



**DIAGNOSTIC VASCULAR LAB TEST REQUISITION**  
**Abbotsford Regional Hospital**



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**General Day Care, Fraser Wing, 3rd Floor**  
**Phone: (604) 870-7523**

**Complete form and fax to ARH Diagnostic Vascular Lab at (604) 851-4766**

DATE OF REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL (PHN) \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_

**INFECTION PRECAUTION:**     MRSA     VRE     MDRO

**Non-Invasive Testing:**

Arterial Test both legs (ABI), **with** treadmill exercise permitted

Add toe pressures (TBI)

Arterial Test both legs (ABI), **without** treadmill exercise

Add toe pressures (TBI)

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If patient cannot stand up with assistance you need to arrange ambulance (or inpatient) transfer both ways.  
 Testing takes 45 minutes to an hour.

**Indications for Testing:**

Claudication

Venous disease

Ischemic ulceration/gangrene

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Ischemic rest pain

Previous vascular surgery - Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**History:**

Coronary artery disease

Hypertension

Angina

Diabetes

COPD/Emphysema

Renal disease

Cerebrovascular disease

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Request Vascular Surgery Consult if ABI/TBI abnormal:**     Yes     No

Referring Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

MSP #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Office use only**

Level of Urgency:     Routine     Urgent

Date Booked: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Ankle Brachial Index Test (ABI)**

### **Diagnostic Vascular Lab**

Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre

#### **Ankle Brachial Index (ABI)**

Ankle Brachial Index is a test which compares the blood pressure in your ankles to the blood pressure in your arms. It is a safe and painless test that helps your medical provider determine if your legs are getting the proper amount of blood supply.

#### **Come prepared for your visit**

The vascular test will take approximately 45 minutes. Please arrive 15 minutes early to leave time for parking and to check in at the registration desk. Please bring your BC Services Card (Care Card) with you.

Wear loose comfortable clothing. For example, short sleeves and pants that can go above the knees, so that we can measure the blood pressure in your arms and legs. You will need to remove your socks and shoes in the clinic.

Your Doctor may order a short exercise treadmill test as well. Please wear comfortable, flat walking shoes for the treadmill.

If you need help to stand or walk, please have a caregiver come with you. There is no other preparation needed for this vascular test.

#### **Parking:**

Impark Pay meters are located inside the hospital near the main entrance. Allow two hours of parking for your appointment.

#### **Location of the diagnostic vascular lab:**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor – General Day Care, Fraser Wing

Abbotsford Regional Hospital  
32900 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC  
V2S 0C2

#### **Help finding the diagnostic vascular lab:**

If you require help finding the vascular lab; please go the Volunteer Desk in the main lobby and ask one of our hospital volunteers for directions to General Day Care.

#### **When you arrive in General Day Care**

Please take a seat in the waiting room and the vascular registration clerk will call your name. **You do not need to take a ticket at the main General Day Care reception desk.**

#### **For more information contact:**

Diagnostic Vascular Lab, General Day Care

**Telephone:** 604-870-7523

#### **Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

8:00<sup>AM</sup> to 4:00<sup>PM</sup>

If you call after hours, please leave a message and we will call you back on the next clinic day.