



September Is Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Awareness Month

Peripheral artery disease (PAD) is a chronic circulatory condition, which if left untreated can result in unnecessary limb amputations. PAD affects nearly 20 million Americans, and an estimated 200,000 of them – disproportionately from minorities communities – suffer avoidable amputations every year.

KNOW YOUR RISKS FOR PAD:

- Are you 50 years or older?
- Are you a smoker?
- Do you have family members with the disease?
- Have you been diagnosed with diabetes, high cholesterol or high blood pressure?
- Do you have kidney disease?

If you are answered YES to any of these questions, you may be at risk.

This September, join the CardioVascular Coalition in recognizing PAD Awareness month by showing support for the PAD patient community and helping the public better understand the risks and treatment options for PAD. By saving limbs through increased awareness and access to care, we can also save countless lives.

GET INVOLVED!

- ✓ Join the conversation on social media using **#PADAwareness**
- ✓ Ask your Member of Congress to join the new Congressional PAD Caucus

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