

SCLEROTHERAPY

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Sclerotherapy... a history of success

Sclerotherapy has been around in one form or another for well over a 100 years. Still a highly efficacious procedure, sclerotherapy involves using an injectable solution to damage the wall of the vessel so that it scars down on itself and vanishes away. Many things may play a role in the development of spider veins, and a consultation is required to ensure the veins are suitable for therapy.

During and after treatment...

Patients are awake during the procedure, with the sensations of small pin pricks throughout the procedure which are generally well tolerated. Immediately after the procedure you will be required to immediately wear compression stockings since this is a vital component to a successful treatment. The stockings need to be worn for one week following the procedure, and patients should avoid any running

or jumping exercises and motions during this time. Some mild cramping can be expected in the legs, with some redness and slight bruising at the injection sites that resolve over the course of one to two weeks.



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