

# Classification of Peripheral Arterial Disease

## Side-by-Side Comparison of the Fontaine & Rutherford Classifications

FONTAINE CLASSIFICATION		RUTHERFORD CLASSIFICATION		
STAGE	CLINICAL	GRADE	CATEGORY	CLINICAL
I	Asymptomatic	0	0	Asymptomatic
II	Mild, intermittent claudication	I	1	Mild claudication
IIa	on walking > 200 m		2	Moderate claudication
IIb	on walking < 200 m		3	Severe claudication
III	Ischemic rest pain	II	4	Ischemic rest pain
IV	Ulceration or gangrene	III	5	Minor tissue loss
			6	Major tissue loss

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