





SERVICES OVERVIEW

The radiologists and staff at VISA perform a full range of imaging-guided interventional radiology (IR) procedures. These include clinically proven, FDA-approved and minimally invasive treatments for:

- Peripheral artery disease
- Primary and metastatic liver cancer
- Vertebral compression fractures
- Uterine fibroids
- Central Venous Disease
- May-Thurner Syndrome
- Pelvic Congestion Syndrome
- Chronic hemorrhoids
- Enlarged prostate (BPH)
- Knee osteoarthritis

Our new outpatient center houses the latest and most advanced equipment for these procedures, which require no general anesthesia and offer patients an easier and faster recovery compared with their surgical alternatives.



OUR OUTPATIENT IR SERVICES OFFER MANY BENEFITS TO PATIENTS, INCLUDING:



A more comfortable, non-hospital environment



Lower risk of infection



Lower cost for procedures



Less waiting, easy access and free parking

OUR DOCTORS

VISA interventional radiologists and staff are among the most highly trained practicing medicine today. With a combined total of 40+ years of experience in interventional procedures, our physicians utilize medical imaging to expertly guide procedures using tiny catheters and miniature instruments from within the body's vascular system.



NATHAN (ROSS) HEWLETT, M.D.

Dr. Nathan Ross Hewlett is a versatile interventional and general radiologist focused on patient outcomes in vascular care. With experience in leadership and education, he specializes in procedures like uterine fibroid embolization and peripheral artery and venous disease management, ensuring accessible, high-quality treatment for vascular conditions.



MAXIMILIAN PYKO, D.O.

Dr. Maximilian Pyko is an innovative interventional radiologist dedicated to venous interventions and building a patient-focused vascular practice. With leadership experience in academic and trauma settings, he emphasizes safe, advanced technologies to address common vascular health concerns with a minimally invasive approach.



EDGAR UNDERWOOD, M.D.

Dr. Edgar Smith Underwood is a highly respected interventional radiologist with more than four decades of experience in vascular and diagnostic procedures. As a tenured professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, he contributes his expertise on a courtesy basis, focusing on advanced treatments for venous conditions and mentoring in patient-centered care.



**RAKESH VARMA, M.D.,
MBBS, FSIR**

Dr. Rakesh K. Varma is a dual trained distinguished interventional radiologist and a body radiologist from

Washington University at St. Louis. For his academic contributions and dedicated clinical work to help families manage complex vascular issues effectively, he has been awarded with Fellow of the Society of Interventional Radiology, which is the most prestigious honors granted to SIR's member. He has been actively involved in teaching and training fellows and serves as an ABR IR/DR Oral examiner.



**BREANA BLACK, MSN,
AGACNP-BC**

Breana Black is a skilled nurse practitioner specializing in acute vascular and critical care,

with a focus on patient recovery and family education. Her background in intensive care ensures comprehensive support during vascular procedures, promoting holistic, patient-centered outcomes.

**If you would like more
information about our doctors,
our outpatient center or any
of the minimally invasive
procedures we perform, please
contact us at: 205-905-8411 or
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So much progress has been made over the last 20 years in the field of medicine. Diseases and other health conditions that once required open surgery are now effectively treated using minimally invasive techniques from inside the body. Instead of a multiple-day hospital stay, general anesthesia and a long, painful recovery, your health concerns are addressed during a short outpatient visit to our state-of-the-art treatment center.

We offer clinically proven, FDA-approved imaging-guided procedures to treat vascular disease, cancer, uterine fibroids, pelvic congestion syndrome, enlarged prostate, varicoceles, osteoarthritic knee pain, chronic hemorrhoids and more. For more information, or to schedule a consultation with one of our doctors, please call 205-905-8411.



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