

Leg Vein Therapy

REMOVE UNSIGHTLY LEG VEINS

WHAT IS LEG VEIN THERAPY?

Leg Vein Therapy involves using either the GentleYAG™ Laser or Sclerotherapy (injections) to remove spider veins. The types of spider veins you have will determine which treatment is best for you.



Before Leg Vein Therapy



After Leg Vein Therapy

WHAT IS SCLEROTHERAPY?

Sclerotherapy is the injection of a medication into spider veins of the legs. The medication irritates the walls of the vein and causes them to collapse and disappear. Medical support hose must be worn after the treatment and physical activity must be limited for several days.

WHAT IS LASER TREATMENT OF LEG VEINS?

Laser treatment of leg veins involves the use of the state-of-the-art GentleYAG Laser. Using a single wavelength of light, the GentleYAG laser specifically

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targets spider veins while protecting the surrounding skin. Many patients with an active lifestyle prefer laser treatment since no support hose is needed and no limitation of physical activity is required.

WHICH TREATMENT IS BETTER FOR ME – SCLEROTHERAPY OR LASER THERAPY?

Depending on the types of spider veins you have, either Sclerotherapy or Gentle YAG Laser Therapy may be more appropriate. Your physician or physician assistant will perform a thorough examination and determine which therapy would be most beneficial.

HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE REQUIRED?

Even though all of the veins are treated at each treatment session with either Sclerotherapy or Gentle YAG Laser Therapy, each vein typically needs to be treated more than once to completely disappear. The number of treatments required vary from person to person. Treatments are usually performed every 4 to 6 weeks.

ARE THERE ANY SIDE EFFECTS?

Temporary bruising or discoloration of the skin may occur with either treatment.

For more information about Leg Vein Therapy,
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