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Sclerotherapy Q&A

What Is Sclerotherapy?
Sclerotherapy is a minimally invasive procedure done by your healthcare provider to treat uncomplicated spider veins and uncomplicated reticular veins. The treatment involves the injection of a solution into the affected veins.

How does Sclerotherapy work?
A sclerosing agent is injected into the vein. It works by damaging the inner wall of the vein, and eventually causing the vein to collapse on itself. Over time, the damaged vein is replaced with tissue. Individual results may vary, and many patients will require multiple injection sessions for complete treatment success.

Treatment Success
*95% of patients, predominately Caucasian females, treated showed good or complete treatment success as rated by physicians.
*Results were statistically significant when compared to placebo for the primary efficacy criterion “improvement of veins”

How long is each Sclero session?
Atypical sclerotherapy session lasts 30 minutes. One injection is usually administered per inch with multiple injections per session.

What should I avoid after receiving Sclerotherapy?
For 2 weeks following the procedure avoid heavy exercise, flying, sunbathing, hot baths/saunas.

After Sclerotherapy
You will be required to wear compression hose for a period immediately after your sessions of Sclerotherapy.

Side Effects
Injection site hematoma, injection site irritation, injection site discoloration, injection site pain, injection site itching, injection site warmth, neovascularization, injection site clotting.

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