



## Where to Start... Peripheral Vascular Disease

Suggestions for resources when you **begin** to look for information about peripheral vascular disease.

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<b>General Information</b>	<b>Peripheral Vascular Disease</b> Overview from eMedicineHealth <a href="http://www.emedicinehealth.com/peripheral_vascular_disease/article_em.htm">www.emedicinehealth.com/peripheral_vascular_disease/article_em.htm</a>
<b>Books and Other Resources – Patient and Family Library (D100A)</b>	<b>Mayo Clinic Heart Book.</b> 2000. <b>The Uncomplicated guide to diabetes complications.</b> Martin E. Levin and Michael Pfeifer. American Diabetes Association. 2002. <b>Living with a below-knee amputation : a unique insight from a prothetist/ amputee.</b> Richard Riley. 2005. Search our catalogue: <a href="http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/catalogue-e.asp">http://www.ottawahospital.on.ca/library/catalogue-e.asp</a>
<b>Decision Aids</b>	<b>Decision aids</b> present information gathered from clinical studies to enable patients to make informed decisions about treatment. <a href="http://www.ohri.ca/DecisionAid">http://www.ohri.ca/DecisionAid</a>
<b>Web Sites</b>	<b>American Diabetes Association (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.diabetes.org/home.jsp">www.diabetes.org/home.jsp</a> <a href="http://www.diabetes.org/type-1-diabetes/well-being/peripheral-arterial-disease.jsp">http://www.diabetes.org/type-1-diabetes/well-being/peripheral-arterial-disease.jsp</a> <b>American Heart Association (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.americanheart.org">www.americanheart.org</a> <b>Canadian Diabetes Association</b> <a href="http://diabetes.ca/">diabetes.ca/</a> <b>Circulation Foundation (U.K.)</b> <a href="http://www.circulationfoundation.org.uk/vascular_disease/general_information">http://www.circulationfoundation.org.uk/vascular_disease/general_information</a> <b>Heart &amp; Stroke Foundation of Canada (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.heartandstroke.com/">www.heartandstroke.com/</a> <b>MedlinePlus (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/peripheralvascular_diseases.html">www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/peripheralvascular_diseases.html</a> <b>Stanford Health Library</b> –Includes resources on various types of vascular disease including aneurysms, aortic disease, occlusive disease, vasculitis, vascular lesions, venous ulcers (USA) <a href="http://healthlibrary.stanford.edu/resources/bodysystems/cardio_occlusive.html#obstructive">http://healthlibrary.stanford.edu/resources/bodysystems/cardio_occlusive.html#obstructive</a> <b>Vascular Disease Foundation (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.vdf.org">www.vdf.org</a> <b>Vascular Web (USA)</b> <a href="http://www.vascularweb.org/">www.vascularweb.org/</a>