

Table 1. Clinical and Functional Classification of Peripheral Arterial Disease

Fontaine Classification		Rutherford			
		Categories			
Stage	Clinical	Category	Stage	Clinical	Normal TM
I	Asymptomatic	0	0	Asymptomatic	Normal treadmill exercise (TM)
IIa	Mild claudication	I	1	Mild claudication	Complete TM Postexercise AP >50 but ≤ 20 mm Hg resting value
IIb	Moderate-to-severe claudication	I	2	Moderate claudication	Between 1 and 3
III	Ischemic rest pain	I	3	Severe claudication	Cannot complete TM Postexercise AP <50 mm Hg
IV	Ulceration of gangrene	II	4	Ischemic rest pain	Resting AP <40 mm Hg, Flat PVR TP <30 mm Hg
		III	5	Minor tissue loss	Resting AP <60 mm Hg, Flat PVR TP <40 mm Hg
		IV	6	Major tissue loss (non-salvageable)	Same as stage 5