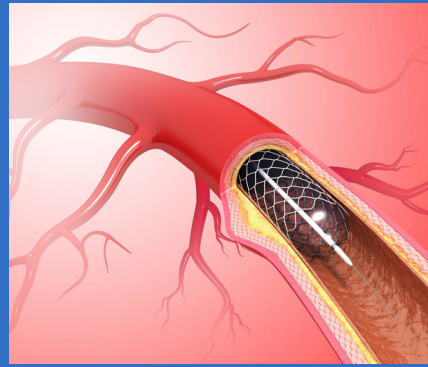


What are the Carotid Arteries?

Your carotid arteries are two large blood vessels located on each side of your neck. They deliver oxygen-rich blood to your brain.

Over time, cholesterol, calcium, and fatty deposits (plaque) can narrow these arteries. This condition is called carotid artery disease.

If plaque breaks loose or the artery becomes severely narrowed, it can block blood flow to the brain and cause a stroke.



Don't Wait for a Stroke

Early detection can save your
brain- and your life

If you've been told you have carotid artery disease or have risk factors for stroke, schedule an evaluation today

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What is Carotid Artery Stenting?

Carotid artery stenting is a minimally invasive procedure that opens a narrowed carotid artery.

Carotid stenting is the preferred method over carotid surgery

During the procedure:

1. A small catheter is inserted through an artery, usually in the wrist or groin.
2. A tiny balloon may be used to widen the blockage.
3. A small metal mesh tube called a stent is placed to keep the artery open.
4. Blood flow to the brain is restored.

Most procedures are completed in about 1–2 hours, and many patients return home after one overnight stay.

Who is at Risk?

- You may have carotid artery disease if you have:
- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Diabetes
- Smoking history
- Peripheral artery disease (PAD)
- Coronary artery disease
- Family history of stroke
- Age over 65

Many people have no symptoms until a stroke or mini-stroke (TIA) occurs.

Warning Signs of a Stroke

- Sudden weakness or numbness on one side
- Trouble speaking or understanding words
- Vision loss in one or both eyes
- Dizziness or loss of balance
- Sudden severe headache

Call 911 immediately if these symptoms occur

Why Choose Ashchi Heart & Vascular Center?

Our experienced cardiovascular specialists use advanced imaging and the latest minimally invasive techniques to diagnose and treat carotid artery disease.

We provide:

- Comprehensive vascular evaluations
- Advanced carotid imaging
- Minimally invasive carotid interventions
- Personalized treatment plans
- Compassionate, patient-centered care

AHV was the first private practice in the state to successfully perform carotid stenting

Our physicians were involved in the clinical trials for this method of stenting

Ashchi Heart physicians are CMS approved for carotid stenting