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Leg pain or cramping may be due to Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD)

PAD is caused by a narrowing or blockage in the blood vessels of the leg. Sometimesthis may require treatment. **Let's check if you have symptoms:**

SYMPTOMS

Ш	Cramping in your thigh or calf muscles after activity,
	such as walking or climbing stairs
	Leg and/or foot numbness or weakness
	Leg and/or foot pain without exercise
	A change in the color of your feet
	Sores on your toes, feet or leg that will not heal
	Hair loss on your feet and legs
	Shiny skin on your legs



Your doctor will determine if you have PAD by considering multiple factors including:

- Imaging, or taking pictures, of your affected leg using Ultrasound or Angiography
- Medical history
- Physical exam
- · Possibly a walking test

What are your treatment options for PAD?

Your doctor will recommend a treatment plan after reviewing your symptoms, imaging, test results and exams. One or more of the following may occur:

- Medication
- Diet & Exercise
- · Minimally Invasive Procedures
 - Balloon Angioplasty small catheter-based balloon that is inflated inside the artery to open it up
 - StentImplant implant of a small, expandable mesh tube placed inside the artery to propit open
- Surgery implant of a graft that acts as a new blood vessel

Boston Scientific has a research study to treat PAD

Balloon angioplasty may be recommended by your doctor to treat PAD. Boston Scientific is conducting a study called the RANGER II SFA study to research the safety and effectiveness of the RANGER™ Paclitaxel-Coated PTA Balloon Catheter. The RANGER™ Paclitaxel-Coated PTA Balloon Catheter is a research (investigational) device. Participation in this research study is voluntary.

About the RANGER™ Balloon

The balloon is mounted on a tiny catheter that is coated with a mixture of the drug paclitaxel and a chemical compound that holds the drug onto the balloon. Paclitaxel is an approved drug designed to limit the re-narrowing inside of an artery after a balloon angioplasty procedure.

What to expect as part of the RANGER II SFA Study

Over time you will be expected to visit your study clinic after the procedure for your doctor to check on you and your overall well-being for follow-up exams:

Physical Exam &	Blood	Ultrasound	6 Minute	Blood
Questionnaires	Pressure	Exam	WalkTest	Test





Texas Vein Health is currently looking for volunteers to participate in the research study. Please contact the study doctor to learn more.

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