





## Preserve your legs. Protect your lifestyle.

Welcome to South Charlotte General and Vascular Surgery.

We are dedicated to providing you with state-of-the-art and lasting care for your vascular problems in a comfortable and serene environment. Our providers are respected experts in the field and are renowned for their commitment to better care and better outcomes.

## Your first visit with us will usually include:

- Detailed questionnaire about your symptoms, lifestyle and your goals for treatment
- Preliminary documentation of your symptoms and medical history by our medical staff.
- · A physical exam by one our expert providers and a detailed discussion about your symptoms
- An ultrasound or non-invasive testing may be essential for making an accurate and precise diagnosis and formulating a comprehensive plan for your care. A detailed study will be scheduled in our accredited vascular lab with our highly trained technologists.

## Your second visit will usually include:

- Review of your testing
- A firm diagnosis of your problem
- Your specific insurance benefits explained to prevent any unexpected charges.
- Treatment options, alternatives, and risks clearly explained in plain language. We strongly believe in shared decision making: we will present you with sensible and effective treatment options, and help you decide which option is best for you
- All questions answered to your satisfaction

## Please:

- Completely fill out the forms on your patient portal; if you don't have access to a computer, completely fill out the enclosed forms and bring them with you. That will save a lot of time during your visit
- If you had any prior vascular procedures, it would be very helpful if you could bring with you any documentation or test results
- Arrive30 minutes early to complete any additional paperwork
- Bring your updated insurance cards and a current photo ID with you.

Our staff is committed to providing you with the most professional and personalized care. We understand that you have a choice and hope to earn your trust in caring for you. Let us help you maintain your vascular health and protect your lifestyle!

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