Guidelines and Reporting Standards

The Society for Vascular Surgery offers several different types of clinical practice documents and tools to assist our members and the healthcare industry.

**Clinical Practice Guidelines**

The Society's guidelines evaluate the evidence in the scientific literature, assess the likely benefits and harms of a particular treatment, and enable healthcare providers to select the best care for a unique patient based on his or her preferences. The Society develops clinical practice guidelines to aid its members and their patients in the decision-making process.

**Multi-specialty Consensus Documents**

The Society occasionally participates in Multi-specialty Consensus Documents with external organizations.

**Reporting Standards**

Reporting standards are intended to provide uniformity of definitions and classifications for comparative purposes. They are instructive on how to report information from clinical studies in a consistent manner to make it easy for the reader to compare results.