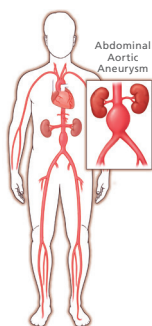


AAA

Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm



Know your risk, get screened



PRIMARY RISK FACTORS

- Older than 60
- Smoker
- Diabetes
- Obesity
- Family history
- High cholesterol
- High blood pressure

A ruptured AAA is potentially deadly. Finding out your risk is remarkably simple.

An abdominal aortic aneurysm is a swelling of the abdominal aorta, the body's largest artery. As the blood vessel expands, the chances of a rupture increase. If the abdominal aorta ruptures, your chances of survival are less than 25 percent.

Here's the good news — an AAA can be detected through a simple screening.



If you have one or more of the risk factors for AAA, talk with your primary care physician today to see if you should be screened.



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