

THE AMI INSIDER

A message from Dr. David Levi, CEO

In 2008, we began offering outpatient treatment at AMI for patients with varicose veins. Since that time, and under the direction of Dr. Nicholas Petruzzi, Director of the AMI Vascular Institute, we have expanded our services to include treatment of a variety of vascular conditions, including arterial disease, non-healing wounds, women's health and dialysis intervention. Our team believed strongly that we could offer patients minimally invasive alternatives for conditions that traditionally have required surgery, and the results have spoken for themselves.



We now have 3 outpatient centers, the newest of which opened a few weeks ago in Vineland. Our team of vascular interventionalists has trained at some of the best institutions in the country, including the University of Pennsylvania, University of Virginia, and Cornell University and lecture nationally at various speaking events. We are lucky to have such incredible care, here in southern and central New Jersey. Please feel free to reach out to us and learn more about what the AMI Vascular Institute can do for you.



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News Update: COVID-19

We're Focused on Your Safety

The health and well-being of our patients and staff continues to be our highest priorities. To best serve our community and minimize the risk of spreading COVID-19, we are following the recommendation of the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH) and making temporary changes to our business hours, policies and procedures.

Hours of Operation by Location

All AMI offices are now open with expanded evening and weekend hours at most of our 14 locations. To find a listing of our hours and services by location, see www.atlanticmedicalimaging.com/locations/ .

What are we doing to make sure our patients and staff are safe

Screening Guidelines

- If you have a scheduled appointment and are experiencing a fever, new shortness of breath, new cough, flu-like symptoms, sore throat or recent loss of taste or smell, please call 609-568-9182 for further evaluation prior to your appointment.
- If you have no symptoms but have had close contact with someone suspected or known to have Coronavirus over the past 14 days, please contact your healthcare provider prior to scheduling your appointment.
- AMI will not perform procedures on patients known or suspected to have COVID-19.

Temperature Checks

We will perform temperature checks on all patients, visitors and staff entering any of the AMI facilities.

Installation of Sneeze Guards

We have installed sneeze guards at the front desk stations in each office to help maintain social distance and physical separation during the registration process.

Face covering or mask to protect yourself and others

Please be aware that our staff will be wearing masks and we ask that you wear a face covering or mask as well. If you do not have a face covering or mask, we will provide one to you.

Enhanced cleaning processes

Extra time and care is being taken between patients to ensure the cleanliness of all equipment and frequently touched surfaces. We are cleaning all surfaces and equipment with an EPA approved disinfectant.

Hand hygiene protocol

Our staff continues to adhere to our hand hygiene protocol. We encourage you to wash/sanitize your hands before and after checking into your appointment. Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is available throughout all offices.

Flexible waiting room options

We encourage you to practice social distancing, when possible. Patients have the option to check in at the front desk and then wait in their vehicle to be contacted when it's time for their appointment. We have removed chairs at some locations to minimize overcrowding.

Visitor Policy

We ask all visitors accompanying patients to wait in their vehicle. If a visitor needs to accompany you into the office, there will be a limit of one visitor.

Patient Ambassador Program

Welcome to the AMI Patient Ambassador Program!

For over 50 years, AMI has been providing the most advanced diagnostic imaging services, combined with compassionate care. Our 52 board-certified, sub-specialty trained radiologists and our highly skilled staff remain committed to providing you clinical excellence, unmatched technology, diagnostic imaging expertise, along with the most accurate and timely results.

With our mission to provide innovative service and compassionate care to our patients, it's a great honor to make a difference in the lives of our patients. Our patients inspire our work every day -- they are why we do, what we do.

We pride ourselves on improving the health of our community, and with that pride we would like to share testimonials and stories from the patients we serve. We all know that people connect with stories, and we capture those stories through countless conversations with our patients. The more we hear, the more passionate we are to share these stories with those who need to hear them.

We're looking for patients to become part of our Patient Ambassador Program and share how their experience at AMI made a difference in their life. Whether it was an overall positive experience at one of our offices or your encounter with one of our staff members or radiologists that went above and beyond, we want to hear your story.

If you are interested in participating in our Patient Ambassador Program, please complete the form at www.atlanticmedicalimaging.com/patient-perspective and our program coordinator will reach out to you soon.



What's New at AMI

The Vascular Institute of AMI

Bringing Advanced and Innovative Vascular Care to the South Jersey Region

We are pleased to announce that our new 10,900-square-foot center is now open in Vineland. The center, which is located at 602 W. Sherman Avenue, is designed to introduce high quality outpatient vascular care to the South Jersey region.

With more than 100 years of combined experience, our multi-disciplinary team of vascular surgeons and vascular interventional radiologists deliver compassionate care using advanced and innovative technologies while providing patients with state-of-the-art treatments and individual care plans.

"We are very excited to bring the Vascular Institute's cutting edge and multispecialty care to this region. We look forward to serving the community by providing the full range of interventional oncology and vascular needs," said Dr. Nicholas Petruzzi, Director of the Vascular Institute.

The Vascular Institute will offer minimally invasive treatment alternatives for conditions that would traditionally require surgery. This means that patients will experience less pain, less risk, and less time recovering. We have a team of friendly and knowledgeable physicians and staff who work tirelessly to give patients the services that are right for them. Our team proudly serves patients, not symptoms, and our priorities are to always ensure that patients fully understand all options available to them so they can make educated, informed decisions regarding their treatment.

For more information, please call (856) 362-6056 or visit us online at vi-ami.com.

