

## Sylvia McAra PhD **Podiatrist**

General podiatry, and consultancy in vascular assessment and wound care

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# **Podiatry**

# **Circulation testing**



#### What tests?

A podiatry service is available at Central Medical Clinic, Wodonga.

Dr Sylvia McAra, podiatrist with a special interest in foot circulation, provides diagnosis and management of problems with feet, ankles and legs.

#### Why circulation tests?

#### For *life* and *limb*!

Signals from arteries in the feet and toes can uncover otherwise hidden risks for heart attack and stroke, and can help with wound assessment and care.

Assessments of foot circulation are recommended by international guidelines to check for blood vessel disease such as hardening of the arteries. This is a common problem, more likely to occur with age, high blood pressure, cholesterol, smoking and diabetes. There are often no symptoms. Risks can be reduced with management.

Handheld Doppler and toe pressure tests can be done in the clinic, and are part of a thorough and valid screening for foot circulation and artery disease.

### **Costs**?

Fees are payable for these tests and may be fully or partly funded by DVA, private health funds and Medicare rebates.



There are gap payments which are outlined on a fee schedule that accompanies this brochure.