

## VASCULAR PODCAST

### **Introduction**

Hallmark Health's Vascular Services treats disorders of the arteries and veins. We have a comprehensive facility specifically designed for the diagnosis and treatment of patients with vascular problems. Minimally invasive treatments using innovative technologies are the hallmark of our vascular services.

### **What kind of vascular care do you offer?**

Interventional radiologists and vascular surgeons provide care to patients with vascular disease through the proficient use of endovascular techniques previously done only in teaching hospitals. Using sophisticated minimally invasive techniques, our physicians use tiny instruments that can be positioned through the blood vessels to treat blockages throughout the body.

For more than two decades Hallmark Health System's physicians have been at the cutting edge of vascular treatment and repairs, bringing the latest techniques for treating peripheral vascular disease to our community. They perform endovascular procedures (angioplasties and stents) on the abdominal aorta and lower extremities. The latest techniques for treating the vascular system include:

- Endovascular abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Balloon angioplasty along with stent and stent grafting
- Aggressive blood clot treatment with clot busting medicine and mechanical devices

Hallmark Health's vascular team use imaging guidance to perform minimally invasive procedures to treat complex medical and surgical problems throughout the body while always providing the best care possible for our patients.

### **What makes Hallmark Health's vascular services offered unique?**

Hallmark Health's vascular service provides the finest and most personalized vascular care north of Boston. Our dedicated team of well trained, highly skilled nurses and technologists enhance your overall vascular experience with us. Our physicians, both interventional radiologists and vascular surgeons, work together to meet your vascular needs. This multidisciplinary approach contributes to the overall success and excellent outcomes of our vascular program.

### **Why should one seek vascular care at Hallmark Health?**

We have a state of the art facility that opened in 2008 equipped with the latest technology. Our physicians offer innovative minimally invasive endovascular procedures to address many of your vascular needs. With our pre-procedure and post-procedure

recovery areas located adjacent to the procedure room, your vascular experience with us will be seamless and enjoyable. More than 98% of our patients would recommend our Endovascular Center to others.

**What are the advantages of our minimally invasive endovascular procedures?**

- Less pain
- Shorter recovery time
- No large incisions
- General anesthesia rarely required; typically moderate sedation is utilized

**If someone is interested in learning more or setting up an appointment, what do they need to do?**

For inquiries or to request additional information, please call 781-979-3999.