

Peripheral Angiopathy

Blood volumes in the lower extremities can be affected by various systemic disorders such as diabetes or peripheral arterial disease.

According to the American Heart Association between 8 and 10 million Americans have Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) and advises anyone over 50 years of age with a history of tobacco use or have diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, a family history of artery disease, obesity, inactivity or anyone over age of 70 be tested.

The American Diabetes Association urges all diabetic patients to be tested once a year for amputation prevention.

View the following video on the pathophysiology of Diabetic Peripheral Arterial Disease @ <https://youtu.be/5UkXnEjv7x4>.



