

Renovascular Conditions



Other names:

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

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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

- 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** on the 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.
- **Renovascular Conditions** on Vascular Web.
Access at: <http://www.vascularweb.org>
Provided by the Society of Vascular Surgery. Click on the link to "Patient Information" and select the appropriate topic from the list.

- **Renovascular Hypertension : What is it?** On the Vascular Disease Foundation Web site
Access at: <http://www.vdf.org/>, click on the link to "Disease Information" and select from the list.
An overview of renovascular hypertention including diagnosis and treatment.

University of Michigan Resources

- **Tobacco Consultation Service**
Group and individual quit-smoking programs.
For more information access: <http://www.med.umich.edu/mfit/tobacco/> or call 734.936.5988.

Patient Support Organization

- Vascular Disease Foundation
Web site: <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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