

PATIENT EDUCATION · VASCULAR & VENOUS PROCEDURES

## Vascular Evaluation for Diabetic Wounds

Many serious foot problems are connected to circulation. Wigley Feet coordinates vascular evaluation for non-healing wounds, diabetic ulcers, and circulation-related foot concerns, helping identify patients who may need vascular evaluation before wounds worsen or limb risk increases. Vascular services are coordinated through a cooperative partnership with a local vascular group.



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### At a Glance

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| Focus area          | Vascular & Venous Procedures                                                                     |
| Goal of care        | Many serious foot problems are connected to circulation.                                         |
| Where it's provided | In our office or a surgical center, based on your evaluation and what is clinically appropriate. |
| Your next step      | A consultation with Dr. Stephen Wigley IV to review your symptoms and options.                   |

### Who May Benefit

- Patients with non-healing foot wounds or diabetic ulcers
- Those with poor circulation, foot discoloration, or pain with walking
- Patients with diabetes and circulation concerns

### When to Seek Care

- A wound or ulcer that is not healing
- Foot discoloration, coldness, or numbness
- Leg pain with walking or signs of poor circulation

### How We Evaluate

- Examination of the wound and circulation
- Coordination of vascular assessment and perfusion-related planning
- Care planning with podiatry, wound care, and the vascular team

### Treatment Options

- Wound care and diabetic foot care
- Coordinated vascular evaluation and treatment planning
- Limb preservation pathway coordination

### What to Expect

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A coordinated evaluation across care teams

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A plan focused on healing and limb preservation

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Ongoing follow-up between podiatry, wound care, and vascular care

### Common Questions

#### Why does circulation matter for foot wounds?

Healing depends on adequate blood flow. Coordinated vascular evaluation can help identify circulation issues that may affect wound healing.

## Sources & Further Reading

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- Society for Vascular Surgery — [vascular.org](http://vascular.org)
- American Podiatric Medical Association — [apma.org](http://apma.org)
- American Diabetes Association — [diabetes.org](http://diabetes.org)

**Questions?** Call Wigley Feet at (305) 895-9528 to schedule an evaluation. New patients can also request an appointment at [www.wigleyfeet.com](http://www.wigleyfeet.com).