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Peripheral Artery Disease and Chronic Wounds



Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) increases the risk of developing non-healing wounds on the legs or feet.

About PAD

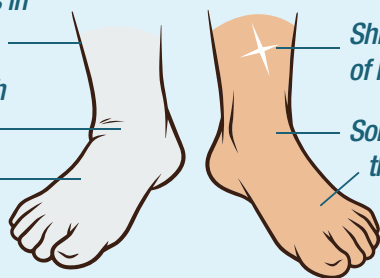
PAD is a condition caused by a blockage in the arteries to the legs.

THE SYMPTOMS

Pain or cramps in the back of leg

A pale or bluish skin color

Numbness or tingling in the feet and legs



Shiny skin, with loss of hair on legs

Sores or wounds on the toes, legs or feet that do not heal

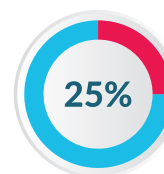
Nearly 10M

people in the United States are living with PAD.

1 in 5 people over age 60 have PAD.



40% of those living with PAD may not experience symptoms or leg pain.



25% of people with late-stage PAD may require an amputation within one year.

RISK FACTORS



Diabetes



High Blood Pressure



High Cholesterol



Smoking

Treatment

Medicine or procedures ordered by a healthcare provider



Advanced dressings and therapies



Specialized boots or pumps to help with blood flow



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