



# South Valley Vascular

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MEDICAL GROUP

At South Valley Vascular, our mission is to provide the highest quality vascular care and 5-star surgical care to the communities of the Southern San Joaquin Valley.

## What We Do

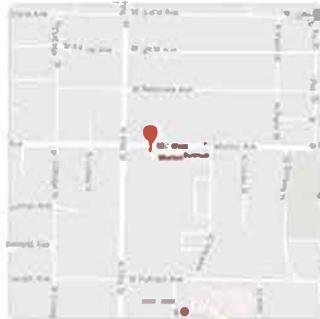
"What is Vascular Disease and what does a vascular surgeon treat? Simply stated, a vascular surgeon treats diseases of the arteries and veins.



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The following are the types of diseases that you may want to talk to your primary physician about. Please check off the diseases with symptoms that you feel might apply to you:

**Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)**

This is blockage that occurs when arteries in the legs become clogged with fatty deposits called plaque. If left untreated, PAD may lead to poor quality of life, disability, or even amputation. Symptoms: Cramps, tiredness, or pain in your legs, thighs or buttocks that occur when you walk but goes away when you rest. Foot or toe pain at rest that may disturb your sleep. Also Skin wounds or ulcers on your feet that is slow to heal.

**Varicose Veins/Spider Veins**

Varicose veins are often misunderstood as simply a cosmetic issue, but when these bulging veins and are left untreated, they can progress into a more serious condition of chronic venous insufficiency (CVI). Symptoms: Age (40+), gender, family history heavy lifting, prolonged standing or sitting, multiple pregnancies, or Obesity.

**Carotid Artery Disease**

Blockages in the arteries of the neck that may lead to a stroke. This is known as the silent killer if not diagnosed early. Symptoms: Sudden numbness in the face or limbs (often on only one side of the body, trouble speaking, trouble seeing, dizziness or severe headaches

**Abdominal aortic aneurysms (AAA)**

Surgical and endovascular treatment of the aneurysm to prevent continued growth and ruptures. Symptoms (three or more reported at one visit) Back pain, ache, soreness or discomfort. General abdominal pain, cramps, or spasms. Abdominal swelling or swollen lymph glands

**Ultrasound**

A non-invasive examination of the arteries and veins, carotid arteries (in the neck), or abdominal aortic aneurysms. This is conveniently done in the office by an ultrasound technician.