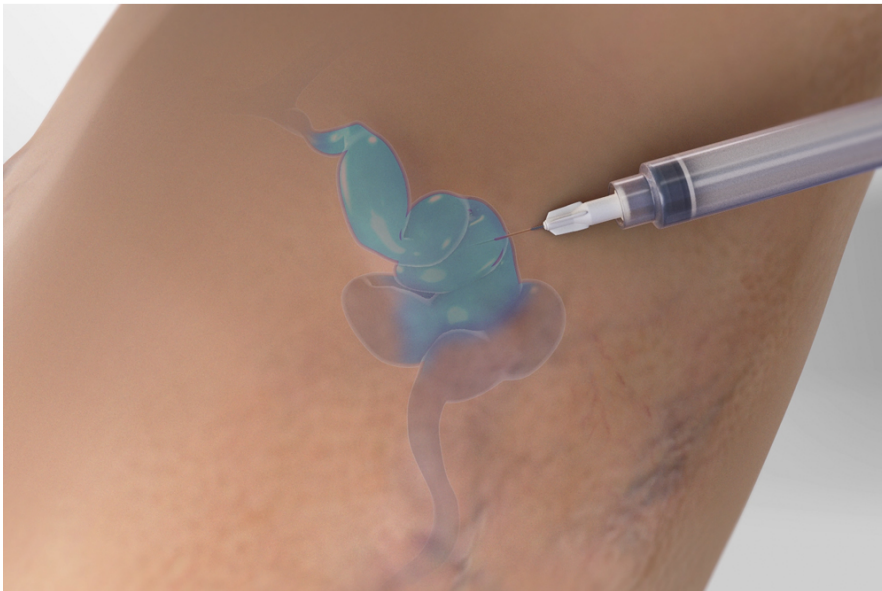




Sclerotherapy



Overview

This injection treatment is for varicose veins and spider veins. It causes enlarged veins to seal shut. It gets rid of unsightly veins without surgery. And it may ease things like the aching, burning and cramping that enlarged veins cause.

Preparation

Sclerotherapy is a simple procedure that doesn't need anesthesia. Typically, we treat veins in your legs. To begin, you lie back with your legs elevated. We cleanse the skin of the injection area.

Treating your veins

Now we use a fine needle to inject a medicated solution into the target veins. We may massage and compress your veins as we do this. And we may inject multiple spots during your session. The solution we inject makes the walls of your veins swell and seal shut. The blood that once flowed through them will then flow through other, healthier veins. It may take weeks or months before you see an improvement in your veins. And it may take more than one visit to get the best results.

Conclusion

When it's done, we may ask you to walk around to prevent clots from forming in your legs. You can return to your normal activities immediately. You may need to wear bandages or compression stockings as you heal. Follow your care plan for a safe recovery.