

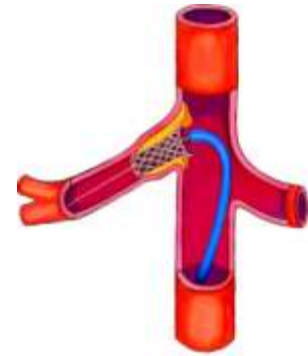
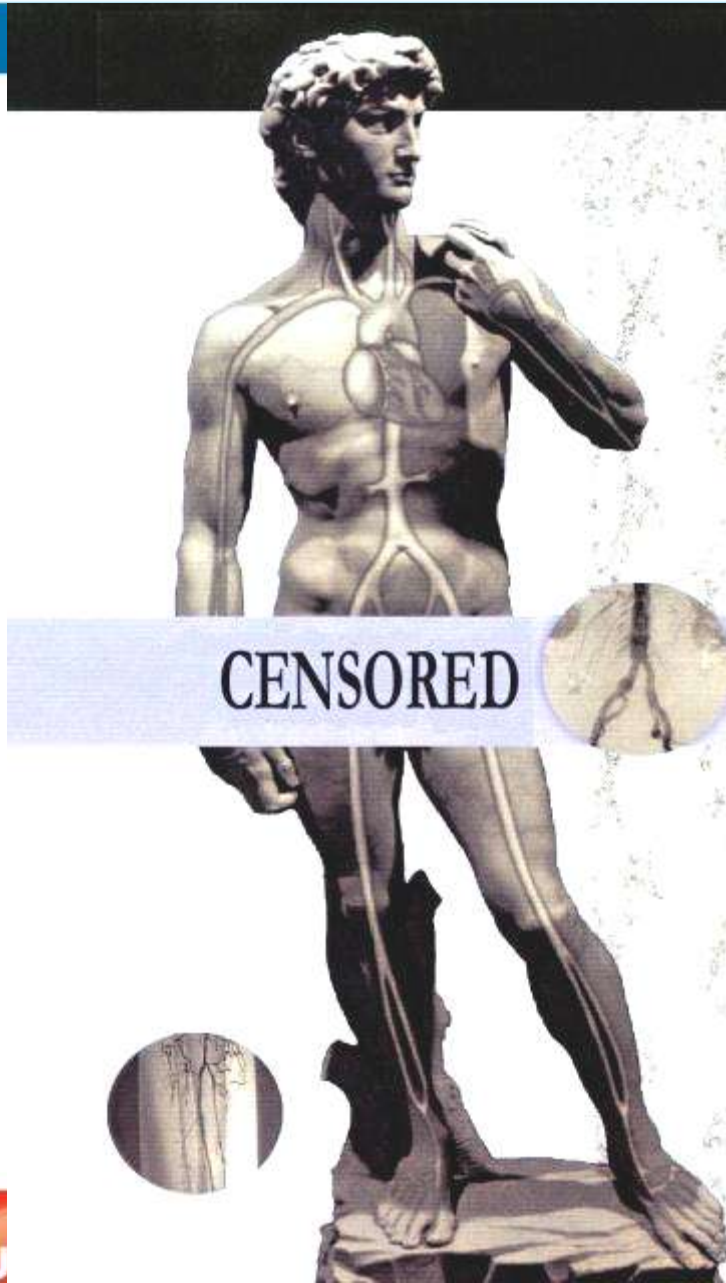
# Peripheral Artery Disease



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# Encompassing Vascular Disease

- + PAD
- + AAA
- + Renal artery stenosis
- + Subclavian artery stenosis
- + Carotid artery disease
- + Venous diseases
- + Vasculitis

When To Suspect  
multi-organ Vascular Involvement ?

**ALWAYS !!!!!**

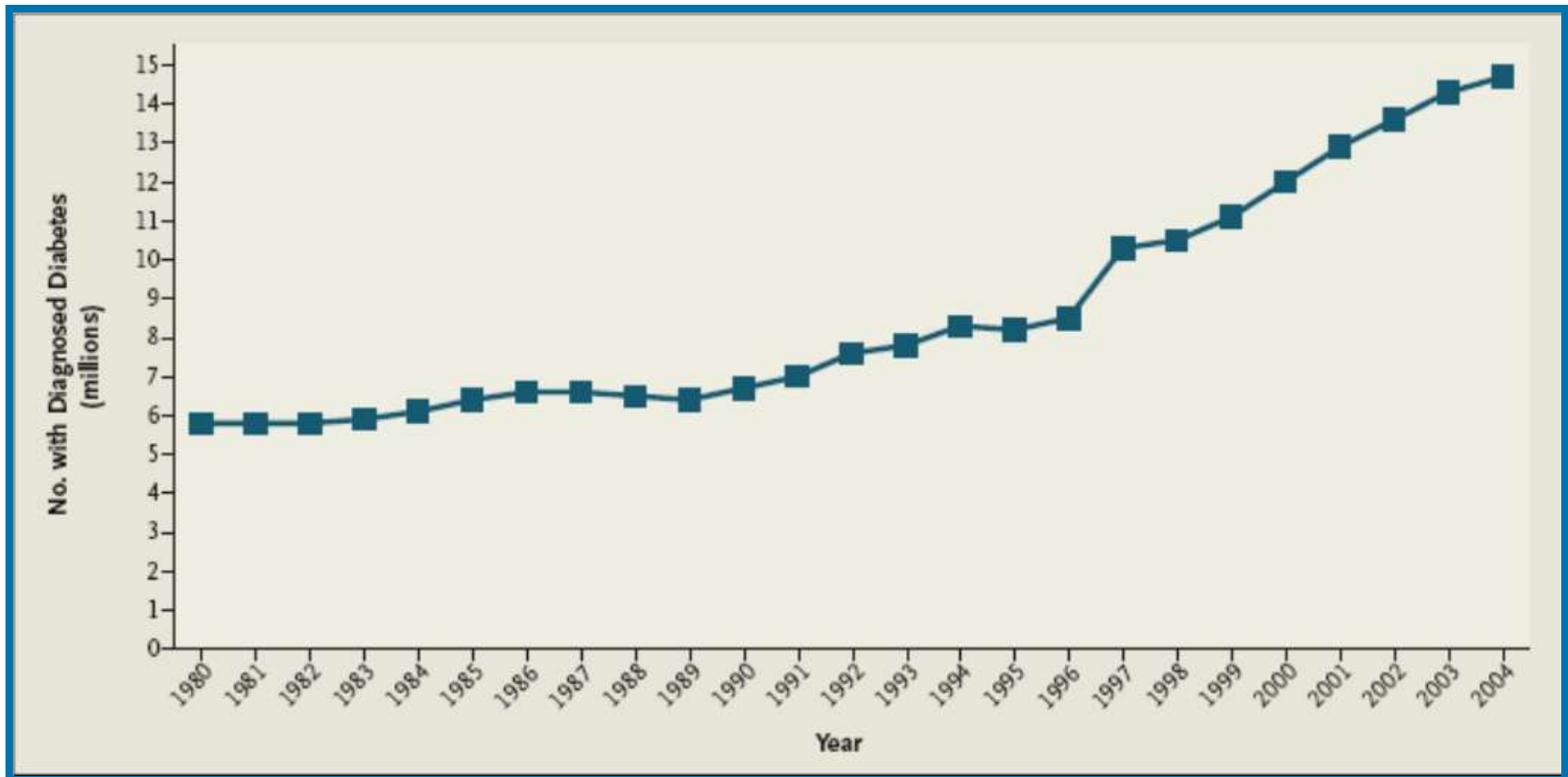


# The Evolution of America





# Persons Diagnosed with DM in US



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# Peripheral Arterial Disease

- + Patients present with
  - Classic Intermittent Claudication (~30%)
  - Atypical Symptoms (~50%)
  - Critical Limb Ischemia (~10%)
    - Ischemic Rest Pain
    - Ischemic Ulceration
    - Gangrene
  - No symptoms with abnormal arterial circulation (~10%)



# Peripheral Arterial Disease

## Tests Available

- Bedside Ankle-Brachial Index
- ABI, Segmental Pressures, PVR
  - Treadmill
- Arterial Duplex Ultrasonography
- Magnetic Resonance Arteriography
- CT Angiography
- Contrast Arteriography
- CO2 arteriography

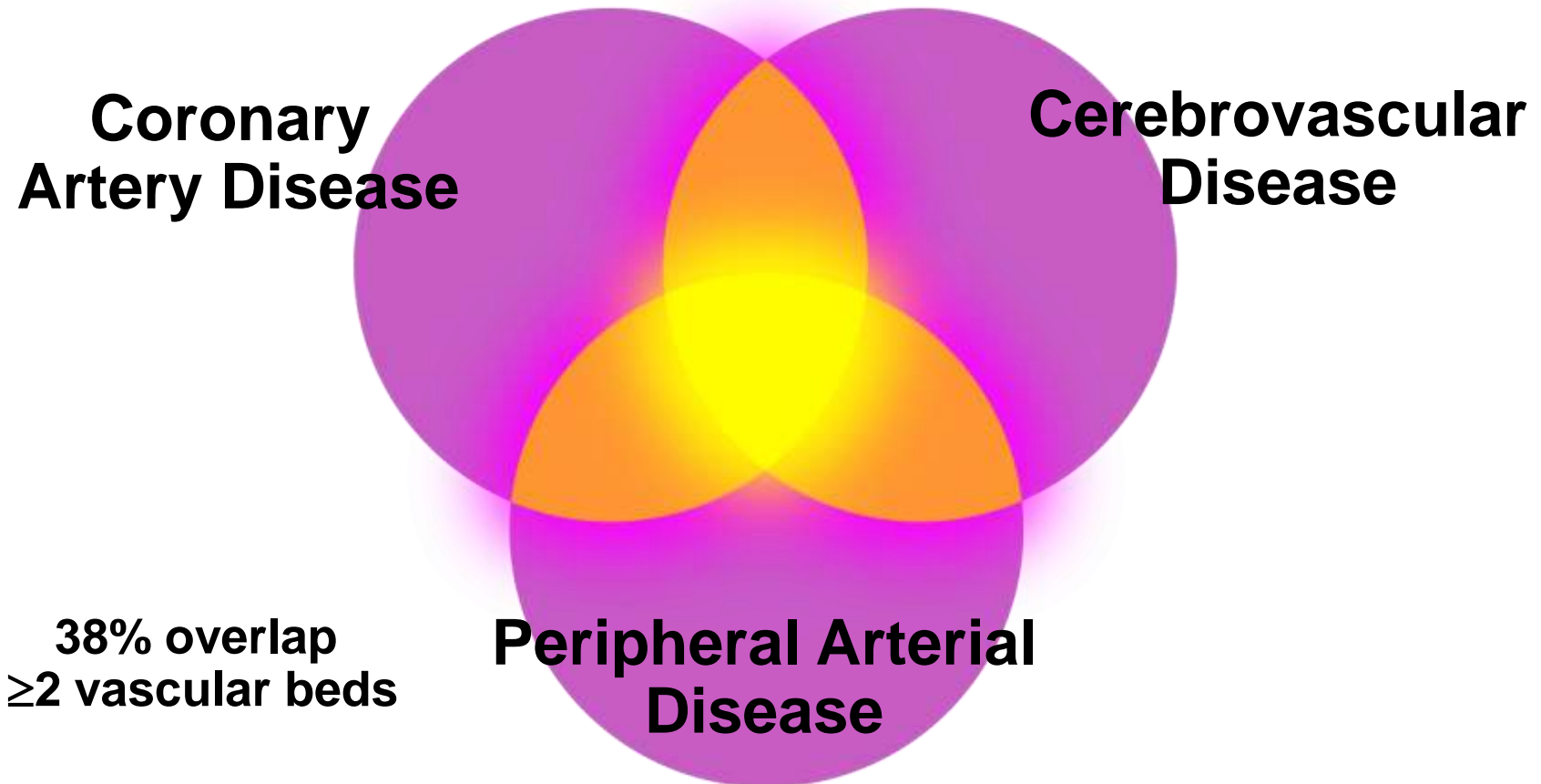
## APPROPRIATE USE CRITERIA

# ACCF/ACR/AIUM/ASE/ASN/ICAVL/SCAI/SCCT/SIR/SVM/SVS 2012 Appropriate Use Criteria for Peripheral Vascular Ultrasound and Physiological Testing Part I: Arterial Ultrasound and Physiological Testing

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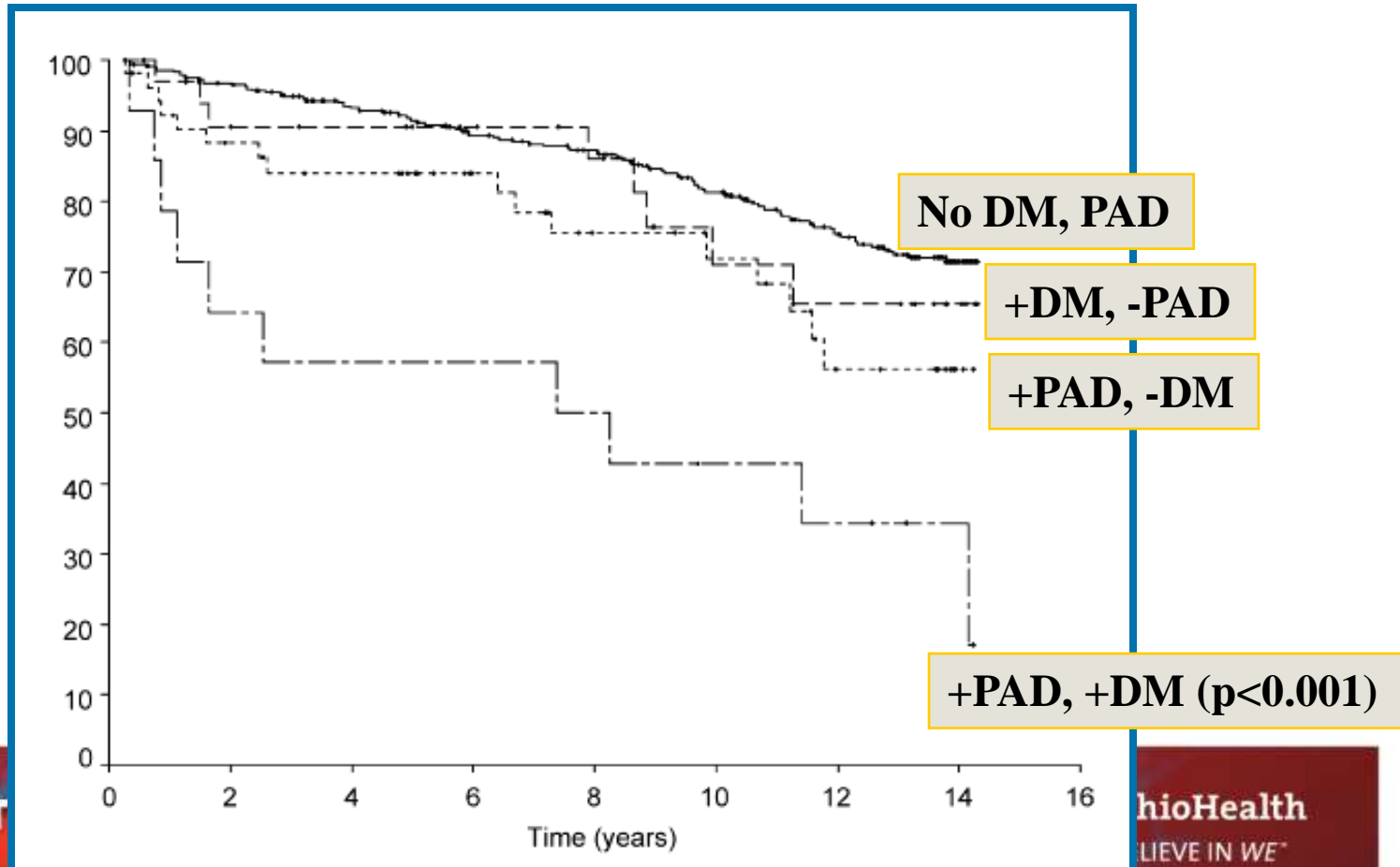
# Overlap of Atherosclerotic Disease



Patients with one manifestation often have coexistent disease in other vascular beds.

# PAD, DM, and Cardiac Mortality

474 Men Age 68 Followed Prospectively for 14 Years



# Differential Diagnosis of PAD

<i>Condition</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Prevalence</i>	<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>Effect of exercise</i>	<i>Effect of rest</i>	<i>Effect of position</i>	<i>Other characteristics</i>
Calf IC	Calf muscles	3–5% of adult population	Cramping, aching discomfort	Reproducible onset	Quickly relieved	None	May have atypical limb symptoms on exercise
Thigh and buttock IC	Buttocks, hip, thigh	Rare	Cramping, aching discomfort	Reproducible onset	Quickly relieved	None	Impotence May have normal pedal pulses with isolated iliac artery disease
Foot IC	Foot arch	Rare	Severe pain on exercise	Reproducible onset	Quickly relieved	None	Also may present as numbness
Chronic compartment syndrome	Calf muscles	Rare	Tight, bursting pain	After much exercise (jogging)	Subsides very slowly	Relief with elevation	Typically heavy muscled athletes
Venous claudication	Entire leg, worse in calf	Rare	Tight, bursting pain	After walking	Subsides slowly	Relief speeded by elevation	History of iliofemoral deep vein thrombosis, signs of venous congestion, edema
Nerve root compression	Radiates down leg	Common	Sharp lancinating pain	Induced by sitting, standing or walking	Often present at rest	Improved by change in position	History of back problems Worse with sitting Relief when supine or sitting
Symptomatic Bakers cyst	Behind knee, down calf	Rare	Swelling, tenderness	With exercise	Present at rest	None	Not intermittent
Hip arthritis	Lateral hip, thigh,	Common	Aching discomfort	After variable degree of exercise	Not quickly relieved	Improved when not weight bearing	Symptoms variable History of degenerative arthritis
Spinal stenosis	Often bilateral buttocks, posterior leg	Common	Pain and weakness	May mimic IC	Variable relief but can take a long time to recover	Relief by lumbar spine flexion	Worse with standing and extending spine
Foot/ankle arthritis	Ankle, foot, arch	Common	Aching pain	After variable degree of exercise	Not quickly relieved	May be relieved by not bearing weight	Variable, may relate to activity level and present at rest

# The Most Important Aspect of the Diagnostic Evaluation of PAD

## + History

- Location of Symptoms
- Description of Discomfort
- Exacerbating/Ameliorating Characteristics
- Reproducible Symptoms

## + Physical Examination



# Interesting PAD Diagnoses





# Identify the vascular problem:

1. Raynaud's phenomenon
2. Spontaneous venous hemorrhage
3. Livedo reticularis
4. Acrocyanosis



# *Acrocyanosis*

- + Symmetric reddish-blue discoloration of the hands & feet
- + Discoloration exacerbated by cold
- + Acrocyanosis extends *proximal* to the wrist and dorsal foot
- + Discoloration is *persistent* rather than episodic
- + Venous pooling of the elderly also benign and looks the same
- + Improves with limb elevation and goes to normal pink



# Acrocyanosis: *Differential Diagnosis*

- + Anorexia nervosa
- + Mononucleosis
- + Lymphoreticular/solid malignancies
- + Cold agglutinin disease
- + Interferon alpha
- + POTS
- + Methemoglobinemia
- + Sulfhemoglobinemia
- + Multiple sclerosis
- + Myeloproliferative syndrome
- + APAS
- + Arsenic poisoning
- + Arteritis
- + Parvovirus B19
- + Fabry's disease
- + Paroxysmal cold hemoglobinuria
- + Spinal cord injury
- + Stroke

# Acrocyanosis in Anorexia Nervosa

- + Occurs in *severely* anorectic patients
- + May represent an extreme form of an energy saving mechanism
- + Sometimes associated with clubbing and swelling of the digits
- + Univ of Basle- 33%
- + Univ of Ferrara- 29%
- + Univ of Innsbruck- 56%; associated with leukopenia and low eosinophils.



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# Acrocyanosis: *Therapy*

- + No evidence-based guidelines
- + Eliminate underlying cause
- + Reassurance
- + Vasodilator therapy





A 33 y.o. non smoker presents with pruritic, swollen toes in November.  
*What is the diagnosis?*

1. Raynaud's
2. Acrocyanosis
3. Pernio
4. Atheroemboli



# Pernio

**Overview:** A superficial, localized inflammatory skin disorder

**History :** Exposure to humid, *non freezing* cold; previous hx of similar manifestations (late fall/early spring)

**Symptoms:** burning; intense pruritus

**Clinical:** erythematous/violaceous patches, plaques, and/or papules; bulbous digits; blisters, ulcerations → Toes and/or fingers

# Pernio

## **Associated Diseases:**

Vasospastic disorders (Raynaud's, acrocyanosis)

Chronic ischemia (PAD, erythermalgia)

Hyperviscosity syndromes (cryopathies, leukemia)

Abnormal fat distribution (obesity; anorexia)

# Pernio

## Laboratory:

Not required in uncomplicated cases

Complicated- autoimmune & cryopathy serology

## Differential Dx:

Arterial ischemia (*athero*/thromboemboli)

Vasculitis

Vasospastic diseases

**Therapy:** supportive care; Ca<sup>2+</sup> channel blockers; PD III/V inhibitors; topical steroids

**Now for Symptomatic PVD**

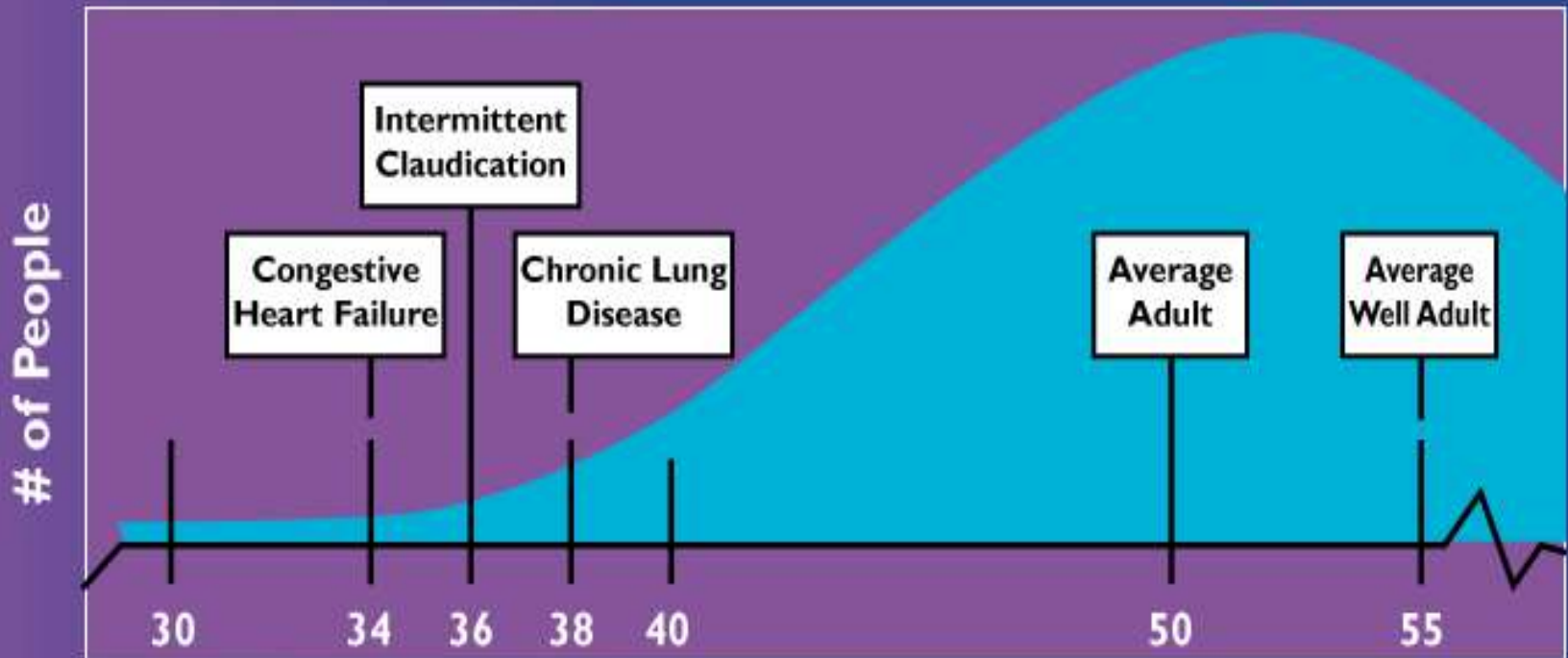
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Peripheral  
Arterial  
Disease

# Comparing Physical Health for Chronically Ill U.S. Adults



**Physical Component Summary (PCS)**

Source: Adapted from Ware et al., 1994.



# Prognosis for CLI Patients

- Within 3 months of presentation:
  - death in 9%
  - MI in 1%
  - stroke in 1%
  - amputation in 12%
  - persistent CLI in 18%
- 1-year mortality: 21.0%
- 2-year mortality: 31.6%

# The Ankle-Brachial Index

- + Simple, painless, accurate, highly reproducible examination
- + Indications
  - Any patient suspicious of PAD
  - Any patient at risk of PAD
    - Age 50 or greater with history of DM or Tobacco Use
    - Age 70 or greater regardless of risk factors

# ABI as a Screening Test

**Table 1. Effectiveness of the ABI vs Other Common Screening Tests**

Diagnostic Test	Sensitivity, %	Specificity, %
Pap smear <sup>37</sup>	30-87	86-100
Fecal occult blood test <sup>38</sup>	37-78	87-98
Mammography <sup>39</sup>	75-90	90-95
ABI <sup>5,35,36</sup>	95	100

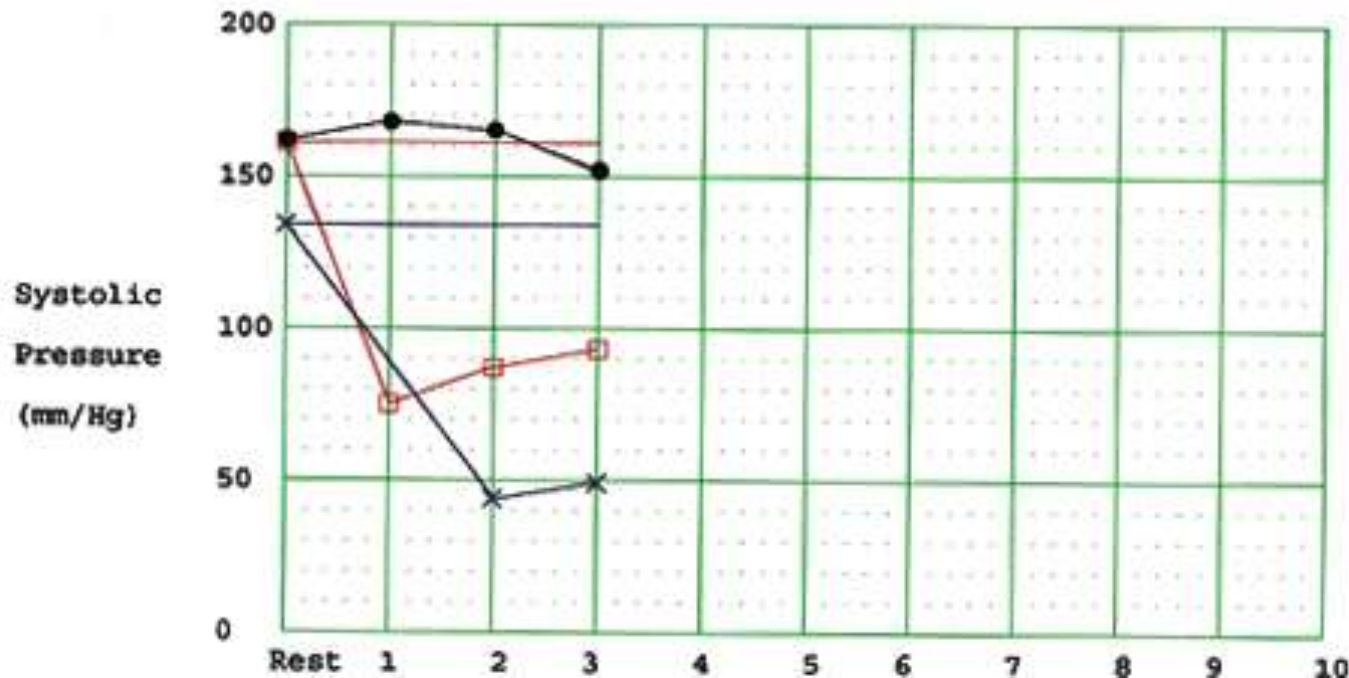
Abbreviation: ABI, ankle-brachial index.

# Indications for Treadmill Vascular Test

- + Any patient with atypical exertional limb symptoms—
  - Determine IC vs Pseudoclaudication
- + Measure true functional impact of PAD
- + Demonstrate impact of revascularization
- + May uncover occult angina pectoris/CAD

# Exercise

	Rest	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:
Brachial BP	162	168	165	152							
R Ankle BP	161	75	87	93							
L Ankle BP	134		44	49							
R ABI	0.99	0.45	0.53	0.61							
L ABI	0.83		0.27	0.32							



# Is It Vascular Limb Pain?

Historical Clue	Vascular Etiology	Neurogenic Etiology
Onset	Predictable	Variable
Only With Walking?	Yes	No
Relief With Stopping/Standing?	Yes	Variable
Absent Pedal Pulses at Rest	Variable	Variable

# Therapy for Intermittent Claudication

## Symptom/Limb

- Tobacco Cessation
- Foot Care
- Control of DM
- Reduction in Cholesterol
- Antiplatelet Agents
- Exercise
- Cilostazol
- Angiogenesis
- Gingko Biloba

## Life

- Tobacco Cessation
- Control of DM
- Reduction in Cholesterol
- Reduction in BP
- Ace inhibition
- Antiplatelet Agents
- Evaluation for CAD
- Exercise



# LOWER EXTREMITY REVASCULARIZATION

## INDICATIONS

- + Lifestyle-interfering intermittent claudication
- + Limb-threatening ischemia
  - Ischemic rest pain
  - Non-healing ulceration
  - Gangrene

# Therapeutic Crossroads (Variables)

## Patient Goals



# Typically in 2016 Revascularization is Endo First



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# Peripheral Vascular Disease

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**Surgical Revascularization: Currently Venous Bypass  
Considered Most Durable Treatment**

- + Life-Style Disabling Claudication**
- + Rest Pain**
- + Tissue Necrosis or Infection**
- + Limb-threatening Ischemia**

**Morbidity and Mortality Should Prevent Indications from Being Expanded**



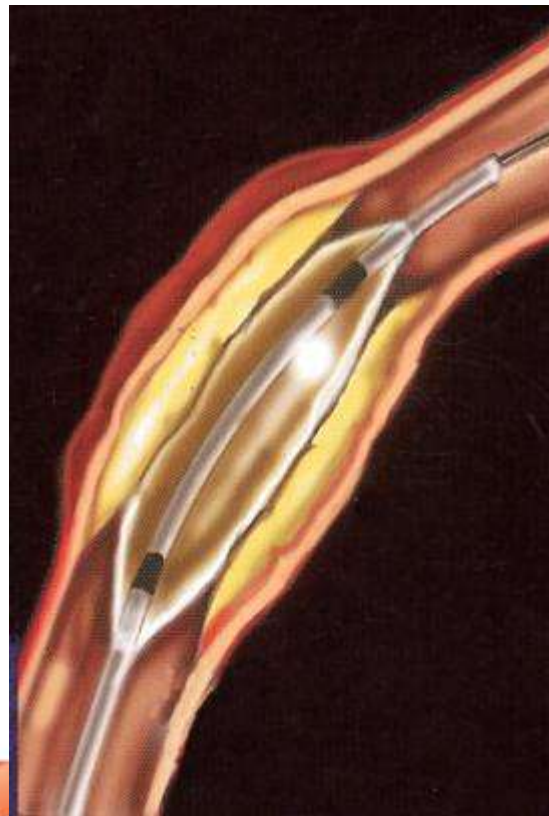
# Infralinguinal Surgery

- + **Serious Wound Infection** 1 - 6%
- + **Myocardial Infarction** 1.9 - 3.4%
- + **Early graft failure** 0 - 24%
- + **Acute leg ischemia** 1.0 - 2.0%
  
- + **Op. Mortality** 1.3 - 6%
- + **Surgical Revision rate** > 20%

# ENDOVASCULAR TECHNIQUES

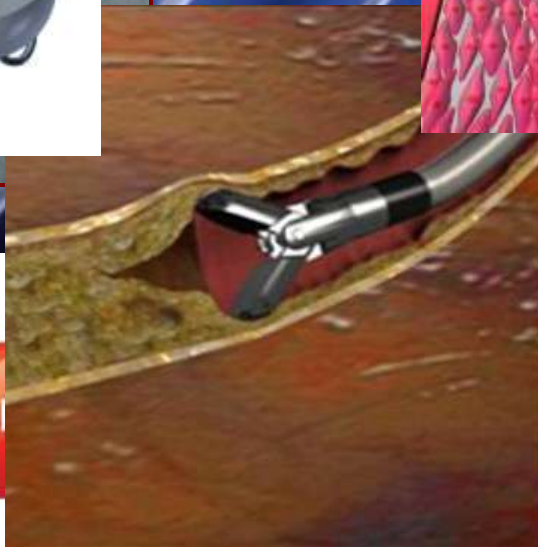
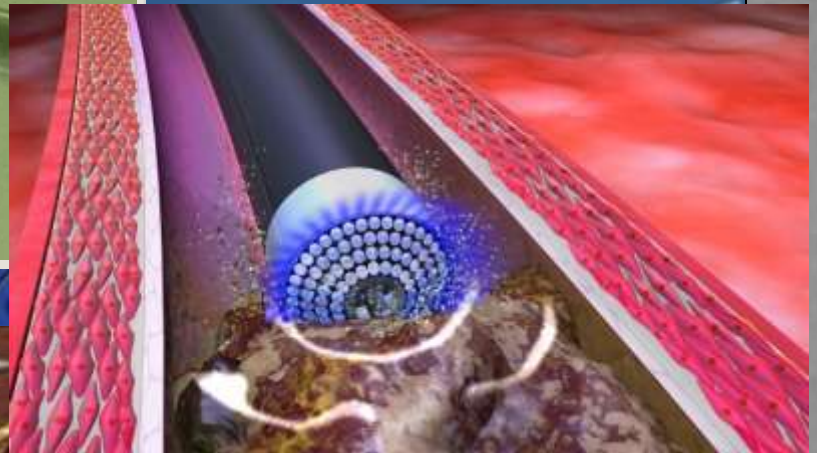
## What Can Be Accomplished in 2016

### Higher Success Rates and Prolonged Patency



# Tools for CTO Intervention

## Success Rates > 95%





# Case

- + Male, Age 80, HTN and CAD. Smoker
- + ABI = .32
- + CLI: rest pain
- + *Previous; Aortobifem bypass. Femtibial bypass x2 with multiple thromboses*
- +



# Case

- + Plan combined contralateral and popliteal access
- + Difficult to go contralateral with aortobifemoral bypass
- + Plan utilization of popliteal access





## Access and Wire manipulation

- Flipped to prone position
- 5 french popliteal ultrasound guided access
- 4 french catheter over .035 straight hydrophilic guidewire
- Traversed to area of common femoral artery
- .035 wire replaced by .014 guide wire

CTO devices advanced

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## of AT and DP arteries

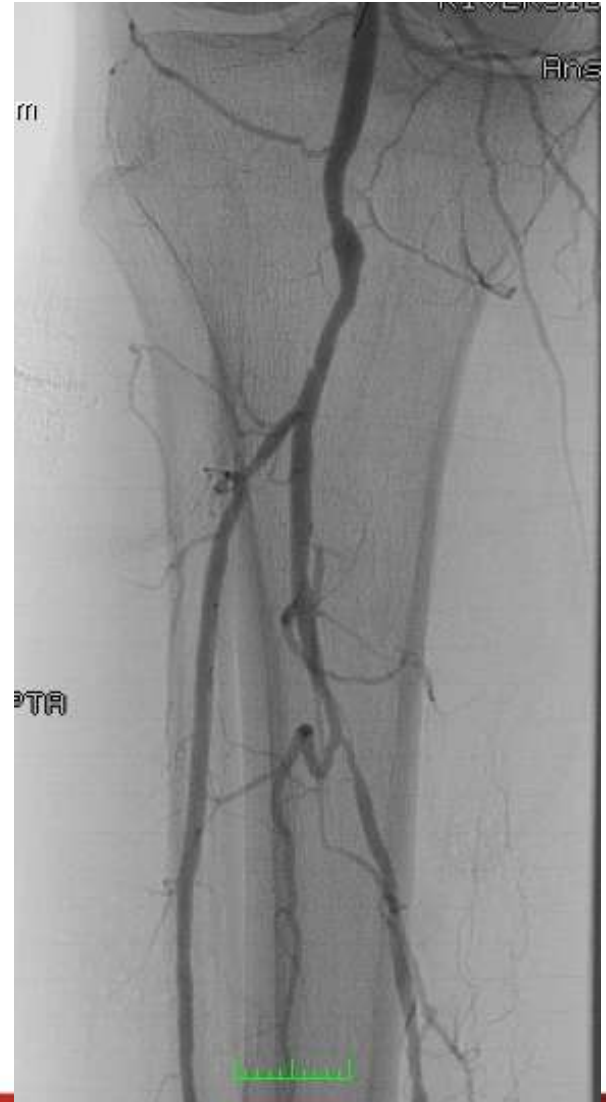
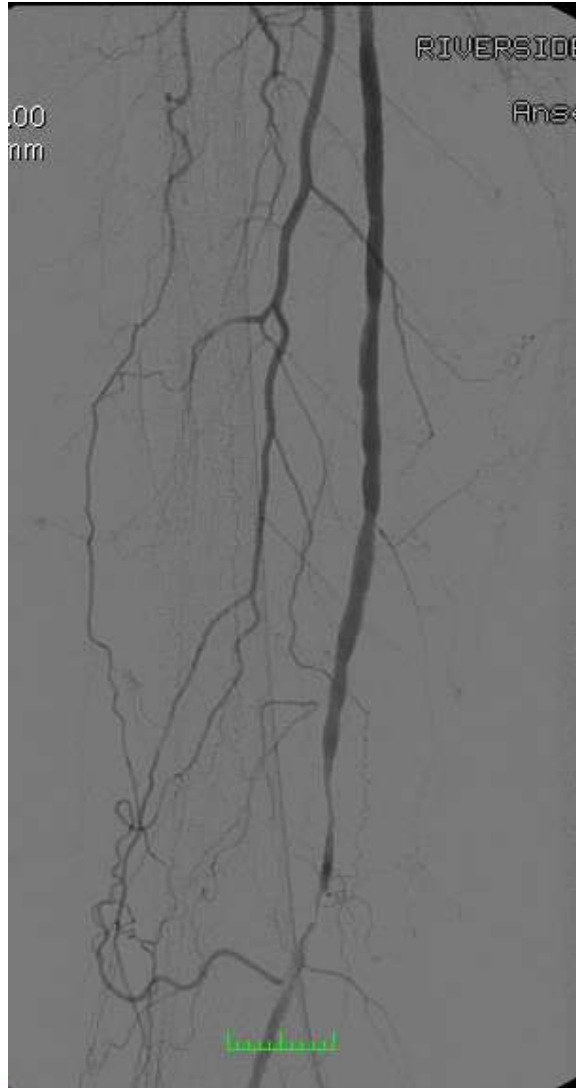
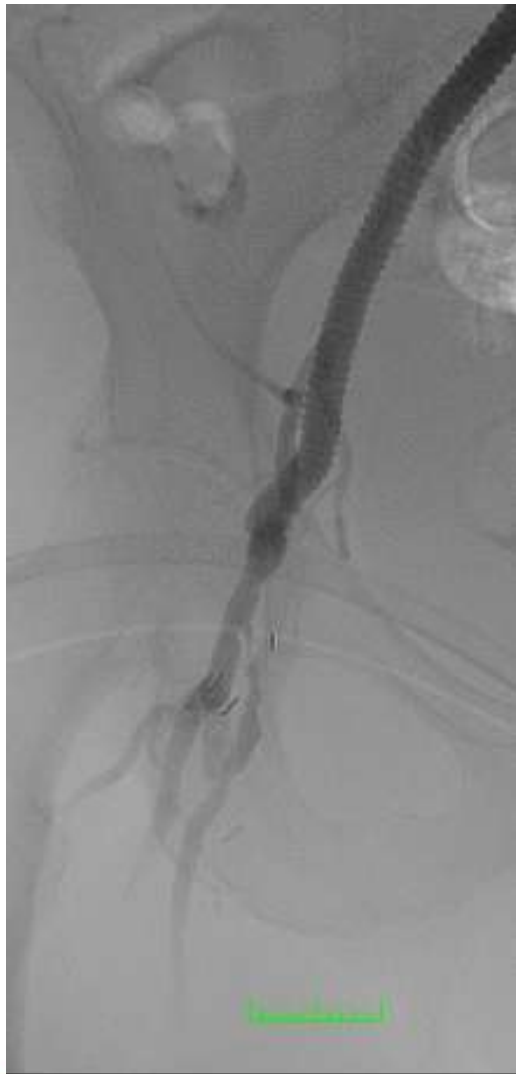
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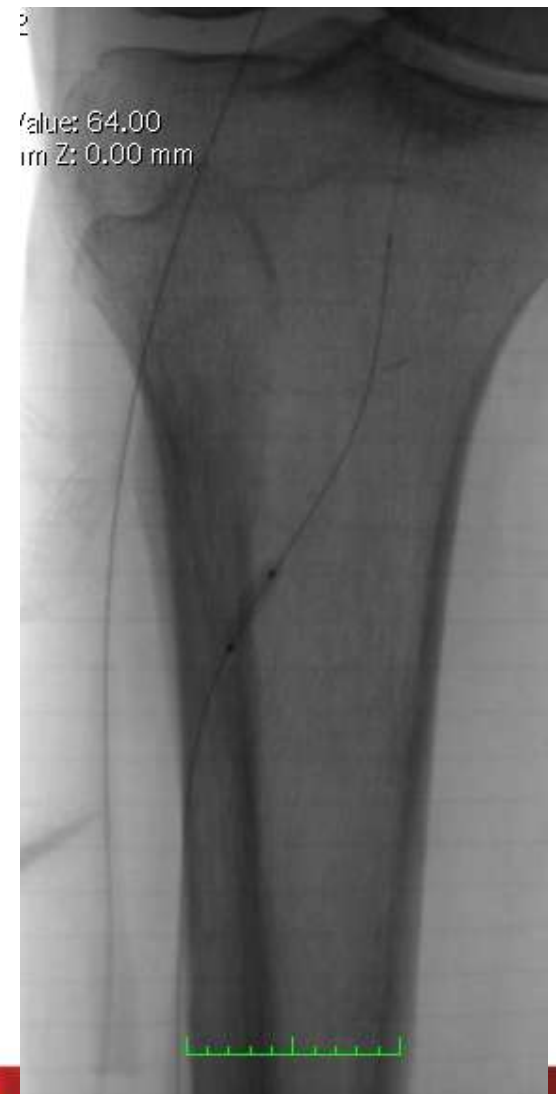
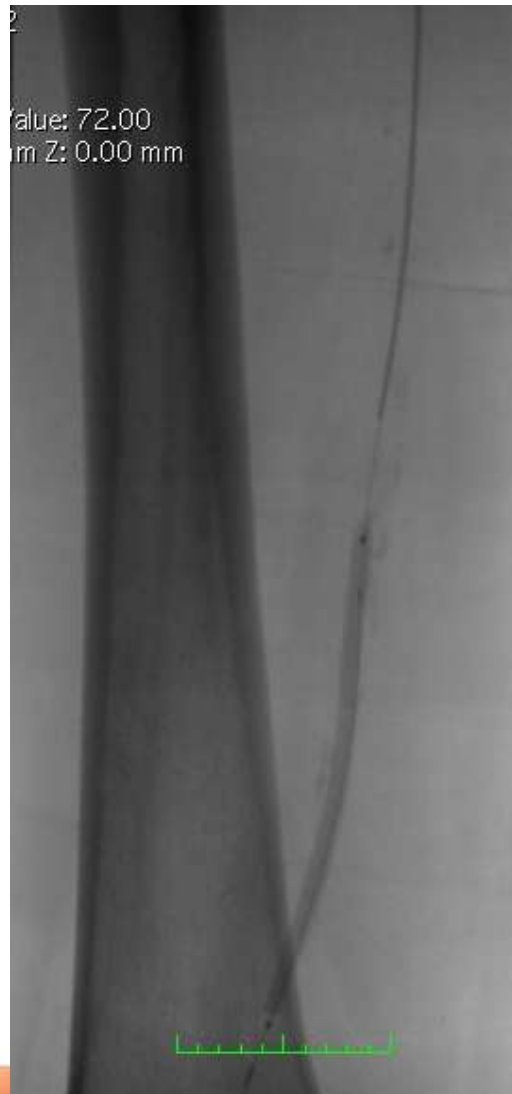
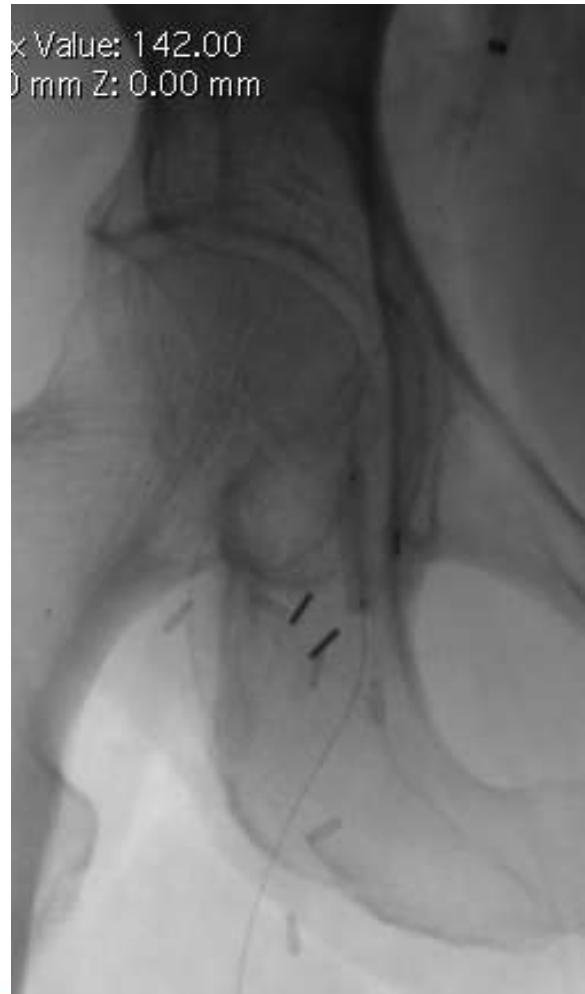
- + Further bypass futile
- + Endovascular relief of symptoms higher than restenosis rate
- + Discrepancy of SFA to popliteal size
- + Repeatable

## 6 months later

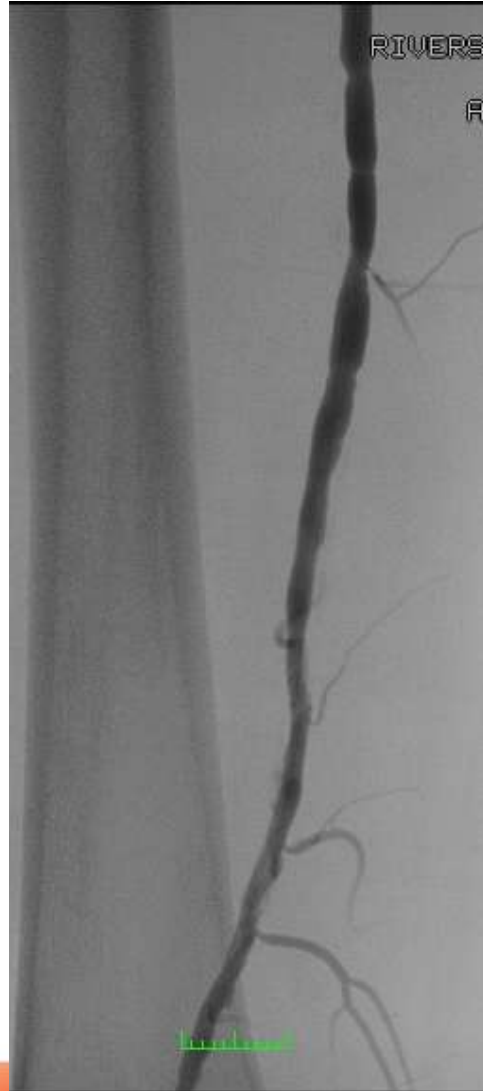
- + Patient without rest pain but developed a large wound secondary to self-removal of a callous
- + ABI .6 and no palpable pulse
- + What now?









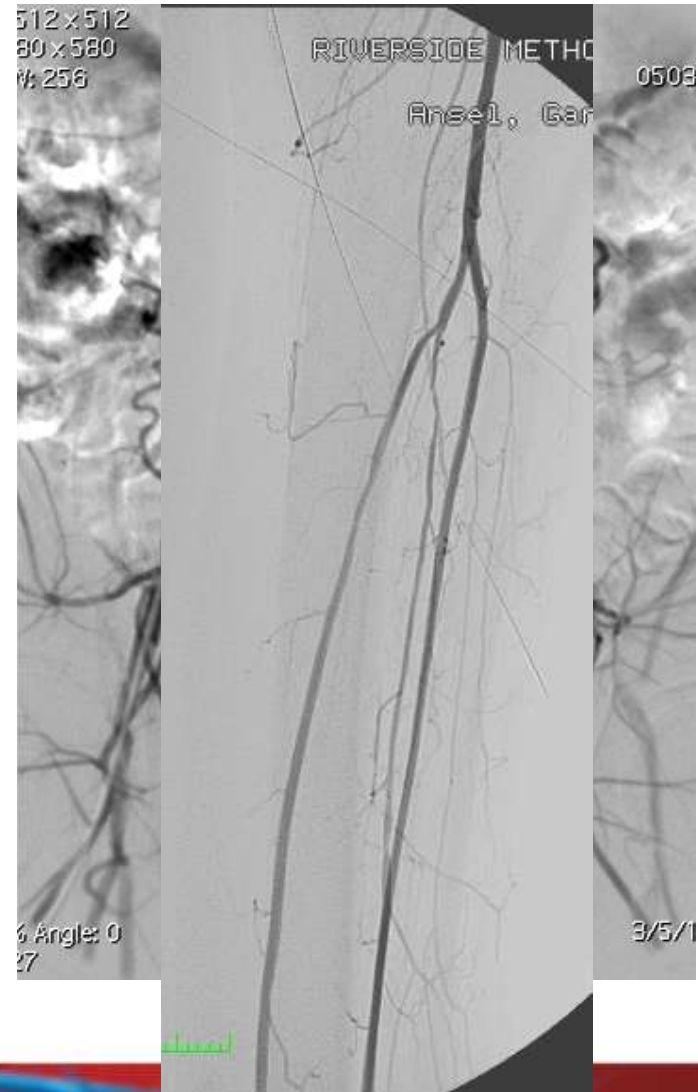


# CASE

- + ABI .89
- + Palpable DP pulse
- + Still healed for 5 years before sudden death

# Case

- + Male, Age 60, HTN and CAD. Smoker,
- + CLI: toe gangrene
- + ABI .28
- + CTA
  - *Rt common iliac ostial 90%*
  - *Lt common iliac 100%*
  - *Lt SFA distal 100%*
- + Plan Contralateral access to begin and bilateral access to finish



# How to proceed ?

1. Conservative Treatment ?
2. Aortobifemoral bypass with fempop bypass
3. Iliac stenting with SFA PTA/stent

## Adopted Strategy: Option 3, Bilateral iliac stenting with Lt SFA Intervention



### Rational

- + Poor surgical candidate
- + Durable iliac procedure
- + Endo outpt and low risk



# Adopted Strategy: Option 3, Bilateral iliac stenting with Lt SFA Intervention



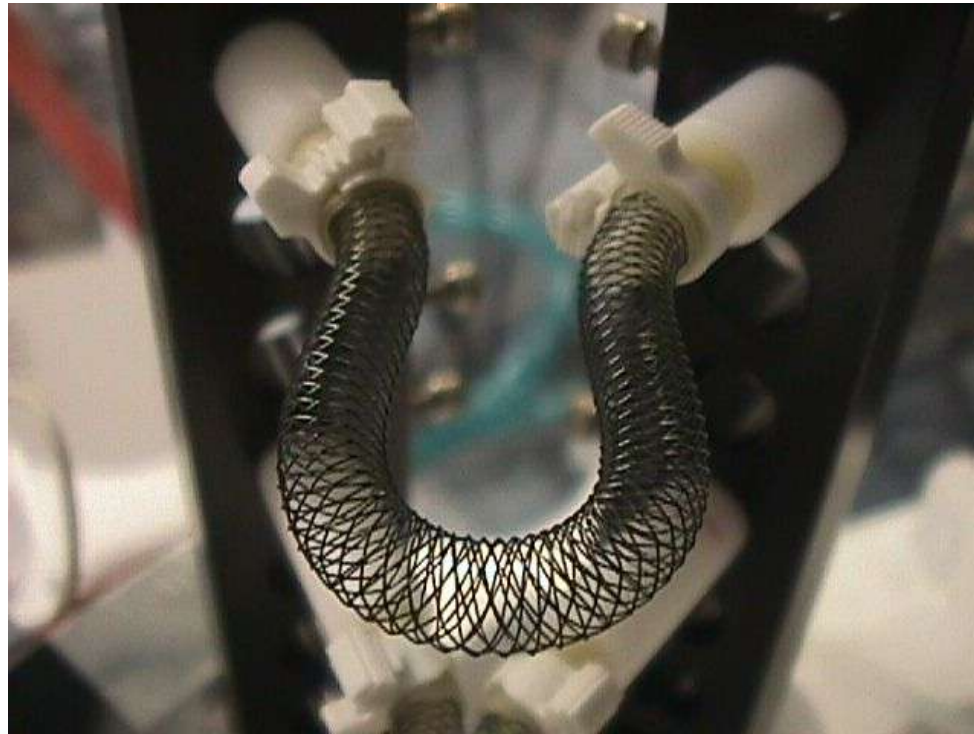
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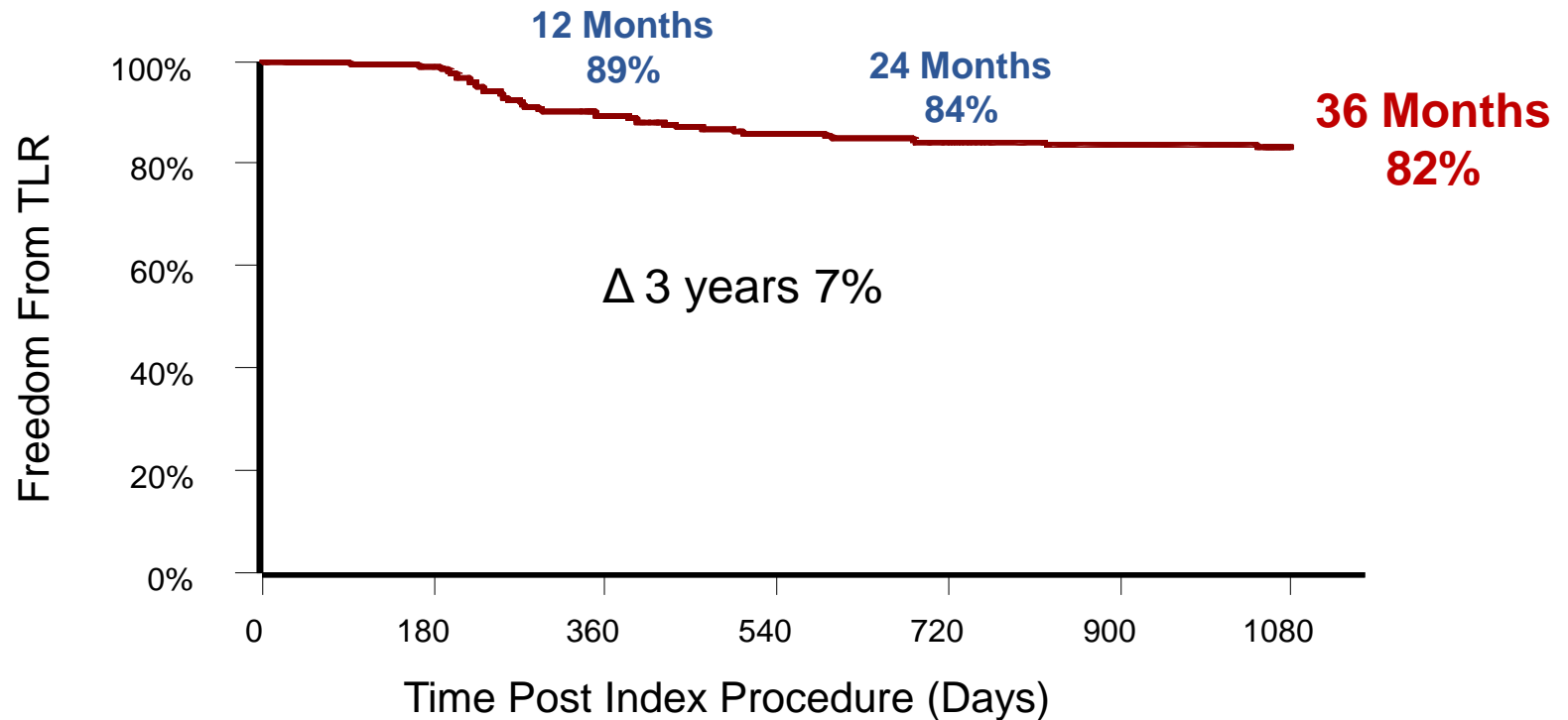


# Technology Changes that Have Improved Outcomes

# Compression Resistant Stent



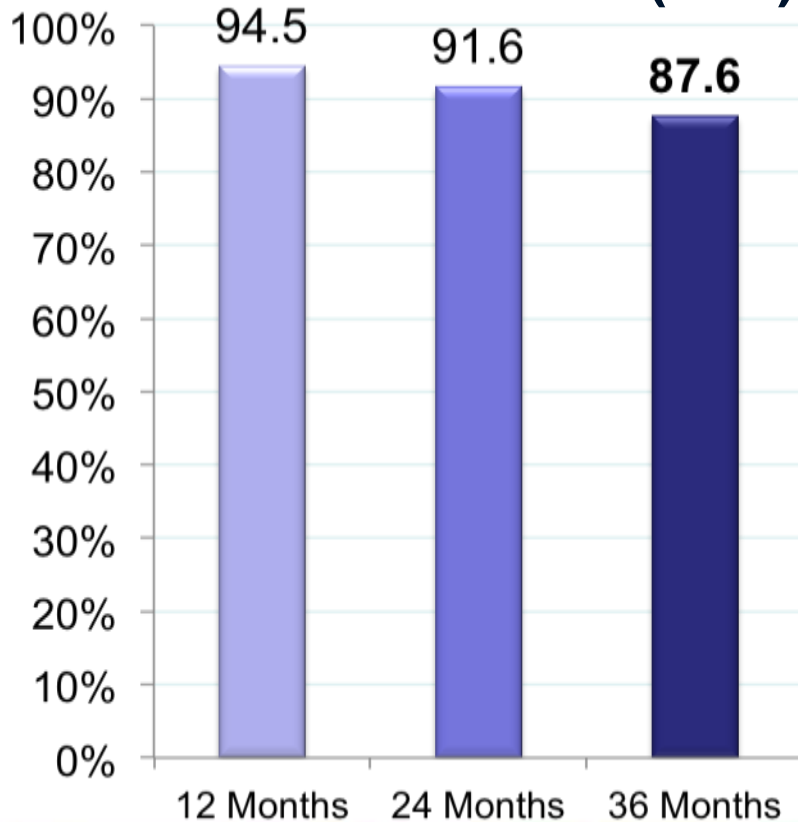
# SUPERB TRIAL: Maintained Patency from 1 to 3 Years



# Improved outcomes in Severe Calcification



## Freedom From TLR (K-M)



## Superb Severe Calcification Subset

Severe calcification	45%
Patency (VIVA 1 year)	89%

Severe Ca++ defined as 1cm either side vessel

# Acute Effect of Resistive Stent SUPERA



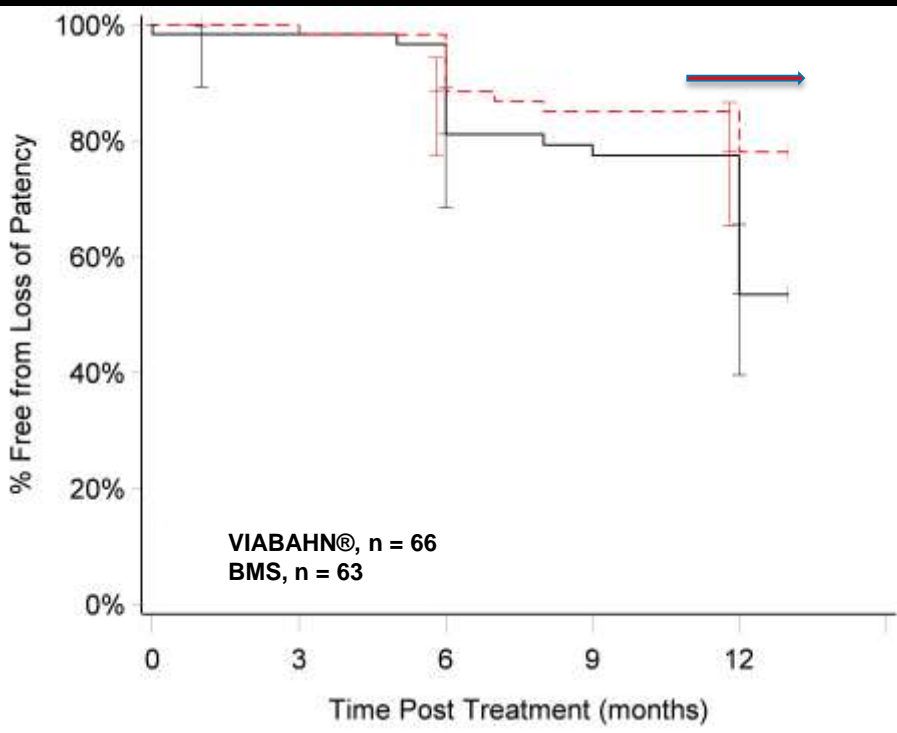
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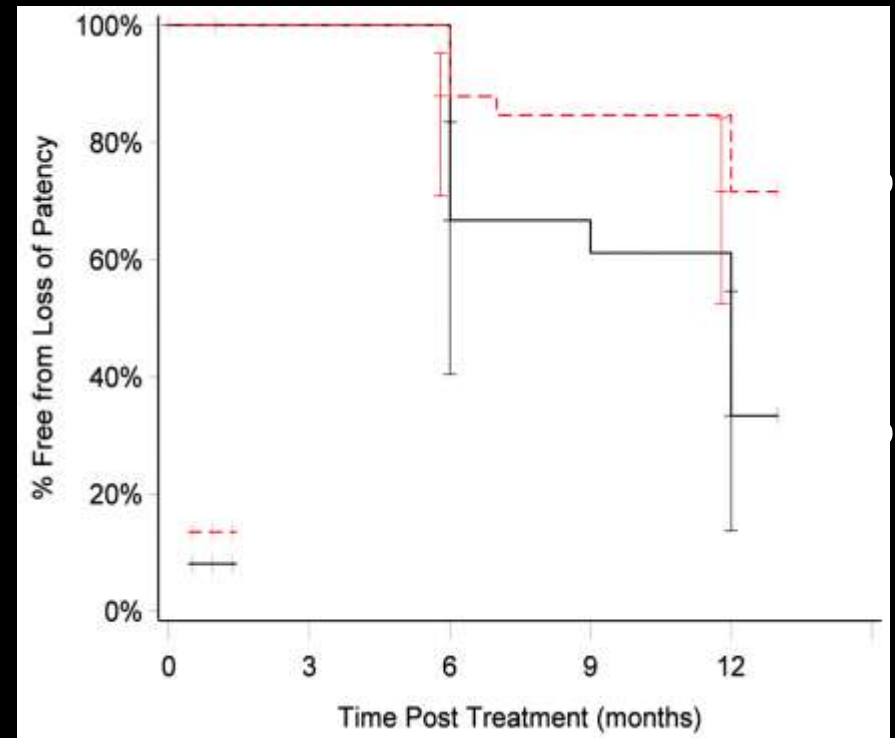


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# Stent graft Option: VIASTAR:Primary Patency



All Lesions



Lesions  $\geq$  20 cm

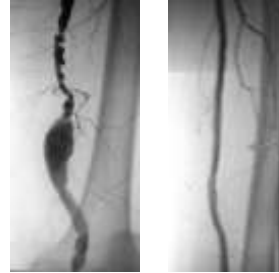


# SG (non-heparin) Randomized Comparison to Surgical Prosthetic Bypass

N = 86 pts (100 limbs)  
Stent graft 50  
Surgical bypass 50

Mean stent graft treatment length = 25.6 cm

	<u>SG</u>	<u>Bypass</u>
<u>1-year patency</u>		
+ Primary	73.5%	74.2%
+ Secondary	83.9%	83.7%
<u>2-year patency</u>		
+ Primary	62%	65%
+ Secondary	73%	75%



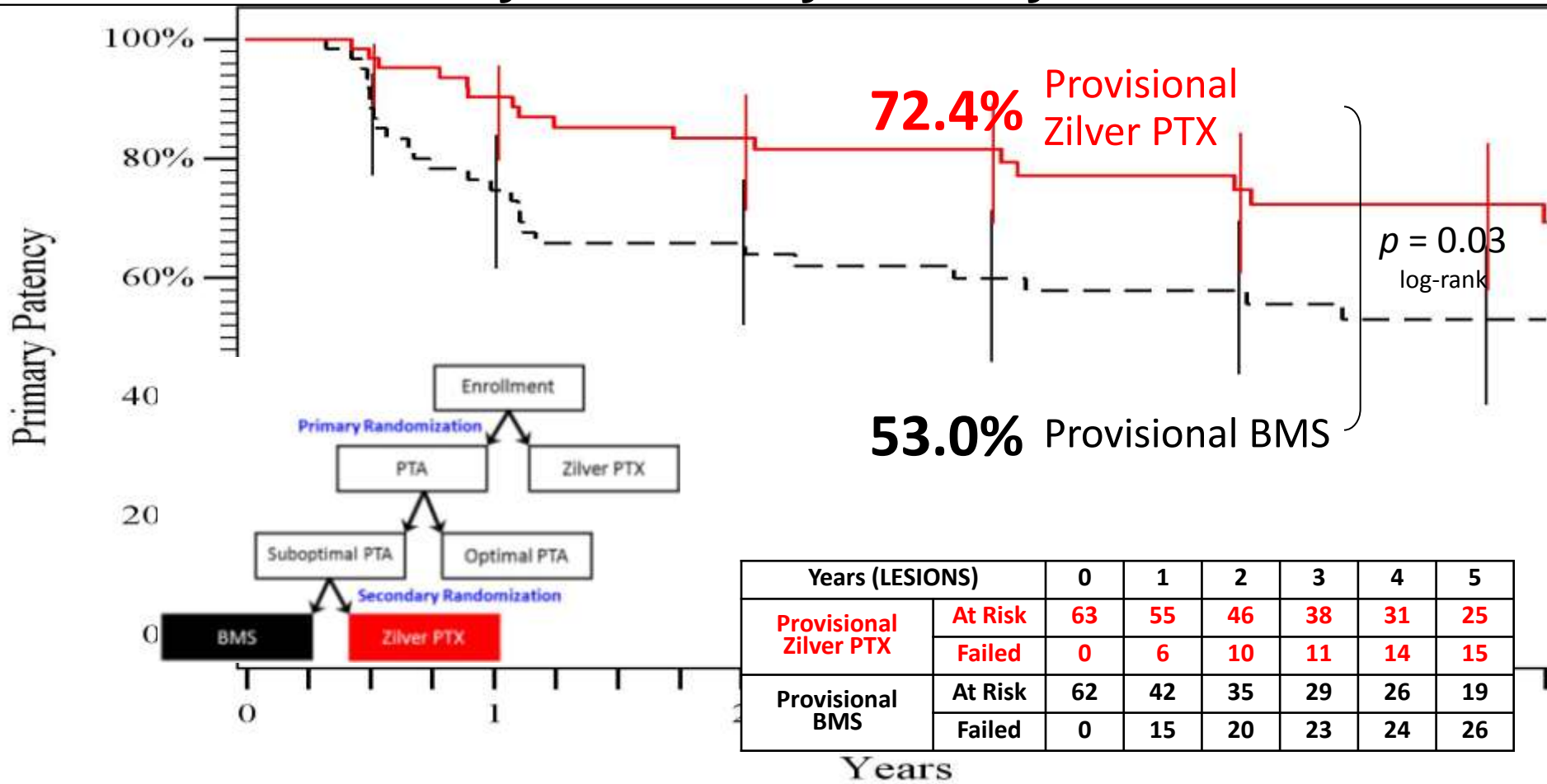
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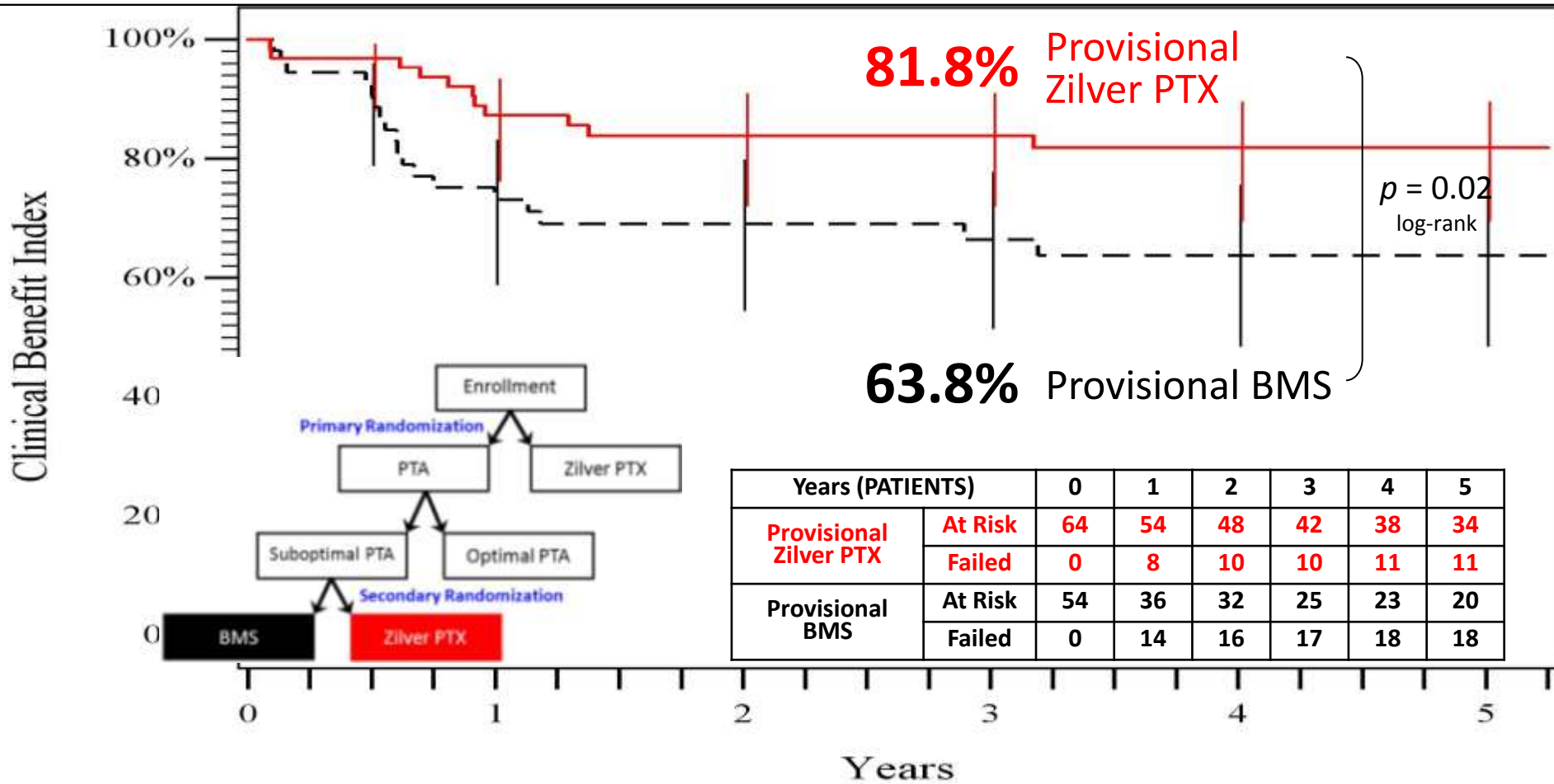


# Drugs Coated Stents Now in PV as well

## 5-year Primary Patency



# DCB 5-yr Results: Provisional Zilver PTX vs. BMS

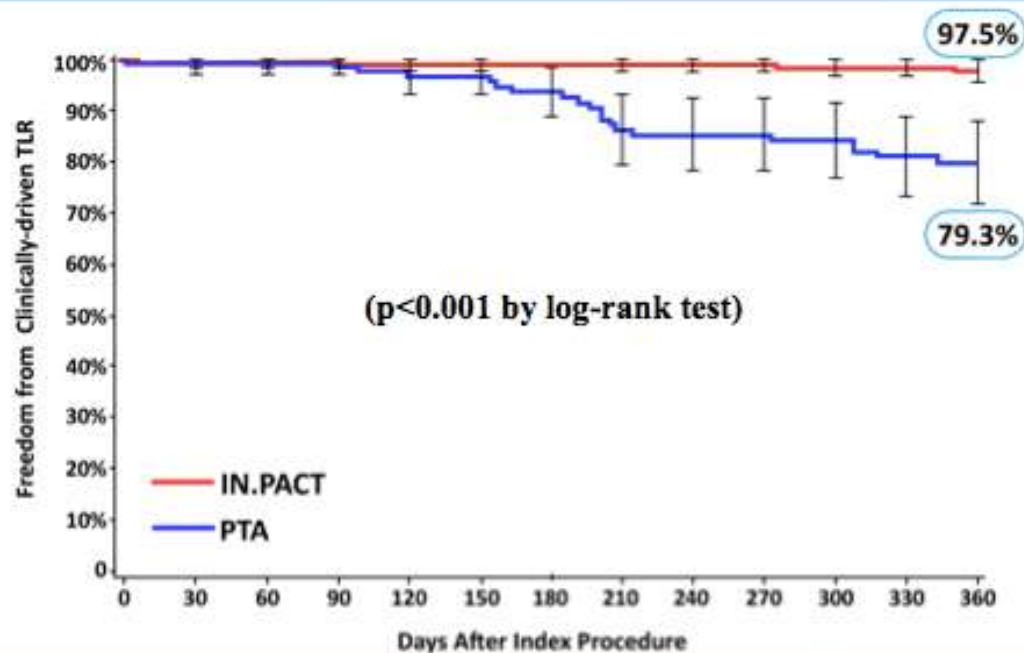


**At 5 years, Zilver PTX has a superior rate of freedom from persistent or worsening claudication, rest pain, ulcer, or tissue loss**

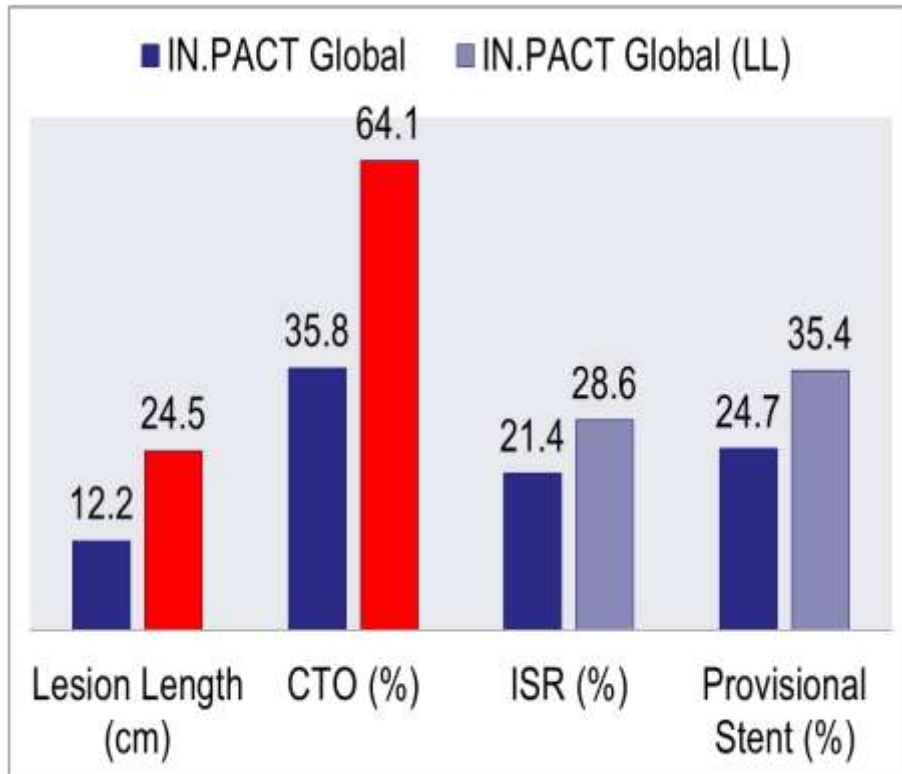
# Drug Coated Balloons Leaving Nothing Behind

## ALL ITT, 12-month Clinically-driven TLR

	IN.PACT	PTA	<i>p</i>
Clinically-driven TLR [1]	2.4%	20.6%	<0.001 [2]



## (≥15cm) Long Lesion Subset



- TLR for long lesion subset compares favorably to full cohort
  - *2-fold increase in lesion length*
  - *~ 2-fold increase % CTO*
- Longer lesions require more use of provisional stents

# IN.PACT Global Full Cohort vs. (≥15cm) Lesion Subset 12-months Results

	IN.PACT Global Long Lesion subset N=227	IN.PACT Global N=655
CD-TLR	11.7%	8.7%
CD-TVR	12.2%	9.5%
Thrombosis	5.1%	3.8%
Target Limb Major Amputation	0.0% (0)	0.3% (2)

# What of the Economics of All of This?

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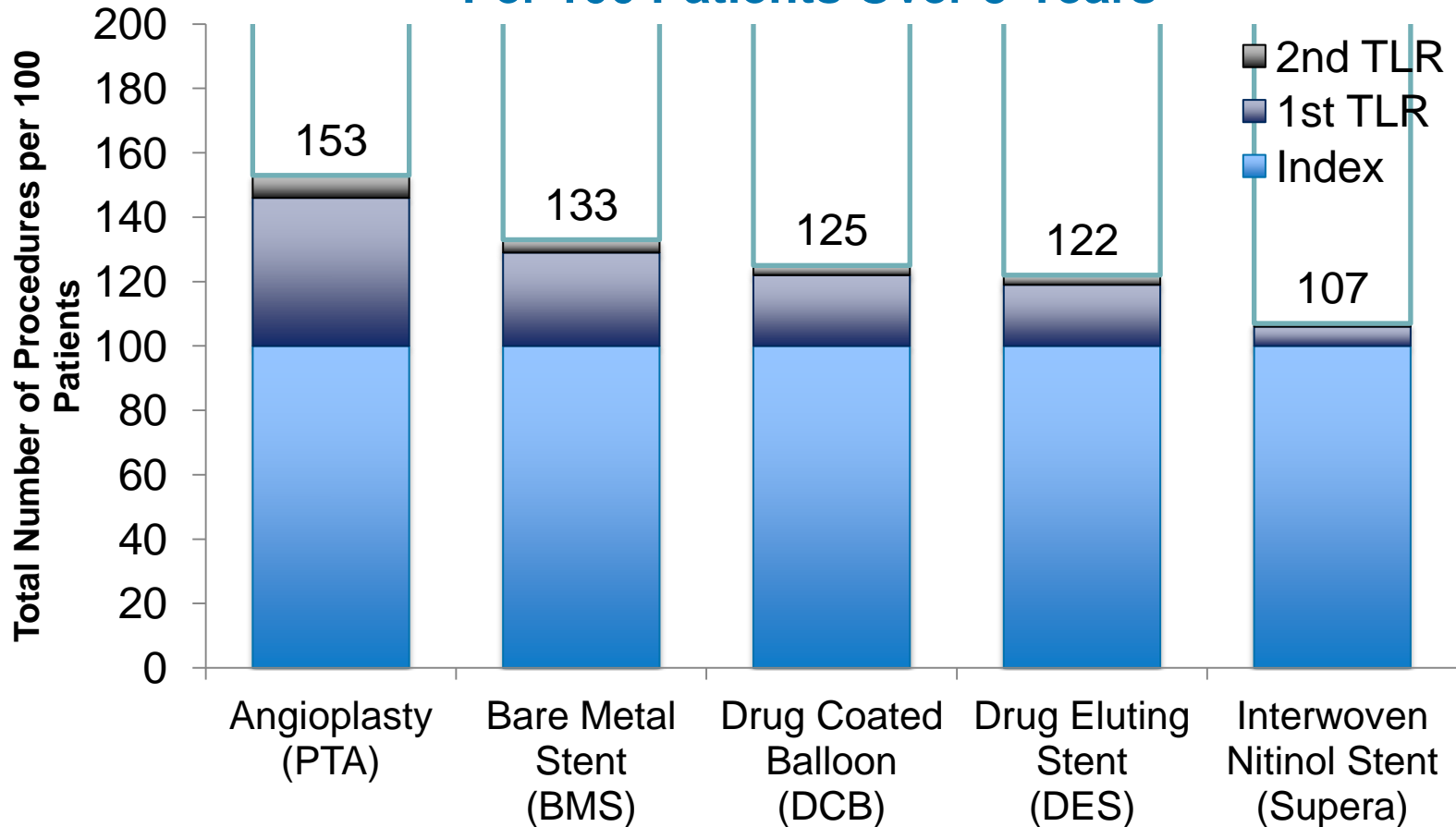
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# Pass through for DCB

- + Have to use new fee code
- + Variables
  - Cost to charge ratio from hospital
  - Medicare cost factor then calculated
  - Also takes into account device offset
    - PTA approx \$1830
    - Stent approx \$3000
    - Atherectomy \$3600

## Results: Total Number Of Procedures Per 100 Patients Over 3-Years



*Number of revascularization procedures calculated using economic model*

*Risk of a second TLR is assumed to be the same as the risk of the first TLR for a given therapy*

# Results: Payer Perspective

## Cost To Medicare Per Patient Over 3-Years

Treatment	Cost to Medicare Per Patient Over 3-Years
Bare Metal Stent (BMS)	\$16,158
Angioplasty (PTA)	\$15,166
Drug Eluting Stent (DES)	\$14,845
Drug Coated Balloon (DCB)	\$13,421
Interwoven Nitinol Stent (INS)	\$13,036

*Analysis based on 2015 Medicare national average payment rates*

# Results: Provider Perspective

## Hospital Remaining Payment Over 3-Years

Treatment	Total Hospital Remaining Payment* (per 100 patients over 3 years)	Total Number of Procedures (per 100 patients over 3 years)	Average Hospital Remaining Payment* per Procedure (over 3 years)
INS	\$1.06M	107	<b>\$9,926</b>
BMS	\$1.31M	133	<b>\$9,885</b>
DES	\$1.14M	122	<b>\$9,375</b>
PTA	\$1.31M	153	<b>\$8,588</b>
DCB	\$1.05M	125	<b>\$8,442</b>

\* Remaining payment = facility reimbursement – device costs  
 Analysis based on 100 index procedures per treatment strategy

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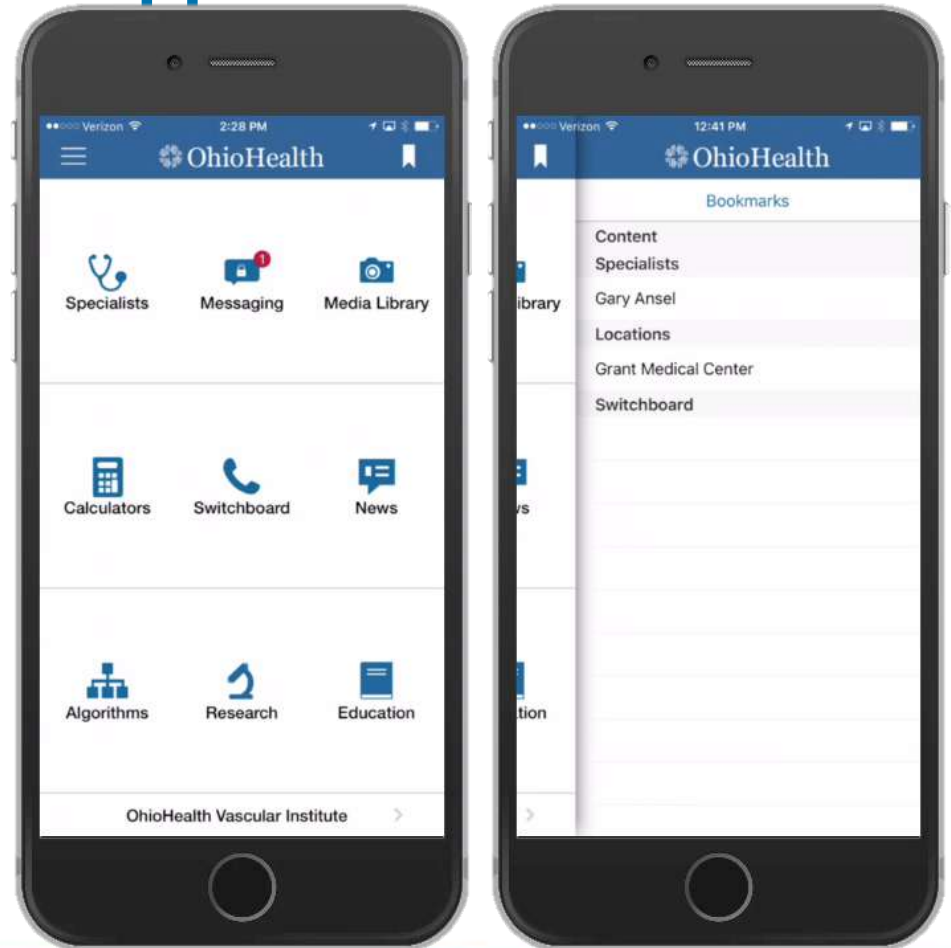


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## OHVI app

### Home Screen

- + 9 widgets
- + Finger print sign on for Iphone
- + Bookmark tab
- + User Profile
- + Text messaging
- + Contact info and Insurance references
- + PE risk and GFR calculators



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## Instructions for Download

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