

***ANEURISMI DELL'AORTA  
ADDOMINALE SOTTORENALE.***

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## *definizione e dimensioni del problema*

- *diámetro antero-posteriore aorta > 3 cm*
- *A. aorta addominale sottorenale (65% del totale)*
- *fattori che aumentano prevalenza:  
eta', sesso maschile, fumo, familiarità*
- *6000 morti/anno in Italia*
- *mortalità >50% incaso di rottura*
- *rischio operatorio <3% per interventi in elezione*



# *mmg e SINTOMI*

- *Molti AAA asintomatici (scoperta casuale)*
- *Dolore addominale o al rachide lombosacrale, massa addominale pulsante, e di ipotensione Il dolore a differenza di quello della lombalgia non è influenzato dal movimento, è costante, può durare anche giorni interi ed è rosicante.*
- *Espansione o la rottura imminente: peggioramento del dolore, che dall'addome o rachide può irradiarsi all'inguine, alle natiche o alle gambe.*

# *mmg e SEMEIOTICA*

- La palpazione dell'aneurisma è sicura e la sua sensibilità aumenta con l'aumentare delle dimensioni raggiungendo un valore del 76% per aneurismi di dimensioni >5 cm.
- L'esame di elezione per gli aneurismi dell'aorta sottorenale è rappresentato dal ecocolordoppler (specificità del 100% e sensibilità variabile dal 92 al 99%) per la sua sicurezza, il suo basso costo, la sua accuratezza.



# STORIA NATURALE DEL A.I.A.

Progressiva espansione e formazione di trombi, che contribuiscono alle tre maggiori complicanze:

- *Rottura*
- *Eventi tromboembolici ischemici*
- *Compressione o erosione strutture vicine*

# il problema dal pdv del m.m.g.

## Diagnosi di A.A.

- Scoperta occasionale
- Scoperta per sintomi

## Screening

- Opportunistico
  - Maschi 65-75 anni
- Quali criteri?



**ACC/AHA PRACTICE GUIDELINES—FULL TEXT**  
**ACC/AHA Guidelines for the Management of Patients**  
**With Peripheral Arterial Disease (Lower Extremity,**  
**Renal, Mesenteric, and Abdominal Aortic):**  
**A Collaborative Report from the American Association**  
**for Vascular Surgery/ Society for Vascular Surgery,\***  
**Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and**  
**Interventions, Society for Vascular Medicine and**  
**Biology, Society of Interventional Radiology, and the**  
**ACC/AHA Task Force on Practice Guidelines**  
**(Writing Committee to Develop Guidelines for the**  
**Management of Patients With**  
**Peripheral Arterial Disease)**

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and Pulmonary Rehabilitation;  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Society for  
Vascular Nursing; TransAtlantic  
Inter-Society Consensus; and Vascular Disease  
Foundation*

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### Class I

1. Patients with infrarenal or juxtarenal AAAs measuring 5.5 cm or larger should undergo repair to eliminate the risk of rupture. (*Level of Evidence: B*)
2. Patients with infrarenal or juxtarenal AAAs measuring 4.0 to 5.4 cm in diameter should be monitored by ultrasound or computed tomographic scans every 6 to 12 months to detect expansion. (*Level of Evidence: A*)

### Class IIa

1. Repair can be beneficial in patients with infrarenal or juxtarenal AAAs 5.0 to 5.4 cm in diameter. (*Level of Evidence: B*)
2. Repair is probably indicated in patients with suprarenal or type IV thoracoabdominal aortic aneurysms larger than 5.5 to 6.0 cm. (*Level of Evidence: B*)
3. In patients with AAAs smaller than 4.0 cm in diameter, monitoring by ultrasound examination every 2 to 3 years is reasonable. (*Level of Evidence: B*)

### Class III

Intervention is not recommended for asymptomatic infrarenal or juxtarenal AAAs if they measure less than 5.0 cm in diameter in men or less than 4.5 cm in diameter in women. (*Level of Evidence: A*)



# SAPERE COSA FARE

- *DIMENSIONI* // // // *PROCEDURE*

- *Sintomi* **C** **Chirurgia**

- $>5,5$  cm **B** **Chirurgia** ( $<5m$   $<4,5f$  no surgery – **A**)

- $4-5,4$  cm **A** **Sorveglianza** (TAC o doppler / 6-12 mesi)

- $< 4$  cm **B** **Sorveglianza doppler ogni 2-3 anni**

- *DIMENSIONI* // // // // // // // *RISCHIO ROTTURA*

- $<5$  cm **20%**

- $6$  cm **40%**

- $>7$  cm **>70%**

## 5.2.4. Diagnosis

### 5.2.4.1. Symptomatic Aortic or Iliac Aneurysms

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Class I

**1. In patients with the clinical triad of abdominal and/or back pain, a pulsatile abdominal mass, and hypotension, immediate surgical evaluation is indicated.**

*(Level of Evidence: B)*

**2. In patients with symptomatic aortic aneurysms, repair is indicated regardless of diameter. *(Level of Evidence: C)***



## **5.2.2.2 ATHEROSCLEROTIC Risk Factors RECOMMENDATIONS**

### **Class I**

- 1. In patients with AAAs, blood pressure and fasting serum lipid values should be monitored and controlled as recommended for patients with atherosclerotic disease. (Level of Evidence: C)**
- 2. Patients with aneurysms or a family history of aneurysms should be advised to stop smoking and be offered smoking cessation interventions, including behavior modification, nicotine replacement, or bupropion (level of evidence: B)**



**SCREENING?**  
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**OPPORTUNISTICO?**



#### *5.2.4.6. Screening High-Risk Populations*

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Class I**

**Men 60 years of age or older who are either the siblings or offspring of patients with AAAs should undergo physical examination and ultrasound screening for detection of aortic aneurysms. (*Level of Evidence: B*)**

#### **Class IIa**

**Men who are 65 to 75 years of age who have ever smoked should undergo a physical examination and 1-time ultrasound screening for detection of AAAs. (*Level of Evidence: B*)**

### *5.2.5.1. Blood Pressure Control and Beta-Blockade*

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **Class I**

**Perioperative administration of beta-adrenergic blocking agents, in the absence of contraindications, is indicated to reduce the risk of adverse cardiac events and mortality in patients with coronary artery disease undergoing surgical repair of atherosclerotic aortic aneurysms. (*Level of Evidence: A*)**

##### **Class IIb**

**Beta-adrenergic blocking agents may be considered to reduce the rate of aneurysm expansion in patients with aortic aneurysms. (*Level of Evidence: B*)**



- **GUIDELINE TITLE**
- **Screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms: recommendation statement.**
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- **GUIDELINE TITLE**
- Screening for abdominal aortic aneurysms: recommendation statement.
- **RECOMMENDATIONS**
- **MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS**
  
- The USPSTF recommends one-time screening for abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA) by ultrasonography in men aged 65 to 75 who have ever smoked. B recommendation
  
- The USPSTF makes no recommendation for or against screening for AAA in men aged 65 to 75 who have never smoked. C recommendation
  
- The USPSTF recommends against routine screening for AAA in women. D recommendation



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Diagnosi e screening opportunistico:  
compito del m.m.mg  
(stratificazione del rischio?)



# PAZIENTE CON INDICAZIONE CHIRURGICA

## MMG E SPECIALISTA

Identificazione del centro di riferimento:

- disponibilità chirurgia vascolare
- qualità delle prestazione (diagnosi e chirurgia)
  - beta-bloccanti pre-intervento?
- uniformità di informazioni fornite al paziente (significato patologia, tempi del follow-up)
- concordare il follow-up mmg-specialista

# MMG E SPECIALISTA

## PAZIENTE CON SOLO FOLLOW-UP

- Uniformità di messaggi al paziente
- Uniformità per tempistica nel follow-up
- Beta-bloccanti per rallentare la dilatazione