

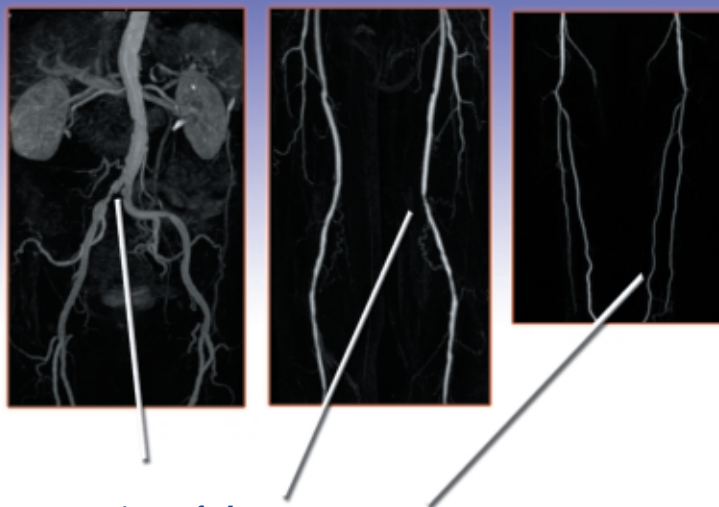
“ PROVIDING A WINDOW INTO
THE HUMAN BODY....THROUGH
OUR ADVANCED IMAGING CENTERS”

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Do you experience leg pain when walking
that goes away shortly after stopping?



**Narrowing of the
ARTERY that supplies blood
to the muscle.**

WHAT IS CLAUDICATION?

Claudication is pain in the calf or thigh muscle that occurs after you have walked a certain distance, such as a block or two. The pain stops after you rest for a while. Each time the pain occurs, it takes about the same amount of time for the pain to go away after you stop walking.

Claudication occurs because not enough blood is flowing to a muscle. Peripheral Artery Disease can cause the artery that normally supplies blood to the muscle to get narrow so that less blood can flow through the artery. When you're resting, enough blood flows to the muscle to meet the needs of the muscle. However, when you walk, the working muscle needs more blood. The narrowed artery may not let enough through.

HOW DO I KNOW?

*It is important to consult your doctor.
If indicated, a 30 minute scan at SRC
called a peripheral MRA can help
determine if your pain is the result of
claudication. Several treatment options
are available.*

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