

SPOTLIGHT CURRENT STUDIES JANUARY ANSWERS

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
<p>1. AAA is defined as a maximum aortic diameter greater than 3 cm.</p> <p>a. True b. False</p>	a
<p>2. The annual incidence of AAA ranges from _____ to 49.3 per 100,000 men.</p> <p>a. 6.8 b. 12 c. 40.6 d. 41.3</p>	c
<p>3. Which of the following is associated with reduced risk of AAA?</p> <p>a. Diabetes b. Black race c. Female sex d. All of the above</p>	d
<p>4. Which of the following imaging techniques is being used more frequently for aortic imaging?</p> <p>a. X-ray b. Computed tomography c. Duplex ultrasound d. Radiology</p>	b
<p>5. The Chichester study of Scott, et al produced definitive data proving there is no benefit to AAA screening in women.</p> <p>a. True b. False</p>	<p>b – False. The Chichester study of Scott, et al produced data suggesting there is no benefit to AAA screening in women. However, several additional issues must be considered.</p>
<p>6. Patients with the connective tissue disorder, _____ syndrome, are at a significantly increased risk for aneurysm formation, and might benefit from AAA screening.</p> <p>a. Morfan b. Marlin c. Merlin d. Marfan</p>	d
<p>7. Two studies looking at the value of repeated screening (Lindholt, et al and Scott, et al) found new aneurysms (>3 cm) in 28% and 4.1% of cases, respectively.</p> <p>a. True b. False</p>	a
<p>8. Yearly surveillance is required for those with an initial aneurysm measuring _____.</p> <p>a. <5 cm b. 3–4 cm c. 4–5 cm</p>	b