

EARLY DETECTION SCREENINGS CAN SAVE LIVES

Stroke Screening/Carotid Artery

Plaque buildup is an abnormal collection of calcium and cholesterol on the artery walls. Blocked carotid arteries can restrict blood flow to the brain or break off and become lodged in a blood vessel resulting in a stroke. Through ultrasound technology, we can scan the carotid arteries along each side of the neck to detect narrowing or blockages. Early detection will allow you to take an appropriate course of action that may reduce future risk.

Cost of screening: \$40

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a ballooning of the wall in the abdominal aorta most often caused by plaque buildup (atherosclerosis). Noticeable symptoms of an abdominal aortic aneurysm are uncommon and you may never know you have it. Early detection can increase your survival rate 50 percent or more when compared to emergency treatment after a ruptured

Cost of screening: \$40

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Screening

Peripheral arterial disease mainly affects the arteries located in arms, legs, and feet. When fatty deposits build up in the inner linings of the artery walls, blood flow is restricted. PAD often goes undiagnosed until painful symptoms start. Detection could also help prevent future heart attack and stroke.

Cost of screening: \$20

Thyroid Ultrasound Screening

Thyroid ultrasound screening is a sound wave image. Thyroid ultrasounds can be used to detect tumors, cysts, goiters or abnormal lymph nodes of the thyroid gland.

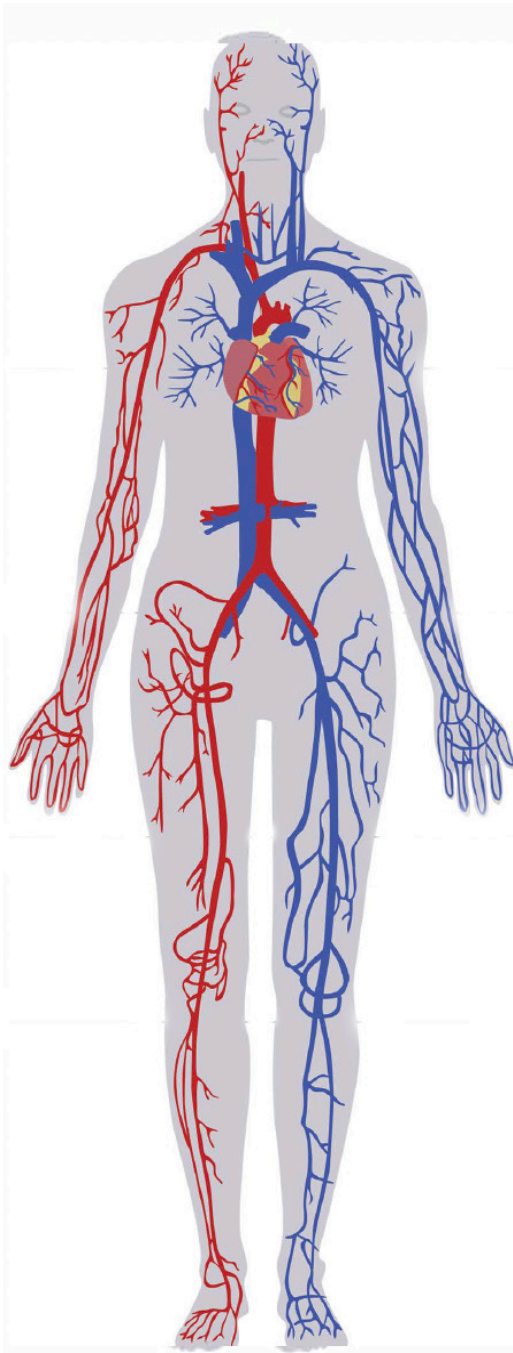
Cost of screening: \$40

Osteoporosis Risk Assessment

Osteoporosis is a disease in which bones become fragile and more likely to break. Men and women 55 years and older are at greater risk for osteoporosis, but it can occur at any age. Poor diet and lack of exercise can contribute to an osteoporosis diagnosis. *Early detection enables physician to start appropriate treatment.*

Cost of screening: \$10

Receive all five screenings for \$140.



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

First Thursdays in February, April, June, August, October, November, and December

Freeman Screen Team (located next to Freeman Urgent Care Joplin)

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To schedule an appointment, call the Freeman Screen Team at 417-347-6555.

Screenings take approximately 30 minutes. Please wear clothing with easy access to arms and lower legs.