

SCHEDULING

Call Aultman Centralized Scheduling at 330-363-6288 to make your screening appointment. Let them know this is for the Vascular Health Screening and which tests you would like to have and at which location. No prescription is needed. Write your exam date and time in the space provided below. Please allow 45 minutes to complete all three exams.

SCREENING COSTS AND PAYMENT

Screenings are not currently covered by insurance plans. Payment must be made prior to your screening(s).

One screening test \$25

Two screening tests \$50

Three screening tests \$75

Please pay over the phone via credit card prior to your screening appointment.

Canton location only: Payment is accepted at the patient accounts window, located on the first floor of the main hospital off the main lobby. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

RESULTS

You will be given a preliminary report by the vascular sonographer when the screening is finished. The screening exams will then be reviewed by a qualified physician, and a signed final report will be sent to your primary care physician. If you do not have a primary care physician and would like one prior to your screening appointment, please call the Physician Referral Line at 330-363-6254.

Date of exam: _____

Time of exam: _____

LOCATIONS

We offer vascular health screenings at three locations:

Aultman Hospital

Please park and enter at Bedford Ave. SW.
2600 Sixth St. SW
Canton, OH 44710
330-363-4229

Aultman North

6100 Whipple Ave. NW
North Canton, OH 44721
330-363-4229

Aultman Orrville Hospital

832 S. Main St.
Orrville, OH 44667
330-684-7750



The Aultman Vascular Lab earned accreditation from the International Accreditation Commission (IAC).

VASCULAR HEALTH SCREENINGS

A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE.





Welcome to the Aultman Vascular Lab. We offer the following noninvasive vascular screenings to assist in early detection of vascular disease.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) Screening

The aorta is the largest artery in the body. It carries blood to the abdomen, pelvis and legs. The aorta can sometimes become weak and start to enlarge. This is called an aneurysm. With early detection, the aneurysm can be treated before it becomes fatal.

Carotid Artery Screening

The carotid arteries provide the main blood supply for the brain. Sometimes these arteries can narrow due to a buildup of plaque (a fatty substance). As the artery becomes narrower, your risk for a stroke becomes **greater**.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Screening

Arterial blockage can also develop in the arteries of the legs. This decreases the amount of blood flowing to the legs and can cause cramping, aching or a tired feeling in your legs while walking or exercising.

HOW YOUR SCREENING IS PERFORMED

AAA and Carotid Artery Screening

For these tests, you will lie on your back on the exam table. The vascular technician, called a sonographer, will apply a small amount of gel to either your neck or abdomen. A small transducer will be moved over the area being examined, forming pictures on the ultrasound machine.

(PAD) Screening

For this exam, you will lie on your back on the exam table. The vascular sonographer will apply blood pressure cuffs on your ankles and arms. The sonographer will then obtain blood pressures on your arms and ankles using a small probe to listen for your pulse. The cuffs squeeze, but only for a short time.

PREPARING FOR YOUR SCREENING

(AAA) Screening

We would like for you not to eat, drink, smoke or chew gum six hours prior to the screening. Doing so may cause gas, and we may not be able to perform a complete screening.

Carotid Artery Screening

There is no preparation for the carotid ultrasound.

SHOULD I HAVE A SCREENING?

If you answer "yes" for one or more of the following, we recommend you consider a vascular screening.

Risk Factors for AAA:

- Yes No High blood pressure
- Yes No Family history of aneurysms
- Yes No Smoker or a history of smoking
- Yes No Age 55 or older
- Yes No Male

Risk Factors for a Stroke:

- Yes No High blood pressure
- Yes No Smoker or a history of smoking
- Yes No Diabetic
- Yes No High cholesterol
- Yes No History of stroke
- Yes No Heart disease
- Yes No Irregular heartbeat
- Yes No Arterial disease in other areas of your body

Risk Factors for PAD:

- Yes No High blood pressure
- Yes No Smoker or a history of smoking
- Yes No Diabetic
- Yes No High cholesterol
- Yes No Heart disease
- Yes No Family history of peripheral vascular disease
- Yes No Leg cramping, muscle pain or tiredness in the legs with walking or exercise