

TOPIC: A-6.1 VASCULAR EMERGENCIES – ARTERIAL

OBJECTIVE	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS/ATTITUDES	LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
To be able to undertake a history and examination focussed on the vascular system and identify those conditions that threaten life or limb.	<p>The symptoms, signs, presentation and causes of peripheral ischaemia, abdominal and thoracic aortic aneurysms and aortic dissection.</p> <p>Mesenteric ischaemia.</p> <p>Intra-arterial drug injection</p> <p>Traumatic vascular injury</p>	To be able to resuscitate, Use appropriate investigations (bed side – ultrasound and CT) and to ensure timely referral to appropriate specialist.	<p>LP</p> <p>LT</p> <p>GT</p> <p>PS</p> <p>ODA</p>	<p>OC</p> <p>DOPS</p> <p>CBD</p> <p>ME</p> <p>FFAEM</p> <p>MFAEM</p>

TOPIC: A-6.2 VASCULAR EMERGENCIES – VENOUS

PROBLEM	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS/ATTITUDES	LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
<p>Differential diagnosis of the painful/swollen calf.</p> <p>Venous occlusion/ DVT</p>	<p>Investigation and management of DVT. Role of risk stratification, d-dimers and ultrasound.</p> <p>Proximal vein thrombosis</p>	Focused clinical examination to establish most likely diagnosis	<p>LP</p> <p>LT</p> <p>GT</p> <p>PS</p> <p>ODA</p> <p>CDU/ODB</p>	<p>OC</p> <p>MC</p> <p>CBD</p> <p>AUD</p> <p>ME</p> <p>FFAEM</p> <p>MFAEM</p>