



**Peripheral artery disease (PAD)** involving the lower extremities is a progressive atherosclerotic disease where one or more peripheral arteries are partially or completely obstructed. Most patients with PAD

The PAD National Action Plan features six strategic goals to improve the awareness, diagnosis and treatment of PAD while highlighting the many gaps and opportunities in PAD research to further reduce preventable complications and deaths for future generations.



**PUBLIC  
AWARENESS**



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EDUCATION**



**DETECTION &  
TREATMENT**

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**RESEARCH**

## Join Us On This Journey

The PAD National Action Plan is a thoughtful guide that will enable the nation to coordinate initiatives for prevention of PAD complications, treatment of cardiovascular risk and improvement of quality of life for those living with the disease. However, its long-term success depends on the synergistic action of many groups committed to addressing PAD. To implement the PAD National Action Plan successfully, it is critical to gain the support of organizations and individuals who can invest in a sustaining collaboration. Please help us make this continuing effort a national success.

For the full PAD National  
Action Plan, visit  
[heart.org/PADActionPlan](https://heart.org/PADActionPlan)

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*A special thank-you to all the volunteers and [organizations](#) involved in leading and drafting the PAD National Action Plan. This vision would not have come to life without the investment of your time and expertise.*