

VASCULAR SURGERY

QUICK REFERENCE TELEMEDICINE PROTOCOL

PURPOSE

Telemedicine will be considered for follow-up appointments within the vascular surgery department for all patients living at a distance from The Ottawa Hospital. Referrals will be triaged on a case by case basis by the consulting Vascular Surgeon. Patients may be required to attend in person at the discretion of the consulting vascular surgeon.

CLINIC AVAILABILITY

- Appointments will be available during regular weekly review clinic days.
- Follow-up appointments will generally be scheduled for 15 minutes.

SCHEDULING PROCESS

Once confirmation of booked appointment received from TOH Telemedicine Scheduling Staff:

Patient Site Nurse will:

- Contact patient and confirm appointment time, duration and location.
- Instruct patient to arrive 30 minutes prior to appointment time and bring a current list of medications and allergies.

PATIENT APPOINTMENT DAY

Patient Site Nurse will fax the following documents **prior** to the appointment:

- Telemedicine Worksheet: Vital signs, med list, allergies, height, & weight.
- Peripheral Vascular and Wound Assessment Worksheet for affected limb.

Patient Site Nurse will ensure access to:

- Working AMD camera and tripod – if available.
- Portable handheld doppler ultrasound – if available.
- White backdrop for wound imaging (wound imaging best practice).

Please fax all documents to: **

- FAX # Vascular Surgery Clinic (Civic Campus): (613)-761-4263

****If patient is late/ no show or any other issues-please call TOH TM Scheduler
613-737-8899 x 16605 ****