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Primary Research Interest:	Surgery (General)
Description of Research:	Outcomes and health services research
Relevance to VA:	Non-coronary atherosclerotic vascular disease patients have a high prevalence of concomitant cardiovascular disease and approximately 75% of patients with PAD will ultimately die of cardiovascular causes. This constellation of diseases is managed medically by antiplatelet, statin, and beta-blocker medications as well as endovascular or open surgical procedures depending on indications. Since most of the practice of vascular surgery involves treatment for symptomatic non-coronary atherosclerotic and aneurysmal disease, vascular surgeons are an important group of providers to ensure proper medical care is provided to these patients.