

Our practice is devoted to the diagnosis and treatment of venous disease and its associated complications. We treat varicose and spider veins with a technique called **sclerotherapy**, which involves the injection of a solution into a vein to close it over time.

Facial veins are typically treated with a **laser**.

## VARICOSE VEINS

Varicose veins are swollen, twisted veins, usually found in the legs, caused by weakened valves that allow blood to pool. Risk factors include genetics, age, obesity, and prolonged sitting or standing. Symptoms may include pain, swelling, itching, and skin ulcers.

### HOW DO YOU TREAT VARICOSE VEINS?

Sclerotherapy is used by trained physicians and nurses at our site to treat varicose veins.

### WHAT IS SCLEROTHERAPY? HOW DOES IT WORK?

Sclerotherapy is the treatment of varicose veins by injecting a solution directly into the vein.

This medication irritates the inner vein walls, causing them to thicken and seal off the vein.

Gradually, the body converts most sclerosed veins into scar tissue which cannot be seen or felt.



### There are two types of sclerotherapy

**Simple  
sclerotherapy for  
all sized of veins**

**Compression  
sclerotherapy for the  
larger/ bulgy veins  
(support stockings  
are required)**



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## COVERED BY OHIP?

OHIP does not cover simple sclerotherapy as it is considered cosmetic; costs are paid directly to the clinic. Compression sclerotherapy may be partially covered if larger veins are treated, but medication costs are not covered. Some insurance plans or tax claims may cover these treatments.