

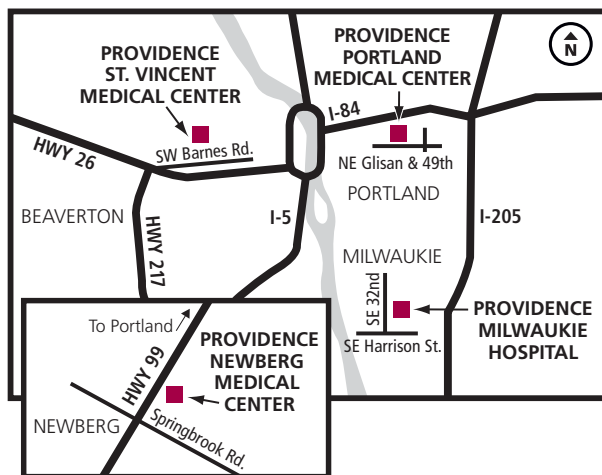
Vascular Disease Program
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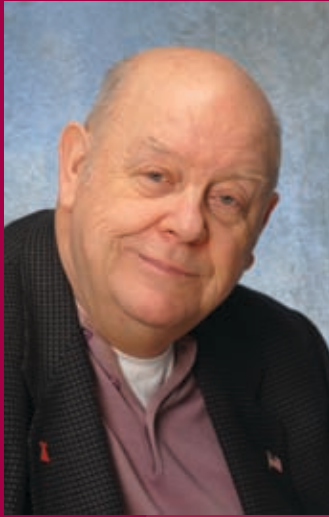


Vascular Disease Screenings

- **Abdominal aortic aneurysm**
- **Carotid artery disease**
- **Peripheral artery disease**

Detecting these “silent killers”
with simple, painless screenings

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“My wife suggested the screening. Thank God, I listened.”

– **Edward Atherton**, survivor of a life-threatening abdominal aortic aneurysm that was detected during a Providence vascular screening

Vascular diseases are known as “silent killers” because they often strike without warning. They are life-threatening diseases of the veins and arteries.

Are you at risk?

Since vascular diseases often are not accompanied by symptoms, it is important to be aware of the risk factors:

- Smoking
- Age (60 or older)
- Personal or family history of vascular disease
- Cardiovascular disease
- Pulmonary disease
- High blood pressure

Vascular disease screenings

We offer three painless screenings for the most life-threatening vascular diseases – abdominal aortic aneurysm, carotid artery disease and peripheral artery disease. A complete set of all three screenings costs \$100. A single screening is \$40. Screenings are offered by appointment only.

Vascular disease definitions

- **Abdominal aortic aneurysms** form when the lining of the abdominal aorta gets weaker and the artery wall becomes thinner. Aneurysms can rupture, causing serious and potentially fatal internal bleeding.
- **Carotid artery disease** occurs when fatty plaque builds up in either of the two main blood vessels to the head, interrupting blood flow to the brain. Carotid artery disease is a major cause of stroke.
- **Peripheral artery disease**, commonly known as hardening of the arteries, increases a person’s risk of heart attack and stroke.

Private and prompt results

Your privacy is handled with care at Providence Heart and Vascular Institute. Your screening results will be given to you during the exam and are only sent to third parties, including your primary care physician, by your request. We do, however, encourage you to share your test results with your physician.

Learn more

To inquire about our vascular screenings, please call Providence Heart and Vascular Institute at 503-216-2088.