

**Literature Search**  
**ACR Appropriateness Criteria®**  
**Vascular Claudication-Assessment for Revascularization**

Literature Search Performed on: 04/13/2015

Beginning Date: January 2011

End Date: March 2015

Database: Ovid MEDLINE(R) In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily, Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Ovid OLDMEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Diagnostic Imaging/ (1783323)
  - 2 Ankle Brachial Index/ (1566)
  - 3 Brachial Artery/ and Ankle/ (632)
  - 4 calf ischemia.mp. (4)
  - 5 Carotid Stenosis/ (12480)
  - 6 Peripheral Vascular Diseases/ (11190)
  - 7 Leg Ulcer/ or leg ulceration.mp. (7763)
  - 8 Intermittent Claudication/ or claudication.mp. (11234)
  - 9 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 (32929)
  - 10 8 and 9 (1523)
  - 11 Intermittent Claudication/ (7047)
  - 12 (10 or 11) and 1 (1563)
  - 13 limit 12 to "all child (0 to 18 years)" (67)
  - 14 12 not 13 (1496)
  - 15 limit 14 to (abstracts and english language and humans and yr="2011 -Current") (156)
  - 16 limit 15 to case reports (33)
  - 17 15 not 16 (123)
  - 18 remove duplicates from 17 (118)
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### **Literature Search Summary**

Of the 64 citations in the original bibliography, all were retained in the final document.

A literature search was conducted in April 2015 to identify additional evidence published since the *ACR Appropriateness Criteria® Vascular Claudication-Assessment for Revascularization* topic was finalized. Using the search strategy described above, 118 articles were found. Three articles were added to the bibliography. Two articles were not used as they were duplicates already cited in the original bibliography. The remaining articles were not used due to either poor study design, the articles were not relevant or generalizable to the topic, or the results were unclear or biased.

The author added 5 citations from bibliographies, websites, or books that were not found in the literature search, including 4 articles outside of the search date range.