

Peripheral arterial disease: diagnosis and management: Guideline Update

1 Background

Peripheral arterial disease: diagnosis and management (2012) NICE guideline CG147 was reviewed in 2017 as part of NICE's routine surveillance programme to decide whether the guideline requires updating.

2 Surveillance programme findings

The surveillance programme identified new evidence on diagnosis of PAD among people with diabetes. New evidence suggests that other forms of assessment may be superior to ABPI for diagnosing PAD in patients with diabetes. The full report can be found [here](#).

3 Guideline Update

We are answering the following question:

In people with diabetes who have suspected PAD, is ankle brachial pressure index (ABPI) as an adjunct to clinical assessment better than clinical assessment alone or ABPI alone, in determining diagnosis and severity of PAD?

4 Guideline Update process

The guideline update will be produced using a standing Committee. More information about the process can be found here: [Clinical Guidelines](#)

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