

Frequently Asked Questions About Sclerotherapy

Q.: How successful is this treatment?

A.: There is an 80% chance of success.

Q.: What do I wear to receive Sclerotherapy therapy?

A.: Patient needs to wear or bring a bathing suit or a pair of short shorts.

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A.: Patients MUST bring their compression stockings to their procedure

Q.: How frequently will a patient come?

A.: The patient may return in one week after Sclerotherapy (at no charge) if there are any concerns.

The patient can have more veins treated (Depending on the patient's veins), in 2-6 weeks

Q.: What medications are used?

A.: Sodium Tetradecyl Sulphate (STS)

Q.: What is used for pain during the visit?

A.: The medication have a numbing component, but the patient may experience some stinging/burning feelings with the injections.

Q.: Will my insurance pay for this treatment?

A.: We will contact your insurance provider on your behalf and ask for authorization. If it is not approved we will notify you. But to avoid any unexpected charges, we recommend that you call your insurance provider yourself to verify your coverage. You may be asked for location of procedure, date of service, procedure and diagnosis codes.

Your claim will be billed out as follows:

Location: Office

Sclerotherapy code: 36471

Your diagnosis code is: _____

Please ask if there are any special requirements for them to pay your claim, ask about your co-pays and any outstanding deductibles. If you need assistance and/or have any questions please call the office and we will be happy to assist you.