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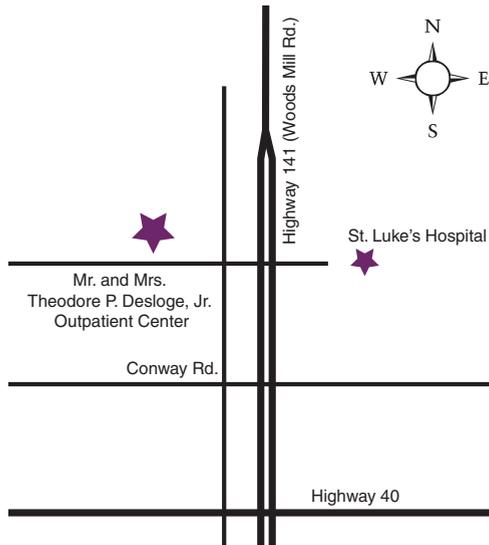
All five screenings (Carotid Artery Disease, Peripheral Artery Disease, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA), AFIB and Vascular Age Determination) are available for \$160 or individually for \$40. Screenings are not typically covered by insurance or Medicare. However, St. Luke's offers a one-time, free AAA screening that is covered by Medicare Part B (with a physician referral).

Schedule Today

To schedule your screenings, please call 314-205-6074.

Disclaimer:

These screenings cannot detect all forms of artery disease and do not replace regular contact and follow-up with your physician. If a significant finding is noted in the screening process, it is the patient's responsibility to follow-up with a physician.



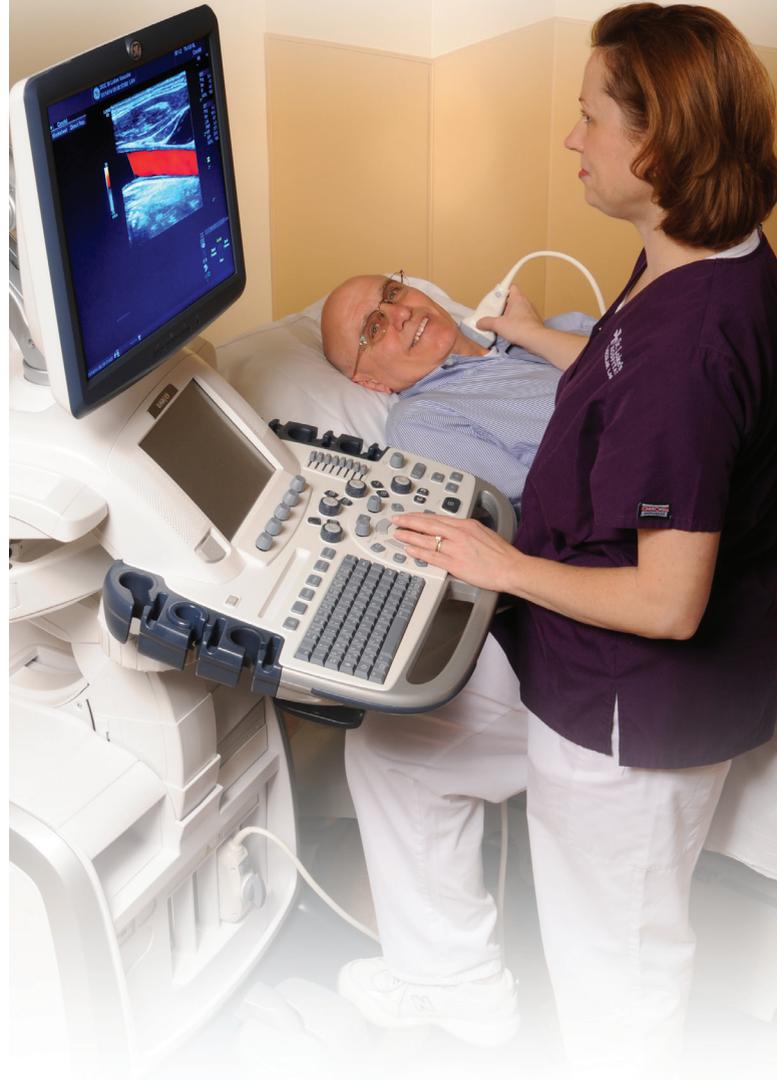
The Vascular Lab is located at the Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Desloge, Jr. Outpatient Center located directly across from the main entrance of St. Luke's Hospital, on the west side of Highway 141. Complimentary valet service available.



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Nationally Recognized Vascular Lab

St. Luke's Vascular Lab is accredited by the Intersocietal Accreditation Commission and is committed to high quality patient care through diagnostic imaging. We meet nationally-recognized standards on state-of-the-art ultrasound equipment.

Why Get Screened?

Early detection and proactive management of cardiovascular disease is a key part of maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We offer five types of vascular screenings to help detect vascular disease. They include:

- Carotid Artery Disease screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms (AAA) screening
- Atrial Fibrillation (AFIB) screening
- Vascular age determination

All five screenings together last approximately 45 minutes and are painless procedures that use ultrasound technology. All exams are performed by registered vascular technologists. Results are read by board-certified physicians with results sent to your home within one week.

Risk Factors for Vascular Disease

You should consider a vascular screening if you have any of the following risk factors:

- Age (50 years or older)
- Smoking
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- High cholesterol
- Family history for strokes, abdominal aortic disease and heart disease
- Prior heart attack, bypass operation or coronary stent



Important Facts About Vascular Disease

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the United States. Significant plaque deposits which develop in the arteries in the neck (carotid), are a major cause of strokes. These deposits can be detected during a vascular screening.

The lining of the carotid artery (the major artery to the brain) thickens in response to aging, atherosclerosis or other factors. With Vascular Age Determination we measure the thickness of the carotid artery and can compare it to healthy individuals of the same age, gender and ethnicity to determine your vascular age.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) occurs when plaque deposits block arteries in the legs. The condition can be painful when walking or at rest and also can cause wounds to heal poorly. Smokers, former smokers and diabetics are especially prone to PAD. PAD blockages can be detected during a vascular screening.

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms occur when the major blood vessel (aorta) in the body expands and balloons outward. Rupture of the aneurysm may be prevented if the aneurysm is detected early through vascular screening.

Atrial Fibrillation is a type of irregular heart beat which increases the risk of stroke five times. Using a quick and painless test, we can measure your heart rhythm and check for Atrial Fibrillation.