

# VASCULAR & VEIN CARE CENTER

 PINEHURST SURGICAL

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PINEHURST, NORTH CAROLINA

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## WELCOME TO OUR OFFICE

Welcome to the Vascular and Vein Care Center of Pinehurst Surgical. We hope this brochure answers any questions you may have about the services we provide, as well as appointments, prescription refills, and payment options. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

## VASCULAR DISEASE

Vascular surgeons are physicians who have advanced training and expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of diseases affecting the circulatory system, excluding the heart. This includes diseases affecting the carotid arteries, the two arteries that supply blood to the brain; the aorta, the main artery of the chest, abdomen and the peripheral arteries which supply blood to the extremities. Vascular surgeons also treat diseases affecting the veins, including chronic venous insufficiency, phlebitis, varicose veins, and spider veins.



# ENDO VASCULAR SURGERY

Over the past 5 years, vascular surgery has undergone a quiet revolution. Abdominal aneurysms once performed only by open techniques are now typically repaired with only small incisions. Limb threatening peripheral arterial disease is now treated predominantly by catheter based revascularization and medications. Renal, mesenteric, and even carotid artery surgeries are being radically changed by these technologies.

The only things that have not changed are the indications for treatment. Exceptional clinical evaluation with follow-up is still essential in the treatment of vascular disease.

## We Specialize in Performing the Following Procedures:

- Endovascular AAA repair
- Minimally invasive arthrorectomy
- Percutaneous lower extremity revascularization
- Carotid artery surgery
- Carotid artery stenting
- Diagnostic and therapeutic aortograms and angiograms
- Treatment of deep venous thrombosis with conventional and lytic treatment
- Wound care
- Renal and mesenteric artery percutaneous treatments
- Dialysis access creation and management

## Vascular Ultrasound Lab

Arterial and venous ultrasound studies are performed by registered vascular technicians.

All studies are read by our vascular surgeons within 24 hours.

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*The results of your evaluation will be forwarded to your referring and/or family physician following each visit with our office.*

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## OUR OFFICE HOURS

Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may reach our office by calling 910-215-2536. The clinic is closed on holidays.

*Note: If you must cancel an appointment, please notify our office as soon as possible. This courtesy will allow us to provide care for other patients.*

## AFTER YOUR FIRST VISIT

Depending upon the nature of your health problem, our physicians may recommend that you receive further diagnostic testing as part of your treatment plan.

Often our patients require prescription medication. Please monitor your medications closely, and notify our nursing staff prior to running out of medication. Please allow 24 hours for prescriptions to be refilled. Our nursing staff may be reached by calling 910-215-2536.

Should you need the services of one of our vascular surgeons after regular office hours, please call FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital at (910) 715-1000 and ask that our vascular surgeon on call be paged. Our Vascular and Vein Care Center has a vascular surgeon on call every day, including weekends and holidays. Narcotic pain medications cannot be refilled during the weekends or holidays because the physician does not have access to your medical record.

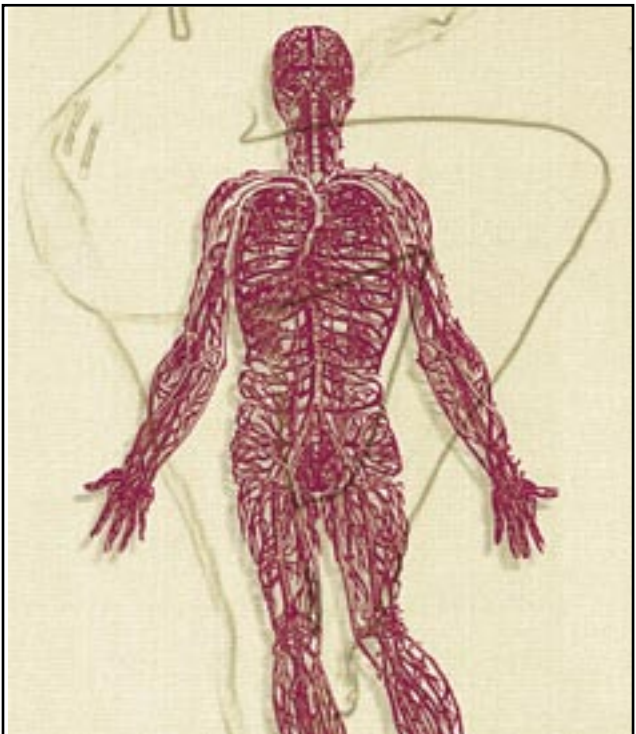
# FEES AND INSURANCE

**Managed Care Participation:** We participate with many Managed Care contracts & commercial insurance plans. Please ask our receptionist if you have a question regarding participation with your particular plan.

As a service to our patients, we will file insurance claims for each of your insurance policies. We ask that deductibles, co-payments and co-insurance be paid at time of service.

## PAYMENT

**Deductibles, co-payments, and co-insurance:** As a convenience to you, we accept cash, personal checks, MasterCard, VISA, Discover, and American Express. Your payment is expected at the time services are provided. It is important to know that you are ultimately responsible for payment of your bill. We suggest you keep copies of all billing information should you need to follow up on claims with your insurance company.



# VEIN CARE



We offer minimally invasive treatment of spider and varicose veins. Our physicians are the only local specialists trained to offer the full range of treatment from the latest catheter based techniques to traditional procedures such as sclerotherapy and phlebectomy.

## CONCERNS

Our staff is happy to answer your inquiries at any time regarding procedures, insurance, billing and/or any other questions that you may have. Thank you for choosing our office to provide your vascular and vein care services.

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## **Clinton K. Atkinson, MD, FACS**



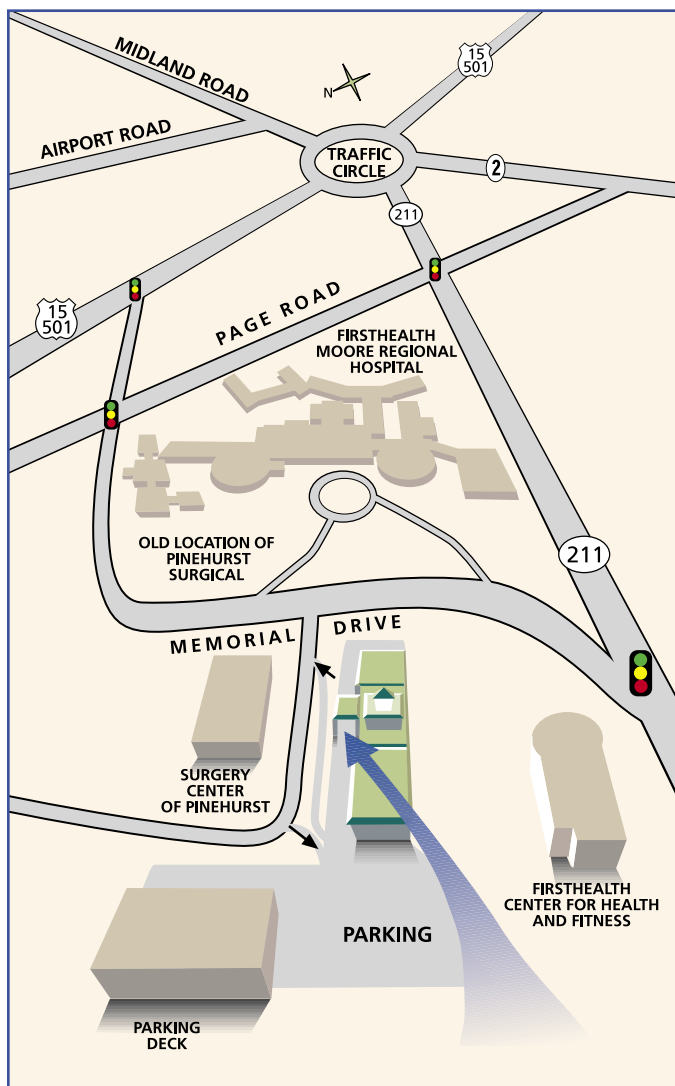
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# OUR LOCATION

The Vascular and Vein Care Center of Pinehurst Surgical Pinehurst Office is located just off the Pinehurst Traffic Circle adjacent to FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital. Our office is located on the second floor to the left of the reception area. Parking is free.



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