



CHAMPLAIN VALLEY VASCULAR

ACCESS & REFERRAL GUIDE FOR PROVIDERS



ONSITE TESTING

Our state-of-the-art vascular laboratory offers the full spectrum on non-invasive diagnostic testing for the detection of vascular disease.

This includes:

- Ankle brachial index (PAD)
- Venous ultrasound (DVT)
- Aortic abdominal ultrasound (aneurysm)
- Carotid artery ultrasound (stroke risk)
- Mesenteric artery ultrasound
- Renal artery ultrasound
- Extremity arterial ultrasound

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If your patients are experiencing symptoms related to vascular conditions or require a thorough assessment, please consider referring them to Champlain Valley Vascular. Our team is dedicated to providing comprehensive care tailored to each individual's needs.

Ensure that the referral includes all relevant medical history, current symptoms, and any previous treatments or interventions. This information is essential for an accurate assessment and effective management plan.

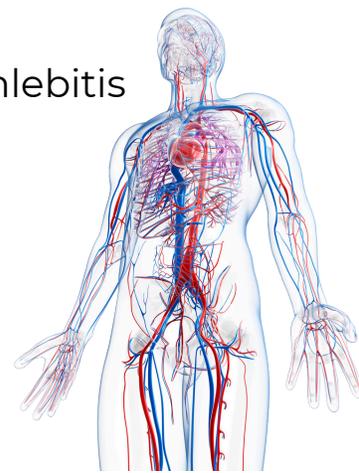
For appointments, inquiries, or additional information, please contact our office. We look forward to collaborating with you in the management of your patients' vascular health.

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PATIENT ELIGIBILITY

Patients who require review by a vascular surgeon include those with clinical conditions associated with varicose veins, such as:

- Venous ulceration
- Recent history of thrombophlebitis
- Venous sclerosis
- Bleeding varicosities
- Venous dermatitis
- Significant venous edema



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URGENT & ROUTINE VASCULAR CONDITIONS

| URGENT | ROUTINE |
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| Carotid artery disease with symptomatic >50% stenosis | Asymptomatic carotid stenosis >70% |
| Isolated TIA with reversible ischemic neurological deficit and/or amaurosis fugax | Claudication |
| Abdominal aneurysm >6cm | Subclavian stenosis |
| Peripheral vascular disease with ischemic changes or pain at rest | Renal artery stenosis related to hypertension or deteriorating renal function |
| Popliteal artery aneurysm with claudication or significant thrombus (>2.0 cm) | Abdominal aneurysm <6cm |
| Ilio-femoral DVT | Infra inguinal DVT |
| Venous conditions such as varicose veins and ulceration or bleeding. | Chronic leg edema with stasis changes. |



The triage category assigned to your referral based on the clinical information provided will dictate the appointment timeframe.

URGENT appointments will be made within 30 days.

ROUTINE appointments will be determined by clinical need.

WHY REFER TO A VASCULAR SPECIALIST?

Specialized training for accurate identification of vascular conditions.

Access to advanced treatment options, including minimally invasive procedures.

Skilled in handling potential complications for enhanced patient safety.

Works with other specialists for a holistic treatment approach.

Early referrals can lead to better patient health and quality of life.

Utilizes cutting-edge tools for optimal diagnosis and treatment.

CONDITION SPECIFIC REFERRAL GUIDELINES

| CONDITION | KEY INFORMATION | CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONS |
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| Carotid Artery Disease | History of TIAs (localizing, global, amaurosis fugax) or stroke, risk factors and their management | Carotid Artery Duplex Neuro examination |
| Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm | Standard history and risk factors (tobacco, family history, hypertension, age >65) | Abdominal ultrasound |
| Renal Artery Stenosis | Deteriorating renal function or suspicion of renovascular hypertension | Renal artery Duplex Scan |
| Peripheral Vascular Disease | Limiting claudication, rest pain, ulceration, gangrene, diabetic foot ulcer | Ankle brachial indices Arterial duplex |