

## Who We Are

The CardioVascular Coalition (CVC), established in 2014, is a nonprofit organization representing freestanding cardiovascular centers. CVC members are comprised of providers (Fresenius Vascular Care, Lifeline Vascular Access, National Cardiovascular Partners and the Outpatient Endovascular and Interventional Society) and manufacturers (Avinger, Cardiovascular Systems, Inc. and Covidien) who came together to advance community-based solutions designed to improve awareness and prevention of cardiovascular disease and peripheral artery disease, reduce geographic disparities in access to care, and secure patient access to high-quality, cost-effective, community-based interventional treatment across America.

Within the CardioVascular Coalition, there are 149 freestanding centers operating in 26 states.

## Mission Statement

The mission of the CVC is to advance patient access to community-based care for peripheral artery disease (PAD). Recognizing that PAD is a leading - and preventable - cause of death in the United States, the physicians, care providers, advocates, and manufacturers who comprise the Coalition are dedicated to community-based solutions designed to improve awareness and prevention of PAD, reduce geographic disparities in access to care, and secure patient access to high-quality, cost-effective, community-based interventional treatment across America.

## Objectives

One of the key Medicare patient populations treated by CVC members are patients with (PAD). As a leading cause of amputation, PAD is a significant clinical concern to Medicare beneficiaries suffering from the disease. The CVC is dedicated to working with policymakers and key stakeholders to provide a greater understanding of the value of freestanding cardiovascular centers in preventing and treating PAD.

The CVC is committed to:

1. Payment stability and predictability for PAD care;
2. Improved incentives for appropriate care through payment reform; and
3. Collecting and reporting of relevant patient and treatment data to improve treatment of care over time.

## Membership

As a member of the Outpatient Endovascular and Interventional Society, you are automatically eligible for membership as a Supporting Member of the CVC.

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