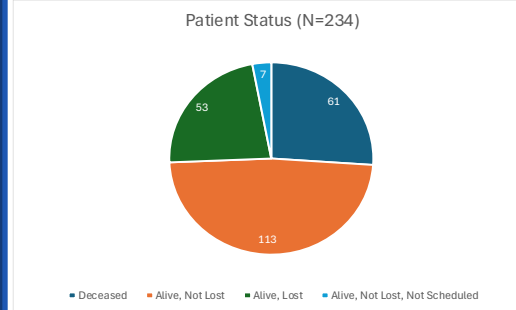


# Utilization of an Epic-Based Registry to Prevent Loss to Follow-Up in Vascular Surgery Patients

## Automation of the Electronic Medical Record May Improve Patient Outcomes

- Loss to follow-up is a pervasive problem in vascular surgery, with rates estimated at 22-57%.
- Patients who have undergone peripheral vascular intervention require lifelong surveillance, or risk inferior outcomes due to occlusion of their intervention.

- Establishment of a registry for patients who have undergone peripheral vascular interventions between 1/1/21 and 12/31/24.
- Outreach performed to all patients deemed "alive, lost."



- Recommendations: Findings suggest that registry creation and active patient outreach may prevent loss to follow-up.

