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## **Radiofrequency Thermal Ablation**

## 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 an hour.

## **Brief Description**

Radiofrequency Thermal Ablation uses high-frequency radio waves to create just the right amount of heat to shrink the a varicose vein. After the vein shrinks, the body automatically routes the blood to other, healthy veins. This procedure is generally performed on large varicose veins. 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.