

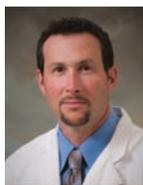
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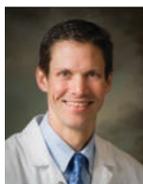


*Safe & Effective
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FOR
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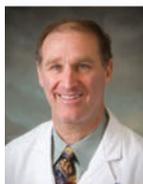
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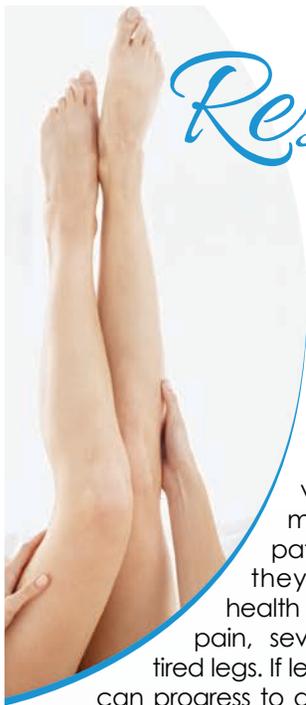
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Restore

the health and natural beauty of your legs.

It is not vanity to desire to get rid of unsightly veins. Proper treatment is an important cosmetic and health decision. Varicose veins, spider veins and venous reflux disease are more than a matter of a patient's outward beauty, as they can also cause serious health issues such as throbbing pain, severe swelling, and heavy, tired legs. If left untreated, varicose veins can progress to a more serious form of vein (venous) disease which is called chronic venous insufficiency (CVI). You do not have to continue suffering from discomfort or discoloration.

The Vein Care Center at Surgical Specialists of Charlotte is dedicated to the minimally invasive treatment of varicose veins and CVI. Experience the exceptional patient care available at Surgical Specialists of Charlotte.

“ I live a very active lifestyle, yet I was suffering from tired, aching legs with noticeable veins.

I decided to have treatment at The Vein Center at SSC, and their team was outstanding. The procedure itself went smoothly and the recovery was just as described.

Now I feel great and the improvement in the appearance of my legs has me happily wearing shorts again!”

-Alaine B., VNUS Closure Patient

CONDITIONS

SPIDER VEINS

Spider Veins, also known as roadmap veins or telangiectasias, are very tiny superficial blood vessels that increase in size over time and commonly occur on the legs.

VARICOSE VEINS

Varicose Veins are abnormally swollen or enlarged blood vessels in the leg caused by the failure of the valves in the veins.

CHRONIC VENOUS INSUFFICIENCY (CVI)

If varicose veins are left untreated, they can progress to a more serious form of venous disease called CVI and result in signs and symptoms that worsen over time, including pain, swelling, restlessness and fatigue of the legs, as well as skin damage and ulcers in more severe cases. Those with the disease may even experience symptoms that make walking and everyday tasks difficult.

EVALUATION

Proper diagnosis is critical to effective treatment. The Vein Care Center at Surgical Specialists of Charlotte uses advanced ultrasound testing known as duplex vein scanning to identify abnormal valve function in the veins. This diagnostic test typically takes less than an hour and is covered by most insurance companies. The Surgical Specialists of Charlotte Vascular Laboratory is one of the region's premier IAC Accredited Vascular Laboratories.

GET STARTED

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TREATMENTS

Our team of vein specialists understands the causes of vein issues and how to treat them effectively using the latest, state-of-the-art modalities and technology.

There are very few side effects to the treatments, and you can usually resume regular activities immediately following treatment.

Sclerotherapy

This is an in-office, minimally invasive procedure in which both small and large spider veins are injected with a solution that causes them to swell, collapse and fade away. It is relatively painless and typically can be performed in less than 1 hour. Multiple treatments may be required, based on the severity of the problem.

Ambulatory Phlebectomy

Ambulatory phlebectomy, a minimally invasive surgical technique, is used to treat varicose veins just under the skin. With the use of local anesthetic, the abnormal vein is removed through a tiny incision or incisions, using a special set of precision instruments. This office-based procedure requires little to no downtime and can be performed in conjunction with sclerotherapy as needed.

Venefit™ Targeted Endovenous Therapy

The Venefit™ procedure, also known as VNUS Closure, is a minimally invasive treatment used for varicose veins and Chronic Venous Insufficiency (CVI). A tiny Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) Catheter is inserted into the affected vein to gently collapse and close enlarged leg veins. After the vein is sealed shut, blood then naturally re-routes to healthy veins. The procedure takes about an hour and is performed using local anesthesia in our office-based surgical suite in our Mercy Medical Plaza location.

