

## PAD PATIENT AND INCOME ANALYSIS

Your practice may have many more patients with peripheral artery disease (PAD) than either you or they realize. Few patients come in saying "I have intermittent claudication" but based on current studies, many will have PAD if tested and questioned more closely.

## **HOW MANY PAD PATIENTS MIGHT THE PRACTICE HAVE?**

	Example*	Your Practice
A)How many patients are in the practice?	10000	
B)Estimated % that are high risk for PAD: Diabetics or smokers over age 50 or anyone over age 65	12%	
C)Number of patients at high risk for PAD = A x B	1200	
D)Number likely to have PAD (30% of high-risk patients) = $C \times .30$	360	

Your PAD patients <u>trust you</u> to find their PAD because 25% of them will have an MI, stroke, amputation, or die within five years. They have a 21% increased risk of these outcomes <u>within one year</u>. Early recognition and treatment can improve their outcomes including their quality of life.

## **Typical income from testing these PAD patients**

Average annual income from testing = D x \$86.58	\$31,168	\$
(2025 National CMS reimbursement for CPT code	93922 is \$86.58)	

**Bonus:** Medicare Advantage Plan (MAP) Patients. Many of the largest MAP insurers are paying primary care practices to test all their patients for PAD. When found, early treatment can improve patient outcomes and generate an average increased payment of more than \$3400 per patient through risk adjustment modifiers. This testing creates a return to the insurer of almost \$1000 for each \$100 test.

Newman Medical simpleABI vascular diagnostic testing systems can screen your high-risk patients and find the patients with PAD quickly and easily. Ask your Newman diagnostic equipment specialist for more information or a demonstration today.

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<sup>\*</sup>Example reflects an average practice of 5 physicians, each seeing about 2000 patients per year. (2017 average, per the AAFP: 6.6 physicians per practice, 2194 patients per physician). 12% high risk reflects the national average, some practices will be higher or lower.

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