

Peninsula Hospital Introduces FREE AngioScreening

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Peninsula Hospital Center this week announced a new program, AngioScreening, that is being offered by the Hospital free of charge.

The AngioScreen is a non-invasive ultrasound procedure that tracks the flow of blood through the carotid arteries identifying places where plaque buildup has narrowed the walls of the arteries causing the flow to be restricted. Early determination of the propensity for plaque buildup can prevent strokes and heart attacks by addressing the buildup areas prior to them becoming fully blocked.

Bob Levine, Administrator of Peninsula Hospital Center said that the program which will be open to the public on April 16th is totally free of charge. The AngioScreen is performed by appointment only. To schedule an appointment the public can call 718-734-3119 after March 12th. Mr. Levine said it is a 10 minute procedure that could possibly save your life. No insurance, co-pay or fee is involved. It is totally free to everyone.

Mr. Levine said that a copy of the report will be forwarded to the client's physician. If the client does not have a physician, they will be offered the opportunity to go to the family health clinic. In any event, everyone who has



Pictured is James Martinez, Administrator of the AngioScreening Unit.

the AngioScreening done will have a member of the AngioScreening Department go over the report with them.

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awareness about vascular disease and screening becomes critical. The Society for Vascular Surgery believes vascular disease must become a national health care priority and is committed to improving public awareness and understanding of vascular disease.

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