

NG Vascular & Vein Center

Limb Salvage Program

Midwest Amputation Stats

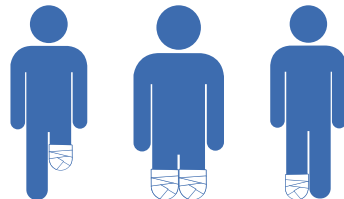


Lower extremity amputations remain a significant problem in our region

Indiana ranks as “one of the worst states in current limb amputation rates...”

...and the **Indiana western counties** have higher rates than elsewhere in the state¹

The amputation rate in the **South Side of Chicago** is up to **20 times the national average**²



As many as **85%** of amputations may be **preventable**³



Following amputation, **mortality ranges from 13-40%** in one year⁴

The mean costs for lower limb amputations ranged from **\$46,802 to \$73,225** (minor vs major amputations)⁵



“Podiatrists play an important role in the multidisciplinary team in diabetic limb salvage”⁶
Medicare-eligible patients with diabetes were less likely to experience a lower extremity amputation if a podiatrist was a member of their health care team⁶

Our limb salvage program is meant to reduce unnecessary amputations and save costs

When conservative treatment has failed or is negatively impacted by vascular function, NG Vascular is a highly experienced and capable referral resource for podiatrists.

NG Vascular performs both diagnosis and minimally invasive endovascular procedures such as **atherectomy, angiography** and **stenting** in the treatment of peripheral artery disease.



There has been a shift away from open surgical revascularization toward **percutaneous endovascular therapy** as a first treatment option.⁷

Endovascular treatment **does not** preclude future surgical options for revascularization.^{8,9,10}

The former Medical Director of Vascular & Interventional Radiology at Elkhart General Hospital, Dr. Golewale has performed more than **2,000 minimally invasive endovascular procedures to treat PAD**.

NG Vascular offers your patients the convenience of outpatient treatment at three locations throughout Northern Indiana and Southern Chicago.

For more information, or to consult with Dr. Golewale about a patient, please call 219-208-6218.



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