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Non-invasive testing that can save your life! Detect a silent killer

Cardiovascular disease does not have a gradual display of symptoms and is commonly known as the silent killer. Plaque builds in arteries leading to strokes, heart attacks, loss of adequate circulation through the limbs, and arterial aneurysms. Find out if you are at risk for serious vascular disease using painless ultrasound for screening.

Screenings are performed at Fairbanks Community Imaging by our Registered Vascular Technologist in a warm, comfortable setting. All of the following areas of concern are screened to check for vascular disease...

Carotid Artery Disease: Using ultrasound we screen for narrowing or blockage of the arteries in your neck which supply blood to the brain. Having a stroke is usually the first sign of carotid artery disease.

Abdominal Aorta Ultrasounds are used to screen for an aneurysm or dilatation of your body's main artery, the aorta. Typically this dilatation is seen in the abdomen and is referred to as an Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm or AAA. The majority of people with AAA have no symptoms and if the aorta ruptures from the weakness there is an 80% mortality rate.

PAD or peripheral arterial disease is plaque building up in your body's smaller arteries, usually the legs. This screening uses blood pressure cuffs on your arms and legs and ultrasound technology to measure changes of circulation between your upper body and lower body and each side. These changes can represent narrowing and blockage of those arteries causing extensive leg pain and lead to amputation if left untreated.

A quick and easy Vascular Screening can save your life and your quality of life for only \$150.00*. No referral necessary, so call 452.4777 today to schedule your screening.



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Who should be screened?

Men and women of any age, with the following risk factors:

- Diabetes
- High Cholesterol
- High Blood Pressure
- Smoking
- Obesity
- Family history of heart disease, stroke, or AAA.

Even healthy, active people have been found to have cardiovascular disease due to genetic predisposition.

Have questions concerning the tests or our facility?
Feel free to call us at 452.4777!

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*This cost is not covered by insurance.