

The Essential Role of the
**Primary Community Care Team in the Management
of Lower Extremity Arterial and Venous Disease**

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Target Audience

These CME-certified activities will be focused on providing primary care professionals (family physicians, internists, hospitalists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, primary care allied health professionals, dpms, and other healthcare providers) an educational opportunity to:

- Enhance their knowledge of vascular medicine
- Review challenging evidence-based patient cases
- Become familiar with tools and resources to educate their patients
- Better manage patients with peripheral arterial and venous disease

Statement of Need/Program Overview

Vascular diseases, including peripheral arterial disease (PAD) and venous thromboembolism are prevalent in the US. When unrecognized or inadequately treated, these disorders may be life threatening and disabling. The therapeutic and diagnostic landscape for vascular conditions is rapidly evolving; yet there remains an unmet need for more awareness among healthcare professionals and patients. This presents an opportunity for new education efforts geared to healthcare providers, particularly those on the front line (e.g., primary care physicians, primary care allied health professionals and DPMs).

Educational Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify patients using evidence-based recommendations and guidelines with standard non-invasive examination techniques to diagnose the etiology of peripheral arterial and venous disease.
- Describe management and referral strategies for afflicted patients to centers with appropriate expertise/specialists.
- Explain classification tools for assessing the severity of peripheral arterial disease.
- Describe barriers to the optimal detection of peripheral arterial and venous disease in the primary care setting.

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Program Agenda

- Background: The Epidemic of the Diseases
- Peripheral Arterial Disease: Presentation & Importance of Early Detection / Intervention
- Percutaneous vs Surgical Intervention
- Venous Disease – Acute DVT
- Chronic Venous Disease
- Multidisciplinary Approach – Achieving Better Outcomes
- Summary: Key Points
- Discussion: Q&A

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