, enter your zip code, and select the preferred distance from your practice.

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