
APPENDIX

#1 Key Concepts Used Throughout the Report

- Invasive treatment: any surgical or endovascular attempt to revascularize the peripheral arteries in the lower extremities, including angioplasty, with or without stenting, bypass surgery, atherectomy, endarterectomy.
- Evidence-based PAD care: care that is in accordance with current PAD guidelines and PAD performance measures
- Perfect medical care: prescription of a statin and antiplatelet therapy
- Perfect care: prescription of a statin, antiplatelet therapy, referral to supervised exercise therapy, and smoking cessation support (if applicable)