

Bucks County Center for Vein Medicine

We specialize in the evaluation and treatment of varicose, spider veins and their associated illnesses. We offer several services including the treatment, elimination of veins, treatment & management of swelling, edema, ulcers and phlebitis. We are a participating Medi stocking carrier offering many types of compression stockings. Treatment options include compression sclerotherapy, ligation, phlebectomy, and the revolutionary Veinwave.

WHAT ARE VARICOSE VEINS?

Varicose veins are abnormally enlarged blood vessels in which blood is pooled. They usually are bluish in color and may appear twisted. They are very common on legs, especially among women. The tendency to develop varicose veins is thought to be linked to heredity. Women, especially those who have had children, and men and women who spend a lot of time standing seem to be most susceptible to developing varicose veins.

WHAT ARE SPIDER VEINS?

Spider veins are smaller veins that appear as bluish or reddish lines just under the surface of the skin. They can appear on the legs, face or other parts of the body.

WHAT IS SCLEROTHERAPY?

Sclerotherapy is a non-surgical procedure that involves injecting a special FDA approved solution into the vein. The solution is called Sotradecol and has been effective for over 60 years. The solution causes the walls of the vein to stick together, preventing the blood from pooling in the vein and thus forcing the blood flow from the dysfunctional vein to veins that are functioning efficiently.

WHAT IS THE VEINWAVE TECHNIQUE?

Veinwave is the new FDA-cleared treatment for spider veins and telangiectasia. It can be used almost anywhere on the body, including the face, ankles, feet, knees and more, using the technique of thermo-coagulation. This is an alternative to painful laser and light-based treatments and can be used on any skin type because it doesn't cause loss of pigmentation.

WHAT IS LIGATION OR PHLEBECTOMY?

Also a non-invasive office procedure, ligation is used to disrupt or tie off a vein. Simple office testing will determine if you require any ligations. It is done to disrupt the flow of blood feeding into other areas. The procedure consists of marking your leg at the areas where there are points of maximum reflux. (Reflux means the backflow of blood down the leg.) A local anesthetic is used and then the area is tied off, or stitched at the perforating vein.

WILL MY INSURANCE PAY FOR THE TREATMENT?

Insurance companies vary widely on coverage so it is best to check with your plan to see if treatment is eligible. Most insurance companies cover the cost of the initial consult & testing, even if the treatment is not. Generally, for problematic varicose veins insurance companies will cover the cost of treatment. The Veinwave is used for cosmetic purposes and any treatment using this technique is not covered by insurance. Once you are evaluated through the office we will review medical necessity and insurance policies regarding coverage for treatment.

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