

Ankle Brachial Index Test (ABI)

Diagnostic Vascular Lab - Abbotsford Regional Hospital and Cancer Centre

Ankle Brachial Index (ABI)

Ankle Brachial Index is a test which compares the blood pressure in your ankles to the blood pressure in your arms.

It is a safe and painless test that helps your medical provider determine if your legs are getting the proper amount of blood supply.

Come prepared for your visit

The vascular test takes about 45 minutes.

Please arrive 15 minutes early to leave time for parking and to check in at the registration desk.

Bring your BC Services Card (CareCard).

Wear loose comfortable clothing (for example, short sleeves and pants that can go above the knees) so that we can measure the blood pressure in your arms and legs. You will need to remove your socks and shoes in the clinic.

Wear comfortable, flat walking shoes. Your doctor might order a short exercise treadmill test as well.

If you need help to stand or walk, please have someone come with you to help.

There is no other preparation needed for this vascular test.

Parking

Impark Pay meters are located inside the hospital near the main entrance. Allow 2 hours of parking for your appointment.

Location

3rd floor – General Day Care, Fraser Wing
Abbotsford Regional Hospital
32900 Marshall Road, Abbotsford, BC
V2S 0C2

If you need help finding us, please go the Volunteer Desk in the main lobby and ask one of our hospital volunteers for directions to the General Day Care.

When you arrive in General Day Care

Please take a seat in the waiting room and the vascular registration clerk will call your name.

You do not need to take a ticket at the main General Day Care reception desk.

For more information contact:

Diagnostic Vascular Lab 604-870-7523
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

If you call after hours, please leave a message. We will call you back on the next clinic day.