SEVERE PERIPHERAL ARTERIAL DISEASE FAILED BYPASS GRAFT

THE CHALLENGE
Patient is a 57-year-old female who has had Peripheral vascular Disease. Before coming to Vascular & Wound Center, patient had right Femoropopliteal Bypass Graft. The graft occluded shortly after. She was referred to a second vascular center. A second attempt was made then to revascularize which also failed. Patient was then referred to a third institution. Third attempt was made to revascularize the patient with prosthetic graft. This also failed.

THE SOLUTION
Patient continue to have severe intermittent claudication. Patient was treated medically first then evaluated further to understand her anatomy. Patient subsequently had Arterial Angiogram. We were able to re cannalize and open her native artery and ignored the occluded grafts. We were able to sustain blood flow through the native artery which was occluded and repeatedly treated with bypass graft.

THE RESULTS
The native artery endovascular intervention was successful. Patient continues to be free of intermittent claudication and her native artery continues to be patent.

WHAT OUR PARTNERS ARE SAYING:

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Mercy North Iowa’s Vascular and Wound center is an invaluable healthcare resource. My patients receive excellent care from knowledgeable and compassionate professionals who improve people’s quality of life.

Jean Eichmeier, PA., Mercy Family Clinic – Forest Park

Mercy North Iowa’s Vascular and Wound Center have been a part of multiple patient success stories; and it has been easy working alongside them in how I manage my patient’s care.

Joseph Behr, M.D.,
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