

P.A.D. AWARENESS MONTH

Studies suggest that only **25% to 50%** of the population with PAD is aware that they have the condition.

1 in 3 people over the age of 50 with diabetes will also develop Peripheral Artery Disease.

September is Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) Awareness Month. 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.

During September, we encourage members of the vascular care community to use the tools below to spread the word about PAD Awareness Month among their colleagues, patients, friends and communities. Together, we can increase understanding of vascular disease to improve the health of many Americans.

Social Media Graphics and Messaging:

Help us raise awareness about Peripheral Artery Disease and PAD Awareness Month by posting on social media. Our sample social media posts will help you get started.

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20% of people over the age of 75-years-old are affected by Peripheral Artery Disease.

Ask Medicare to stop devastating cuts to providers before it's too late.



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HELP STOP MEDICARE CUTS TO VASCULAR CARE!



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) – the agency that oversees your Medicare benefits – is planning to cut payments to revascularization for PAD and other related services by up to 20% in 2022.

Contact your federal lawmakers at cardiovascularcoalition.com/take-action

ACT NOW

URGE CMS TO STOP
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Write a letter and raise #PADAwareness!

Twitter:

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- Revascularization Providers: Speak up and urge @CMSgov to stop steep Medicare payment cuts that will impact essential critical care services for those with #PAD and other vascular conditions! <https://cardiovascularcoalition.com/take-action/>
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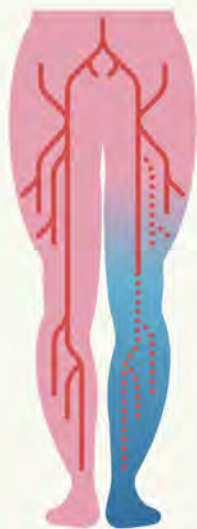
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