

Table 2. Definition of Critical Limb Ischemia

- **Clinical Description:**
 - Persistent ischemic rest pain requiring analgesia for >2 weeks and/or ulceration or gangrene
- **Objective Criteria:**
 - Ankle systolic pressure ≤ 50 mm Hg and or low systolic pressure ≤ 30 mm Hg
- **Clinical Classification:**
 - Correlates with stage 3 and 4 of Fontaine classification and Rutherford categories 4, 5, and 6 (see Table 1 for classification)