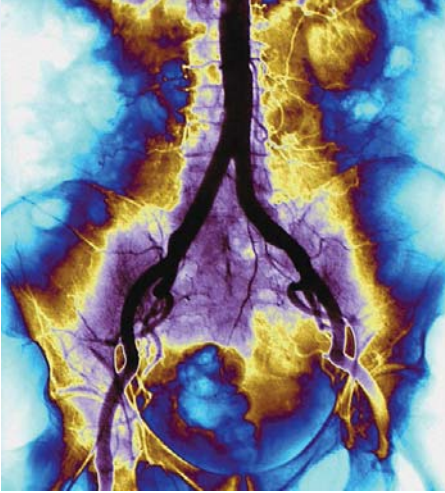


What is Peripheral Arterial Disease (P.A.D.)?



Peripheral Arterial Disease often clinically presents itself with walking symptoms caused by blockages in the leg arteries. It can also manifest in other places where circulation can become impaired over time such as in the carotid, mesenteric and renal arteries.

Patients who suffer from P.A.D. can experience:

- Significant disabilities from walking impairment
- Non-healing leg ulcerations
- Constant foot pain
- Risk of amputation and poor quality of life
- Higher rate of heart attack and stroke – preventable with early P.A.D. diagnosis

Who is at risk for P.A.D. and intermittent claudication?

As many as 8 million Americans may have P.A.D. and it is estimated that 4 million of those suffer from leg pain. Those who may be at risk include:

- Being over 50 years old
- Smokers
- People who have diabetes
- People who are obese
- People who do not exercise on a regular basis
- People who have high blood pressure or cholesterol
- Family history of heart or vascular disease

To refer a patient, please call (614) 566-1111.

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Peripheral Arterial Disease (P.A.D.) Imaging Lab at Riverside Methodist Hospital



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- **Residency:** Internal Medicine, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- **Board-Certification:** Vascular Medicine and Internal Medicine

Our Team of Experts

Imaging procedures are interpreted by Riverside Methodist's comprehensive team of specialized physicians who have sub-specialty training in peripheral vascular medicine and vascular intervention. Imaging results are readily available on OhioHealth Results Browser (ORB) within 24 hours of the patient's procedure.



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Riverside Methodist Hospital is committed to the diagnosis, treatment and ongoing surveillance of established P.A.D. patients.

Riverside Methodist's peripheral vascular lab is accredited by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories (ICAVL), meeting nationally recognized standards of care.

Riverside Methodist offers the following diagnostic services for P.A.D.:

- Carotid artery disease testing
- Renal artery disease testing
- Mesenteric arterial disease testing
- Testing for abdominal aortic aneurysms
- Lower extremity arterial studies including graft surveillances, native arterial duplex evaluations, physiologic testing for claudication and lower extremity circulation for wound healing
- Venous testing including venous mapping prior to vascular surgery or dialysis fistula placement
- Venous testing for evaluation of blood clots and their follow-up
- Physiologic venous testing for varicose vein evaluations

For Your Patient

The peripheral vascular lab is conveniently located in Riverside's Imaging Department. Parking is free to all patients having an outpatient procedure.

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