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Ambulatory Care Pathway: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

- Men age 65 – 75 who have smoked ≥ 100 cigarettes in their lifetime
- Men or women age ≥ 65 years with family history of AAA

Table 1 Medical Management

- Hypertension: Goal $< 140/90$
- Tobacco cessation

VUS Aortic Aneurysm Screening

AAA < 3.0 cm

Repeat duplex in 10 years

AAA 3-3.9cm

Vascular Surgery evaluation
Repeat duplex in 3 years

AAA 4.0-4.9cm

Vascular Surgery evaluation
Repeat duplex in 1 year

AAA > 5 cm

Vascular Surgery evaluation

Any peripheral (iliac, femoral, popliteal) aneurysm

Vascular Surgery evaluation

This pathway is informational and for general guidance only. It is not intended to be used as or replace actual clinical judgment.



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