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What do I ask a client with a history of...

Claudication – Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)

Claudication is a severe pain in calf muscles occurring during walking resulting from inadequate blood supply. This may be due to arterial spasm, atherosclerosis, arteriosclerosis or an occlusion.

Questions:

- How old is the client and when was he/she diagnosed with claudication?
- What is the frequency of attacks?
- Is the pain only felt while walking or is it also felt while at rest?
- What was the treatment, when was it done, and was it successful?
- Is there a history of smoking, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, high cholesterol, coronary artery disease or gangrene?
- Has the client made any lifestyle changes to help the condition?
- What medications is the client currently taking?
- Does the client have any other medical concerns?

**Once these questions are answered, please send an email or fax to me.
I will respond within 24 hours.**

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