Scheduling from a Vascular Referral

**Carotid Stenosis**

- **Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis** – Schedule patient within 2 weeks with
  - 50-70% stenosis – no repeat study
  - 70% stenosis – *repeat study*
- **Symptomatic Carotid Stenosis** – Triaged by RNs/on-call Surgeon.
  - OV only – schedule 48 hours to 1 week
  - U/S and/or CT, MRI/MRA and **ALL images pushed to PACs** needed in referral for dx of stenosis and hard copy of radiology report
  - TIA - slurred speech, Amaurosis Fugax
  - 80-99% occlusion – urgent if symptomatic

**PAD/PVD:** claudication, rest pain, or foot ulcers or infection (Offer to have U/S done the day before OV)

- Schedule OV within 3-4 weeks for claudication
- Schedule OV within 2 week with chronic rest pain, foot/leg ulcers or infections (duration > 4 weeks); 1 week for subacute rest pain, ulcers or infections:
  - ABI with segmental pressures if no ABI has been performed within 6 months.
  - If patient has recent ABI from another lab, order segmental pressures if ABI <0.9 and weren’t done.
  - If patient has tissue loss as indication, order toe pressure in addition to ABI.

**Deep Vein Thrombosis:** schedule within 1 week IF patient has iliofemoral DVT, axillo-subclavian DVT and/or DVT <14 days duration. – *No automatic U/S if they have been diagnosed; they already had a study*

- Office visit only, ultrasound scheduled for day of visit if patient lives far away.
- *(Offer to have U/S done the day before OV if patient lives close).*
- 3-4 week appointment for chronic DVT

**Venous insufficiency / varicose veins/edema:**

- 4-6 weeks with valve incomp study prior to OV
- Offer to have U/S done the day before OV if patient lives close

**Mesenteric arterial occlusive disease**

- **Asymptomatic Mesenteric Disease** – Schedule OV only within 2-4 weeks.
- **Symptomatic Mesenteric Disease (post-prandial pain, weight loss, abdominal pain, food fear)** – Triaged by RNs/on-call Surgeon.

**Renal Artery Stenosis**

- U/S, CTA, MRA reports and **images pushed to PACs** required for appointment.
• Asymptomatic Renal Artery Stenosis – Schedule OV only within 2 weeks.
• Symptomatic Renal Artery Stenosis – Triaged by RNs/on-call Surgeon.

AV Fistula Placement

• Schedule 2-4 weeks
• Schedule vein mapping first, then OV.

Subclavian Artery Stenosis:

• Schedule 2-4 weeks OV only; U/S or CT reports and images pushed to PACs required for appointment.

Cellulitis

• OV only, office note needed
• ? Concern for vascular disease or need for wound doctor.

Splenic Artery Aneurysm

• Schedule within 2-4 weeks
• U/S, CTA, MRI reports and images pushed to PACs required for appointment

Vertebral Artery Stenosis

• U/S reports and images pushed to PACs required for appointment.

Phlebitis

• Schedule 2-3 weeks