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

# WHAT IS PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE (PAD)?

- Plaque builds up on the inside walls of the arteries that carry blood from the heart to the legs and
- arms
  - The arteries harden and narrow (a process called atherosclerosis) and blood flow to the legs and feet
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#### 18 MILLION

#### **AMERICANS SUFFER**

FROM PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE

LEFT UNTREATED, PAD CANLEAD TO

### **AMPUTATION**

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## **FACTS ABOUT PAD:**

- One in three people over the age of 50 with diabetes is likely to have PAD<sup>2</sup>
- Each year there are **more than 160,000 amputations** performed in the U.S. as a result of PAD<sup>3</sup>
- Many of these **amputations could be prevented**, with early detection and proactive care
- The amputation rate among patients with critical limb ischemia (CLI), the worst form of PAD is estimated to be ~25%<sup>4</sup>

ARE YOU AT RISK FOR PAD? TAKE THIS SHORT QUIZ TO FIND OUT.	
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	☐ Yes☐ No
disease? High blood	☐ Yes ☐ No
pressure? High	☐ Yes ☐ No
Symptoms that may be signs you have PAD. Do you Cholesterol:	
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	□ Yes □ No
not at all? Have a leg or foot that feels colder than the other?	□ Yes □ No
Have thick, yellow toenails that aren't growing?	☐ Yes ☐ No

PATIENT NAME:	DOB	:
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Provide these answers to your doctor so he/she can determine if you need to be screened for PAD.