# Nicolet<sup>™</sup> VersaLab<sup>™</sup> LE & SE

**Vascular Doppler Systems** 



### The Perfect Portable Solution

The Nicolet VersaLab™ LE & SE are portable, battery or line-operated Doppler systems for evaluation of the peripheral vasculature. Crisp, clear Doppler sound is now complemented with a display and printout to make documentation for reimbursement fast and convenient.

### **Compact, Economical and Versatile**

The VersaLab LE & SE lets you perform basic vascular testing. This bi-directional Doppler has a built-in printer for fast and easy documentation. And best of all, the compact VersaLab LE & SE is loaded with diagnostic features at a value-added price.

#### **Bi-Directional**

The VersaLab LE & SE is available with bi-directional 4 or 8 MHz frequency, continuous wave Doppler transducers. You can select the optimum frequency for the peripheral application of your choice.

#### **Documentation for Reimbursement**

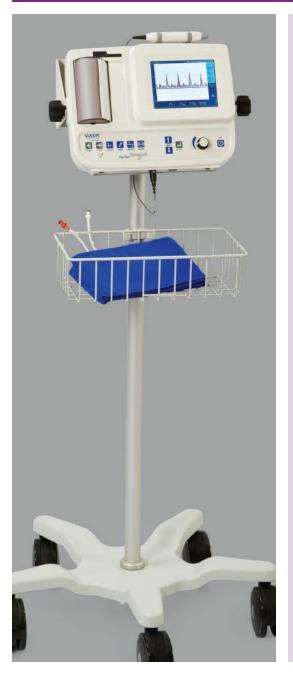
Now you can hear and see the results from your Doppler testing procedures. The VersaLab LE & SE's built-in printer provides fast, complete and accurate documentation. A unique image scrolling feature allows you to review up to 50 seconds of data and choose the ideal waveforms to document the patient's condition. Other portable systems don't always offer the flexibility to preview the printout helping to eliminate wasted time and paper.

Pertinent information appears on the printout: date, time, probe frequency and settings, velocity and various calculations. Documentation is complete with room for examiner's comments. This comprehensive documentation aids in reimbursement, allows for placement in the patient's chart and makes repeat studies for follow-up or research purposes easier.





# Versatile and accurate peripheral vascular evaluation



### Portable and Convenient

The VersaLab LE & SE systems weigh a mere 1.9 kg (4.1 pounds) and are battery or line operated for the ultimate in portability and convenience. A tilt-stand allows for wall mounting or desktop use with adjustment for the perfect viewing angle. The optional roll stand offers even greater portability and security within the office or hospital.

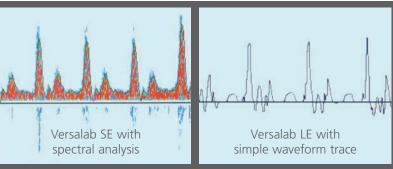
# Accurate Visualization and Quantification

The VersaLab portable Doppler systems are available in two models. The simple waveform traces on the VersaLab LE clearly indicate the peak or mean blood flow profile. The VersaLab SE, with spectral analysis, displays comprehensive information about all components of the blood flow profile. It allows you to quickly delineate venous from arterial flow, and accurately indicate conditions such as turbulence. Both systems offer accurate visualization and quantification of blood flow parameters including velocity, directionality and a host of calculated measurements.

## Benefits of Color Spectral Display

- Review all frequency components of blood flow profile.
- Visualize turbulence and other flow disturbances.
- Determine and document the quality of flow.
- Quickly distinguish arterial from venous signals.

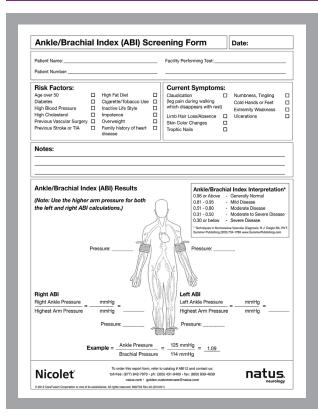




# **Exceptional Ownership Experience**

Nicolet Brand Products captures the knowledge and expertise of three companies (Imex, Nicolet Vascular and Nicolet Biomedical) representing over five decades of ingenuity and innovation. A leading manufacturer of hand-held and desktop Dopplers for obstetric and vascular applications, we strive to build upon our hard-earned reputation and continue to meet the rigorous standards for quality and reliability that our customers have come to expect. Nicolet VersaLab follows in the Natus tradition of superior customer service. The VersaLab is manufactured in our ISO 13485 certified facility and is covered by a 1-year parts and labor warranty against manufacture defects.

# Fast Facts on ABIs



#### **ABI Results**

Determine the severity of disease:

ABI Value*	Indication
• 0.96 or Above	Generally Normal
• 0.81 - 0.95	Mild Disease
• 0.51 - 0.81	Moderate Disease
• 0.31 - 0.50	Moderate to Severe Disease
• 0.30 or below	Severe Disease

<sup>\*</sup>Always use the highest ABI value obtained."

### The ABI Exam

- The Ankle/Brachial Index (ABI) is a systolic blood pressure comparison between the arms and ankles.
- This procedure is similar to taking a standard blood pressure, but a Nicolet Doppler is used to listen to the blood flow instead of a stethoscope.
- You only need to determine the systolic pressures for this simple procedure.

### Why Do an ABI Exam?

- It is a fast, effective tool for screening for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD).
- It is non-invasive, easy, and affordable.
- Often, an ABI exam is recommended for patients with the following risk factors:
  - 65+ years old

- high blood pressureinactive or bedridden

overweight

diabetic

- high cholesterol
- family history of heart attack or stroke.

### **Peripheral Arterial Disease**

(PAD) A walking time bomb<sup>2</sup>:

- 8-12 million people in the USA alone are living with PAD.<sup>3</sup>
- PAD sufferers have a five-fold risk of death from heart attack or stroke.3
- Diabetic patients are at an even higher risk.3

This is why the American Diabetes Association (ADA) December 2003 Consensus Statement recommends that anyone over the age of 50 with Diabetes be screened for PAD. Screening is also recommended for diabetic patients under 50 with other risk factors such as smoking, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or having diabetes for 10 years or more.'

1 Reference:
Daigle, R. J. BA, RVT.
Techniques in Noninvasive Vascular Diagnosis.
Summer Publishing, 2002

2 Reference: Alan Hirsch, MD Peripheral Arterial Disease: Are You a Walking Time Bomb February 2003 3 Consensus Statement: American Diabetes Association Peripheral Arterial Disease in People with Diabetes DIABETES CARE, Volume 26, Number 12, December 2003

# Ankle/Brachial Index (ABI) Exams

Codes that May be Applicable for Use with VersaLab LE & SE\* CPT Code 93922:

Non-invasive physiologic studies of upper or lower extremity arteries, single level, bilateral (for example, ankle/brachial indices, Doppler waveform analysis, volume plethysmography, transcutaneous oxygen tension measurement).

### ICD-9 Codes for Extremity Arterial Studies:

440.0	Atherosclerosis of aorta
440.21	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with intermittent claudication
440.22	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with rest pain
440.23	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with ulceration
440.24	Atherosclerosis of the extremities with gangrene
440.30-440.32	Atherosclerosis of bypass graft of extremities
443.0-443.89	Other peripheral vascular diseases
443.9	Peripheral vascular disease, unspecified

<sup>\*</sup> Please note: ICAVL recommends that you contact the insurance carriers in your area for the most accurate and current reimburesment information.

## Ankle/Brachial Index (ABI) Cuff Kits

Nicolet offers cuff kits for performing vascular competency testing. These kits contain a sphygmomanometer, the appropriate size cuffs and support materials to allow you to perform Ankle/Brachial Index test.

### ABIV - ABI kit for VersaLab LE/SE:

Sphygmomanometer 10 cm cuffs (4) Thermal Paper 5 rolls



System Configurations		Accessories	
VersaLab LE with:		Product	Catalog #
4 MHz probe	VII40	4 MHz probe only	
8 MHz probe		8 MHz probe only	
4 & 8 MHz probe		Power Supply 110-250V	
8 MHz probe & ABIV Cuff Kit		Power Cord, 110V	
8 MHz probe, ABIV Cuff Kit, V200 Mounting		Power Cord, 220V	
Bracket & ST3 Roll Stand	VLL80AS	Battery	
8 MHz probe, V200 Mounting Bracket		Printer Paper (Qty. 5 rolls)	
& ST3 Roll Stand	VLL80S	Soft-sided Carrying Case	
		Roll Stand with Basket	
VersaLab SE with:		IV Pole/Roll Stand Mount kit	V200
4 MHz probe	VLS40	Tilt-stand	
8 MHz probe		ABI Report Form	ABI12
4 & 8 MHz probe		Ultrasound Gel, 0.25 Liter Bottles	
		(Case of 12 bottles)	A120
VersaLab LE Int'l with:		T-Spray	A140
4 MHz probe	VLL40I	Ankle/Brachial/Toe cuff Kit	
8 MHz probe	VLL801	Ankle Brachial cuff kit for VersaLab	ABIV
4 & 8 MHz probes		Toe/Brachial Cuff Kit	TOEK
		2.5 cm digit cuff	M20101
VersaLab SE Int'l with:		1.9 cm digit cuff	M20167
4 MHz probe	VLS40I	1.6 cm digit cuff	M20178
8 MHz probe	VLS80I		
4 & 8 MHz probes			XR0031
		2.5 cm toe cuff (for use with XR0013)	XR0089
			XR0075
			XR0076
		Sphygmomanometer	XR0013

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