


# Rutherford classification

**The Rutherford classification** (1997) is used to describe the patient's difficulties in peripheral arterial disease (PAD). It is mainly used in the Anglo-American literature. Fontaine classification (1954) is also used in Europe.

	Grade	Category	Clinical signs
	0	0	asymptomatic
	I	1	mild claudication
	I	2	moderate claudication
	I	3	severe claudication
	II	4	rest pain
	III	5	minor tissue loss
	III	6	severe tissue loss



Vascular ischemia of the toes with the characteristic cyanosis

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