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## **Sclerotherapy**

## **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.
- This procedure normally takes about forty-five minutes to an hour per session

## **Brief Description of Test**

Sclerotherapy is the gold-standard for treating spider veins. Sclerotherapy is a very simple procedure that involves injecting a sclerosing solution directly into the problem vein, which in turn closes off the vein. Over time, the vein turns into scar tissue, is absorbed back into the body and finally fades from view. Subsequent to treatment, a prescription-strength compression stocking must be worn for a short period of time. Most patients can resume normal activities immediately following the procedure.

Please call our office with additional questions.