

# PERIPHERAL ARTERY DISEASE

## Questions for your Doctor

Patient education is critical to the management of peripheral artery disease. Here are a few questions to help you get ready for your appointment.

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### SYMPTOM HISTORY AND COMPLAINTS

To help understand your symptoms, your doctor may ask you about your history and complaints.

- When did your symptoms start?
- Do you experience coldness in your lower leg or foot?
- Have you noticed any decolorization in your legs?
- Do you have leg pain?
- Do you have leg pain while resting?
- Does leg pain wake you up at night?
- Do you smoke?
- Are you a diabetic?
- Have you been diagnosed with erectile dysfunction (men)?
- Do you have sores on your legs or feet that are taking a while to heal?



### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR DOCTOR

1. What is Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)?
2. What are the symptoms of PAD?
3. What is claudication?
4. What are the risks for PAD?
5. Can I lower my risk of PAD?
6. How will living with PAD affect my life?
7. What are my treatment options?
8. Am I at risk for amputation?
9. How can I restore blood flow to my legs and/or feet?
10. Have you heard of Lumivascular technology for PAD?
11. Can you tell me how the use of a camera inside my artery helps with the Lumivascular procedure?