the fingers and toes may occur. Sensation is diminished. Eventually, the skin becomes thin and shiny and the nails are thicken-ened and malformed. On examination, the involved digits (e.g., the dorsalis pedis, posterior tibial, ulnar, or radial) are either difficult to locate or absent, even with a Doppler device.

Painful ulcers and gangrene may develop in the fingers and toes as a result of severely impaired blood flow. Amputation may be necessary to remove necrotic tissue.