

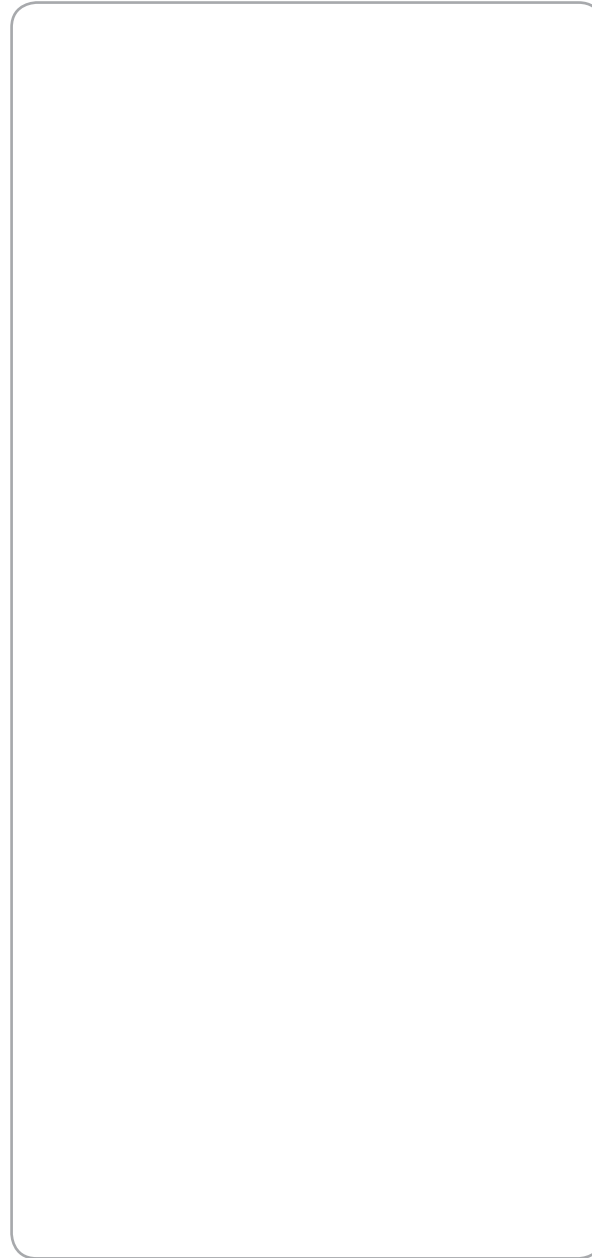
**18 MILLION**  
AMERICANS SUFFER  
FROM PAD.<sup>2</sup>



ARE  
YOU  
SUF-  
FERING  
FROM  
PAD?

THERE ARE MORE THAN  
**160,000 AMPUTATIONS**  
PERFORMED  
EACH YEAR.<sup>3</sup>

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FOOT SORES? LEG PAIN?  
TINGLING, HEAVY OR COLD  
**LEGS AND FEET?**  
IT COULD BE PAD.  
(PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE)



KNOW THE  
WARNING  
SIGNS.  
**SEEK**  
TREATMENT  
**EARLY.**  
LEFT UN-  
TREATED,  
**PAD**  
CAN  
LEAD TO  
**AMPU-  
TATION.**

## WHAT IS PAD?



**PLAQUE BUILDS UP ON THE INSIDE** walls of the arteries that carry blood from the heart to the legs and feet.

**THE ARTERIES HARDEN AND NARROW** (a process called atherosclerosis) and blood flow to the legs and feet is significantly reduced.

**THIS MAY ALSO INVOLVE HARDENED** and narrowed arteries to the heart and brain, causing an increased risk of heart attack or stroke.

## TAKE A STAND: CATCHING PAD EARLY IS VERY IMPORTANT.

PAD PATIENTS ARE  
AT MORE THAN  
**6 TIMES THE**  
RISK OF DEATH  
FROM CORONARY  
HEART DISEASE AS  
THOSE WITHOUT PAD!



## DO YOU HAVE PAD? ARE YOU AT RISK FOR PAD?

Answers to these questions will help your physician determine the need to be screened for PAD to better assess your vascular health.

### Some risk factors that increase the chance you may develop PAD.

- Are you 50 years old or older?  Yes  No
- Do you smoke or did you smoke?  Yes  No
- Have you been diagnosed with any of the following:
- Diabetes?  Yes  No
- Chronic kidney disease?  Yes  No
- High blood pressure?  Yes  No
- High cholesterol?  Yes  No

### Symptoms that may be signs you have PAD. Do you ...

- Experience tiredness, heaviness, or cramping in the leg muscles?  Yes  No
- Have toes or feet that look pale, discolored or blue?  Yes  No
- Experience leg or foot pain that disturbs your sleep?  Yes  No
- Have sores or wounds on your toes, feet, or legs that heal slowly or not at all?  Yes  No
- Have a leg or foot that feels colder than the other?  Yes  No
- Have thick, yellow toenails that aren't growing?  Yes  No

The more questions you answered YES, the greater your risk of PAD.

**THE AMPUTATION RATE  
AMONG PATIENTS WITH  
CRITICAL LIMB ISCHEMIA (CLI),  
THE WORST FORM OF PAD  
IS ESTIMATED  
TO BE ~25%**<sup>4</sup>

**SO DON'T WAIT. DISCUSS YOUR  
SYMPTOMS WITH YOUR DOCTOR NOW.**

## TAKE A STAND: SEE YOUR DOCTOR.

If you do find out you have PAD, there are many things you and your doctor can do.

### YOU CAN START WITH LIFESTYLE CHANGES:<sup>5</sup>



QUIT SMOKING



MANAGE YOUR DIABETES



EAT A HEALTHY DIET



GET REGULAR EXERCISE

### YOU MAY ALSO NEED MEDICATION:



- LOWER high cholesterol and/or high blood pressure
- THIN your blood to prevent clots from forming
- IMPROVE your walking ability and decrease pain in your legs

### YOUR DOCTOR MIGHT RECOMMEND:



**ANGIOPLASTY** - a minimally invasive procedure where a balloon is inflated inside a blocked artery to restore blood flow

**STENT** - a tiny tube placed in the artery to keep it open

**ATHERECTOMY** - a minimally invasive procedure using a medical device to help open blocked arteries

**BYPASS SURGERY** - a surgical procedure that uses a blood vessel or synthetic tube to bypass blockages in the artery

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