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Microphlebectomy

Preparation

- In advance of your treatment, your physician will supply you with the details you need in order to prepare for this procedure.
- Some medication restrictions may apply. There are typically no food restrictions prior to this treatment.
- Each session normally takes between thirty and forty-five minutes.

Brief Description of Test

Microphlebectomy, also called ambulatory phlebectomy, is an outpatient procedure that removes superficial veins through small, slit-like incisions in the skin. Bulging veins are marked with a pen, first in the standing and then lying position. The leg is cleaned for the minimally invasive procedure and a local anesthetic is applied. Bulging veins are removed in small segments and other than a slight tugging sensation, there should be no other discomfort felt during the procedure. At the end of the procedure, a sterile dressing and a thigh-high compression stocking is applied.

Please call our office with additional questions.