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Vein Health

Millions of people suffer from unsightly varicose and spider veins. The major causes are heredity and prolonged standing. Even though these are generally cosmetic concerns rather than medical problems, most people would like to be rid of these unattractive veins. The **VascuLight System** may safely eliminate these veins non-invasively, without injections or surgery. Frequently we may choose to combine sclerotherapy with these light treatments to achieve the best results for you.

What is VascuLight?

It is a non-invasive medical system using intense pulsed light and intense pulsed laser to treat vascular conditions such as leg veins, from shallow spider veins to deeper varicose veins. Additionally, facial veins, port wine stains and large vascular imperfections can be treated. This light energy is absorbed by the blood, changed to heat, and the vein is destroyed. The vein fragments will be absorbed by the body and will disappear from the site. This technology enables safe, effective, and precise removal of veins for the best result.



What are spider veins and varicose veins?

Spider veins are distended small superficial vessels, which often appear in the shape of spider webs. They are most common on the legs, but may also appear on the face. **Varicose veins** are enlarged vessels, which have widened as a result of weakness in the vein wall, which stretches and bulges the skin of the leg.

Will more than one treatment be required?

Many veins of the legs and other areas may need multiple treatments, depending on size and density of the veins, often over a few months before the effect is complete. Even small vessels often require time to resolve. Side effects may include slight reddening of the skin or local swelling, which goes away within a few days. Other side effects may include temporary changes in skin color and in rare instances, some blistering.

Are there restrictions after my treatment?

You can return to work and regular daily activities the same day. You should avoid exposure to the sun, which is always good "**sun sense.**" We often prefer elastic supportive hose worn continuously for 24-48 hrs. It may also be helpful to elevate your legs as much as possible and avoid exercise during this time.

What is treatment like?

Treatment involves pulses of intense light, similar to the flash of a camera. You may feel a very mild "**sting**" or "**pinch**" similar to the mild snap of a rubber band. Laser treats deeper vessels. **Sclerotherapy** involves injecting a "**sclerosant**" through a very tiny needle into the small veins of the leg.

Is it right for you?

Most people can be treated with **VascuLight**. To find out if you are a candidate, ask to schedule a consultation by calling **(734) 434-2800** and give us the opportunity to discuss your particular needs.

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