

# *Renovascular Conditions*



Other names:

- Renal Artery Stenosis, (RAS)
- Renal Vascular Hypertension (RVH)
- Renal vein thrombosis (RVT)
- Renal Artery Aneurysm (RA)

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The purpose of this guide is to help people diagnosed with renovascular conditions and their families to find sources of information and support. This list is not meant to be comprehensive, but rather to provide starting points for information seeking. The resources may be obtained at the Wellness Resource Center, room 2101 in the Cardiovascular Center.

## **Brochures, Fact sheets**

- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). *Renal Artery Stenosis Treatments*. (English and Spanish)
  - Access at: <http://www.ahrq.gov/>
  - Click on "Consumers & Patients"
  - Click on "Understanding Diseases & Conditions"
  - Under "Health Conditions & Diseases," click on "Renal Artery Stenosis: Treatments"
- JAMA patient page. *Renal Artery Stenosis*. Access online at: <http://jama.ama-assn.org/cgi/reprint/300/17/2084.pdf>
- The National Kidney and Urologic Diseases. *Renal Artery Stenosis*. Access online at: <http://kidney.niddk.nih.gov/kudiseases/pubs/pdf/RenalArteryStenosis.pdf>

## **Web Resources**

- **Renal Artery Disease** - University of Michigan Department of Vascular Surgery
  - Access at: <http://surgery.med.umich.edu/vascular/index.shtml>
  - Under "Clinical Care" click on "Conditions and Treatments" for a short overview of Renal artery disease.

- **Society for Vascular Surgery – Renovascular Conditions**
  - Access at: <http://www.vascularweb.org/>
  - Click on “Patients and Families”
  - On the left-hand side, click on “Vascular Conditions, Tests, Treatments”
  - Under “Conditions,” click on “Renovascular Conditions”
- **Vascular Disease Foundation - Renovascular Hypertension: What is it?**
  - Access at: <http://www.vdf.org/>
  - Click on “Disease Information”
  - Click on “Renovascular Hypertension (RAS)”

An overview of renovascular hypertension including diagnosis and treatment.

## University of Michigan Resources

- **Vascular Surgery at the University of Michigan**

The University of Michigan section of Vascular Surgery is dedicated to the care and treatment all blood vessels outside the heart and brain.

For information about appointments and vascular conditions:  
Access at: <http://surgery.med.umich.edu/vascular/>  
or call: 1-888-287-1082
- **Tobacco Consultation Service**

Group and individual quit-smoking programs.

For more information access: <http://www.mhealthy.umich.edu/tobacco/> or call 734.936.5988.

## Patient Support Organization

- **Vascular Disease Foundation**

Website: <http://www.vdf.org/>  
Toll-Free Number: 1.866.723.4636

This document is not intended to take the place of the care and attention of your personal physician or other professional medical services. Our aim is to promote active participation in your care and treatment by providing information and education. Questions about individual health concerns or specific treatment options should be discussed with your physician.

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