

Why Do Patients Prefer CVS

Coastal Vascular Specialists is one of the Tampa Bay Area's first and most advanced *OUTPATIENT* centers for Interventional Vascular Specialties

1. **No Over Night Hospital Stays** – Patients will return to the comfort of their own homes the same day of procedures
2. **Less Costly** - The services that CVS provides are much less expensive than the same procedures done in a hospital setting and provide a real financial savings. This could make a difference in hundreds of dollars for personal medical expenses from co-pays and deductibles
3. **State-Of-The-Art Equipment** - The interventional suite at CVS has equipment which is more advanced than most hospitals in the Tampa area and is a national show site for General Electric Corporation
4. **Special Care and Patient Education** - Patients receive extensive education from the medical staff to learn more about themselves and medical conditions
5. **Highly Qualified Physicians** – All of our doctors are board certified Vascular Interventional Radiologists. Dr. Jerry is the present Chairman of the Economics Committee SIR and has been providing a major role in training standards for physicians performing Interventional Radiology
6. **Less likely to become ill from infectious disease** – 5% of all hospital inpatients acquire an infection of some kind during their stay, according to the US Department of Health and Human Services.



Coastal Vascular Specialists is a division of Advanced Imaging and Interventional Institute (AI3) and is one of the first and most advanced Interventional Vascular Specialist outpatient centers in the Tampa Bay area. Coastal Vascular Specialists offers a full range of diagnostic imaging and minimally invasive outpatient procedures and is wholly owned and staffed by Board certified and fellowship trained radiologist,

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Amputation Prevention and Limb Salvage



Minimally Invasive Treatment for Peripheral Artery Disease

Preserving Limbs Is Our Priority

Have you been told that you are at risk for limb amputation? You have options — and the Coastal Vascular Specialists Amputation Prevention Center in Clearwater Florida is here to help.

Facts About Amputation

- 90% of all amputations are lower extremity
- 77% Males
- 3 million amputees in United States, estimated
- #1 cause – vascular
- 50% of vascular amputations are caused by Diabetes
- 80% of diabetic amputations are over 50 years old
- Majority of Diabetic amputations are preventable
- 50% of all amputations never had an **angiogram** (an X-ray test that uses a special dye and camera (fluoroscopy) to take pictures of the blood flow in an artery)

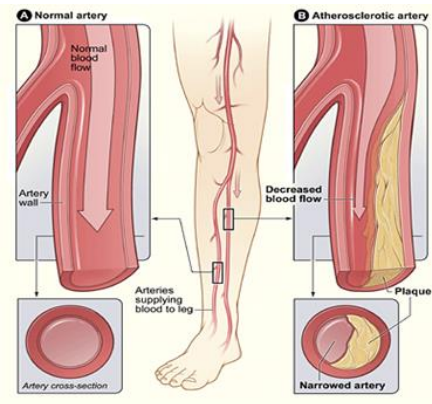
An **angiogram** can find a bulge in a blood vessel (aneurysm). It can also show narrowing or a blockage in a blood vessel that affects blood flow. An angiogram can show if coronary artery disease is present and how bad it is.

See A Vascular Specialist 1st When Treating Peripheral Artery Disease

When treating Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), patients should see Coastal Vascular Specialists for less invasive and less costly options.

A vascular specialist is able to perform interventional procedures that may help patients avoid a higher risk surgery and lengthy recovery times.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (P.A.D.) is a term used to classify all non-coronary arterial diseases, mostly found in the legs in which plaque builds up in the arteries. PAD affects 8 to 12 million people in the United States, the risk of PAD increases with age.



Coastal is one of only a few Vascular Interventional Outpatient facilities

nationwide and one of the first and most advanced in Florida to offer the expertise of on-site vascular experts in limb salvage and wound management in a state-of-the-art setting. At the Coastal Vascular Specialists Amputation Prevention Center, you will be actively involved in the treatment plan for your care. Our outcomes attest to the success of our treatment methods at the Amputation Prevention Center

- We can prevent an amputation in most circumstances
- Our advanced therapy heals most wounds in a timely fashion

Preserving a limb at risk requires an innovative team approach. At the Coastal's Amputation Prevention Center, you will receive care from vascular specialists focused on preserving limbs, restoring function, healing wounds, and returning you to the life you deserve. Our modern facility is designed especially to accommodate anyone with limited mobility, making it easier for you to obtain the leading-edge treatment that can help heal wounds, save limbs, and enhance your quality of life.

Conveniently located in the center of the Tampa Bay Area, we provide access to

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stellar emergency care with the latest technology and instruments to perform a wide range of limb-saving procedures.