

POSSIBLE SYMPTOMS

Most AAAs are asymptomatic and caught during imaging for other reasons, but if you experience these symptoms and have one or more risk factors, it may be worth consulting your provider.

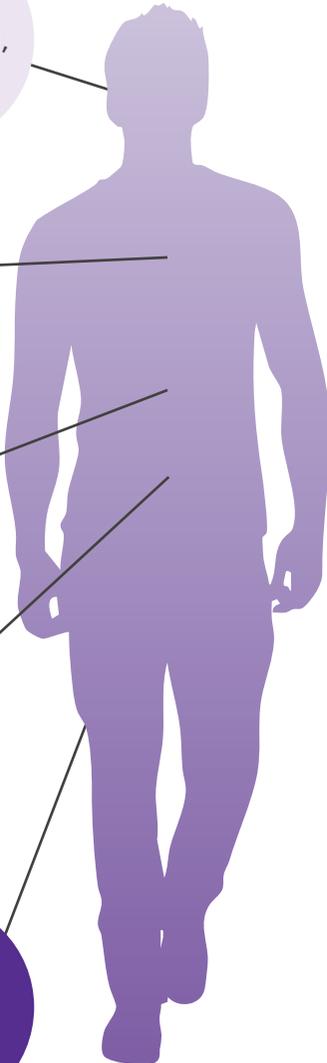
Clammy skin, nausea, or dizziness

Rapid heartbeat or shortness of breath

Sudden, severe abdominal or back pain

Throbbing or pulsing sensation near the belly button

Pain in the chest, lower back, legs, or scrotum



EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

Aortic aneurysms often have no warning signs, but early detection can save your life. Our dedicated ultrasound team provides fast, accurate results using state-of-the-art equipment, with appointments that fit your schedule and your budget.

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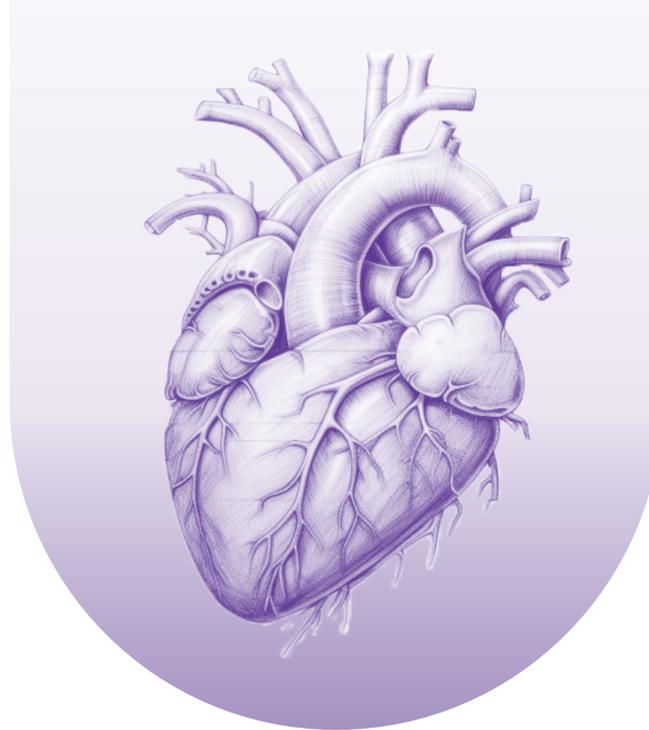
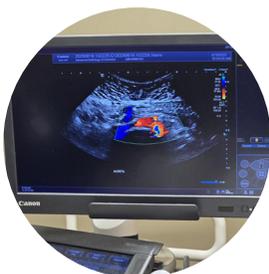
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WHAT IS AN ABDOMINAL AORTIC ANEURYSM?

An abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) is a bulge or weakening in the wall of the aorta, the main artery that carries blood from your heart to the rest of your body. AAAs often develop slowly and without symptoms, but can become life-threatening if they enlarge or rupture.

AAA affects about 5–10 people per 100,000 each year and accounts for around 1% of all deaths in men over 65. About 75% of AAAs occur in people with a history of smoking. Fortunately, a simple, non-invasive ultrasound can detect an aneurysm early. During the scan, a technologist measures the size of your aorta and checks for any abnormal widening with the report and images being sent to your provider on file.

Aneurysms larger than 5.5 cm in men or 5.0 cm in women often require surgery, but other factors, like growth rate and overall health, also guide treatment decisions. If you have questions, bring this brochure to your next appointment to discuss whether screening is right for you.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Non-invasive ultrasound
- Lasts about 30 minutes
- NPO required: No eating, drinking, smoking, or chewing gum for 8 hours prior to exam
- Most insurances cover this test for eligible patients. Self-pay available

HOW OFTEN SHOULD I BE SCANNED

If you're at risk and not following a treatment plan, screening is recommended **annually**.

TREATMENT OPTIONS

Treatment depends on aneurysm size and growth rate:

SMALLER

Monitoring: Regular check-ups and imaging

MEDIUM

Medication: To manage blood pressure and slow growth

LARGE OR RUPTURED

Surgery: In emergencies or when aneurysms reach a certain size

Your radiologist will share results with your provider promptly, so you can make an informed care plan.