Clinical Practice Guidelines

About Our Guidelines

Society for Vascular Surgery clinical practice 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 guidelines to aid its members and their patients in the decision-making process. SVS guideline writing groups draw upon systematic reviews of the available evidence to inform key recommendations. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses are performed by the Mayo Clinic Evidence-based Practice Center, in Rochester, Minnesota. The methodology used for SVS clinical practice guidelines has been published in the Journal of Vascular Surgery.

SVS members are invited to propose guideline topics, using the request form.

Guidelines in Translation

Spanish-language translation is now available for the SVS AAA guidelines (Upon opening link, please answer a few questions to help SVS evaluate this pilot program. Download link will appear once you click "Submit").

Current Guidelines & Implementation Tools

Current SVS Clinical Practice Guidelines are listed below. The SVS Guidelines for Hospital Privileges can be found in the Credentialing Resources section of the website. SVS also participates in multispecialty consensus documents and guidelines initiated by other organizations.
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### Topics in Development

- Carotid Artery/Cerebrovascular Disease
- Chronic Mesenteric Ischemia
- Endovascular Repair of Complex Aortic Aneurysms Involving the Paravisceral Aorta
- Popliteal Artery Aneurysms
- Thoracic Endovascular Aneurysm Repair (TEVAR) for Thoracic Aortic Aneurysms
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Pocket Guidelines

The SVS has made several of its most recent clinical practice guidelines available as digital pocket cards through GuidelineCentral. The guidelines are:

- Follow-up After Vascular Surgery Arterial Procedures
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
- Management of Diabetic Foot
- Peripheral Arterial Disease
- Venous Leg Ulcers

Follow the link below to access the digital guidelines; printed pocket guides are also available for purchase. Non-members must purchase the guidelines individually, starting at $8.99.

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