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
- Endoleaks (Type I-V)
- 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
  - Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia
  - Diabetic Foot Ulceration
  - Non-Healing Wounds
  - Gangrene
- Peripheral Aneurysm
- Venous Disease
  - Acute Deep Vein Thrombosis
  - Pulmonary Embolism
  - Chronic Venous Insufficiency
  - Varicose Veins
- Lymphedema

Unusual Vascular Problems:

- 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

- Aortic 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.

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Where can you find a Vascular Surgeon?
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