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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.

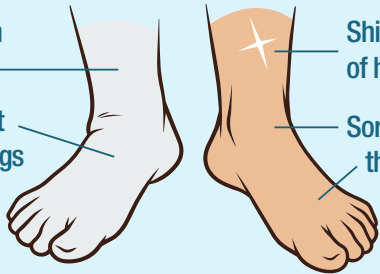
## About PAD & the Risks

**PAD** is a condition that develops when the arteries that supply blood to the internal organs, arms and legs become completely or partially blocked as a result of atherosclerosis.

### THE SYMPTOMS

A pale or bluish skin color

Weak or absent pulses in the legs or feet



Shiny skin, with loss of hair on legs

Sores or wounds on the toes, feet or legs that won't heal

**40%** of those with PAD experience no symptoms or leg pain.

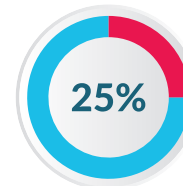
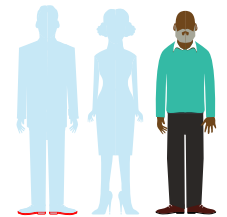
In response to the risks associated with PAD, the **American Heart Association** aims to reduce amputations **20%** by 2030 through increased PAD awareness, diagnosis and early intervention.

**Nearly 10M**

Americans are living with PAD and are at **increased risk** for developing a non-healing wound on the legs or feet.

**1 in 3**

people with diabetes over the age of 50 have PAD.



25% of people with advanced PAD may require **an amputation within one year.**

## Seek Care



**If you have PAD** and develop a wound, it is important to seek specialized care right away.



**Take off your socks** at your next medical appointment.

Specialized care provided by **Wound Care Centers®** can reduce healing times, increase healing rates and significantly lower amputation risk.



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