How to Eliminate Varicose Veins

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### What are Varicose Veins?

### Nearly 35% of Americans struggle with varicose veins. But you don't have to be one of them.

Varicose Veins are a common condition caused by weak or damaged vein walls or valves. When this happens, the veins can appear swollen and enlarged.

This is what causes varicose veins (and spider veins). Most commonly, varicose veins and spider veins will appear on the legs.

### What is Sclerotherapy? And How Does It Work?

Sclerotherapy is a non-invasive way that providers can treat both varicose veins and spider veins. During a sclerotherapy session, your vascular provider will inject a special solution into your impacted veins.

This solution is designed to cause irritation to the interior walls of the vein, resulting in significant scarring and effectively closing the blood vessel.

Blood will then begin to flow around the treated vein, through healthier blood vessels. The visible varicose veins will then become smaller, often disappearing all together.

### Why Do People Undergo Sclerotherapy?

Most people will undergo sclerotherapy to improve symptoms in their legs to include:

- Cramping of the legs
- Pain in the legs
- General discomfort, including burning or itching
- And more

Successful treatment with sclerotherapy can address all of these symptoms.

### Risks Associated with Sclerotherapy

For healthy patients, there are generally few risks associated with sclerotherapy. Complications can include:

- Skin sores
- Skin darkening
- Bruising
- Hives
- Allergic reaction

## Frequently Asked Questions

#### How long does the sclerotherapy take?

Most treatments take between 30-45 minutes. You may require 2-3 sessions to achieve your desired results.

#### Can I walk the same day?

You can! In fact, walking is recommended.

### How much does sclerotherapy cost?

If you are interested in sclerotherapy, please call **605-306-6100**. We will be happy to go over coverage and payment options.





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