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.



SYMPTOM HISTORY AND COMPLAINTS

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



QUESTIONS FOR YOUR DOCTOR

- 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?
- 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?

SUFFERING FROM LEG PAIN?

What is Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)?

It's when plaque builds up in the arteries and limits flow to your legs.

Symptoms of **PAD**:

- Painful cramping in your hip, thigh or calf muscles after walking or climbing stairs
- Leg numbness or weakness
- Coldness in your lower leg or foot, especially when compared to the other leg
- Sores on your toes, feet or legs that will not heal (especially a black/discolored toe)
- A change in the color of your legs
- Hair loss on your feet and legs
- Erectile dysfunction in men

If you are experiencing these symptoms then a new, revolutionary treatment might be right for you.







LUMIVASCULAR ATHERECTOMY

The first-ever therapeutic catheter allowing physicians to see **-INSIDE**-your artery and remove the blockage that is causing your symptoms. Unlike other procedures, visualization allows your physician to avoid damaging healthy vessels.

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