



Varicose Vein Removal

Everything you need to know about our procedures

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Private
Clinic

of Harley Street

Because it's your body



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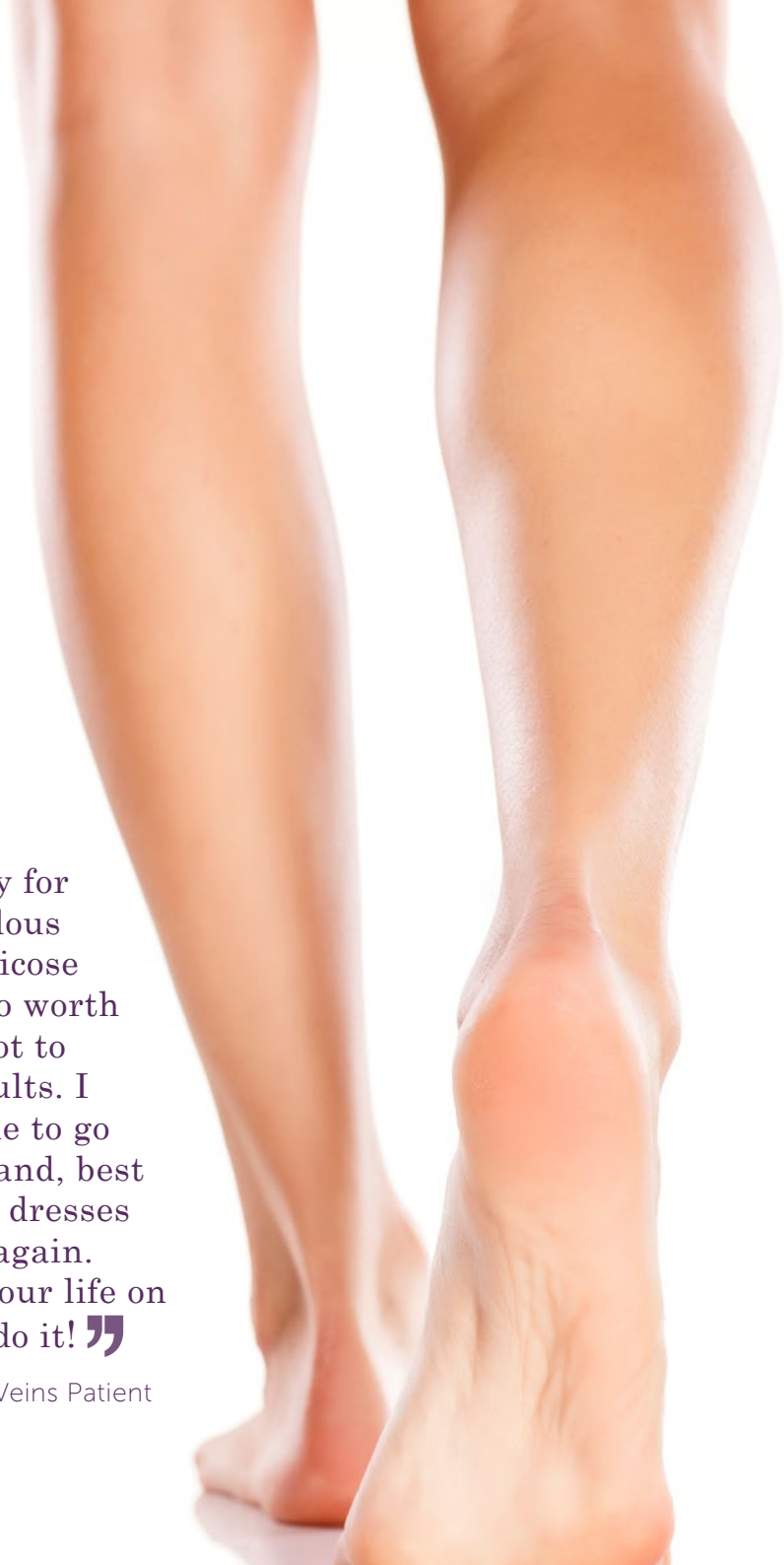
We see over 15,000 new patients every year and **perform over 10,000 procedures**, with one of the highest – if not the **highest** – **patients' satisfaction in the sector, Trustpilot 5 star rating**, 98% would recommend us to their friends and family





The surgery for my horrendous looking varicose vein was, so worth it when I got to see the results. I am now able to go swimming and, best of all, wear dresses and skirts again. Don't put your life on hold - just do it! ”

Tina, Varicose Veins Patient



Why choose The Private Clinic?

The Private Clinic is a specialist centre for varicose vein removal. Established in 1983 we have been operating for forty years and offer the latest techniques and cutting-edge technology for safe, effective varicose vein removal. Our ultimate aim is to provide you with the very best procedures that are not only effective but impede as little as possible on your life; our vein procedures are literally walk-in walk-out so you can get straight back to your life. We perform walk-in walk-out procedures, which do not require general anaesthetic, overnight stays or involve long recovery periods.

Our medical teams consists of some of the most renowned and reputable consultant vascular surgeons, doctors and nurses, who are pioneers in their fields. Our consultant vascular surgeons have treated thousands of patients and will help you decide on the best method of treatment for you.

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

At The Private Clinic, all vein consultations and most treatments are carried out in our state of the art in house clinics based in Harley street, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Northampton, and Bournemouth.

Our clinics are all **CQC registered** in England. There is no need to go to a large hospital. Our vein removal procedures are walk in walk out, ensuring that every patients journey is impeccable from beginning to end.

Treatment takes place in our CQC* Registered Clinics

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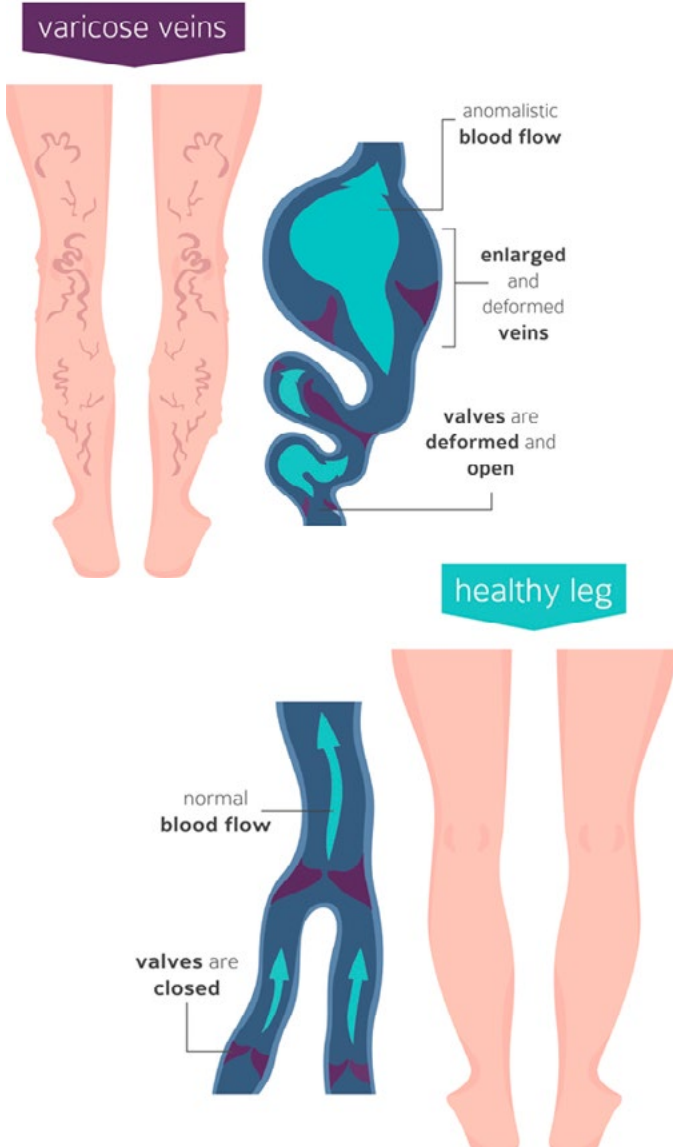
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What are Varicose Veins?

Varicose veins occur when the tiny valves within the veins do not work properly because they are weak or damaged. The blood then flows the wrong way and collects in the vein causing it to grow and swell.



As opposed to your normal veins, varicose veins are prominent, often unsightly and bulbous. They may even be painful. They can appear in a navy or purple hue and are most commonly found on the legs and sometimes feet. They can also be related to other symptoms like swelling and cramping in the surrounding areas.

If there is no pain then varicose veins are not dangerous, regardless of this, you should get them checked out by a professional to rule out any more serious conditions such as deep vein thrombosis (DVT). They can develop at any age although it is true that older people are more likely to have varicose veins.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Varicose veins are easily diagnosed by their enlarged, swollen, lumpy, bumpy or twisted appearance. The veins are most commonly found on the legs or feet and they may be blue or dark purple in colour.

Most patients with Varicose veins do have symptoms, often they're made aware of the fact that their veins have caused symptoms when they return for their follow up after treatment to say that their legs feel far less tired and look great.

These symptoms include

- Swollen feet or ankles.
- Uncomfortable feeling in the legs (Heavy/Aching).
- Dry skin in the area of the affected vein.
- Muscle cramps in the leg.
- Burning or throbbing sensation in the legs.

A close-up photograph of a woman's legs, wearing a bikini, resting on the white railing of a boat. The boat is moving through deep blue water, with white foam from the wake visible. The background shows the boat's structure and rigging against a bright sky.

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I have found everyone very friendly, professional and thorough. This was a big step for me to take both financially and physically but I have no regrets and am glad I went through The Private Clinic.”

Rachel, Varicose Veins Patient

Why should Varicose Veins be treated?

Varicose veins affect many people in the UK but many people choose to ignore their veins rather than seeking treatment. Varicose veins are not only an unsightly nuisance but they are also potential health hazards putting you at risk of blood clots, ulcers and swelling as well as venous disease.

CONSEQUENCES OF UNTREATED VARICOSE VEINS

Many patients who don't treat their varicose veins will just experience continued symptoms of pain, fatigue and swelling of the legs or ankles. But some patients can go on to develop advanced medical problems including hyperpigmentation, lipodermatosclerosis, venous leg ulcers, spontaneous bleeding, superficial thrombophlebitis, and a potentially life-threatening condition called deep vein thrombosis. While not all varicose veins are dangerous, they should be evaluated and monitored by a vein specialist to ensure that treatment is advised when symptoms for any of the below issues are apparent.

SKIN DISCOLOURATION / PIGMENTATION

Varicose veins that have had a period of time to progress untreated can lead to pigmentation appearing as brownish or blue skin discoloration.

BLOOD CLOTS / SUPERFICIAL THROMBOPHLEBITIS

Varicose veins can cause blood in the veins to pool leading to stagnant blood flow which then clots in the insufficient vein. These blood clots can then travel to other parts of the body blocking blood flow which can then result in serious medical issues. Superficial thrombophlebitis is also caused by blood clots within the veins which can result in redness with painful hard lumps sitting beneath the skin.

ULCERS

Varicose veins can cause venous ulcers or open sores which can be painful, cause your leg to swell and are often difficult to heal. Open sores on the legs can result in infection so we recommend seeking treatment.

SPONTANEOUS BLEEDING

Untreated varicose veins have an increased risk of sudden bleeding. This is because over time they can become bigger and there is a high amount of pressure which can cause the veins to spontaneously burst and bleed heavily. The high pressure involved in varicose veins can cause the bleed to be very dramatic and in some cases a stitch or other medical treatment to ensure that the patient does not continue to lose what could be a large amount of blood. It does not take much to cause spontaneous bleeding, simply brushing against the edge of a piece of furniture or even scrubbing your skin too hard in the bath or shower can cause a varicose vein to burst.

LIPODERMATOSCLEROSIS

This skin condition occurs most commonly on the lower leg affecting people who have a venous insufficiency. Lipodermatosclerosis is when there is an inflammation in the layer of fatty tissue beneath the skin. It can cause your skin to become red, painful and swollen with hardening of the skin.

DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS / PULMONARY EMBOLISM

If you have varicose veins then you are unfortunately at a greater risk of developing DVT (deep vein thrombosis). DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) is when a blood clot forms in a deep leg vein, it can cause pain and swelling and can lead to more severe conditions such as a pulmonary embolism. A pulmonary embolism occurs when a section of the blood clot breaks off and works its way into the bloodstream and blocks one of the blood vessels in the lungs. Together, DVT and pulmonary embolism are known as venous thromboembolism (VTE).

When you have a consultation for Varicose Veins at The Private Clinic, our expert consultant vascular surgeons will perform a free ultrasound scan of your legs to look for underlying issues like the ones mentioned above.

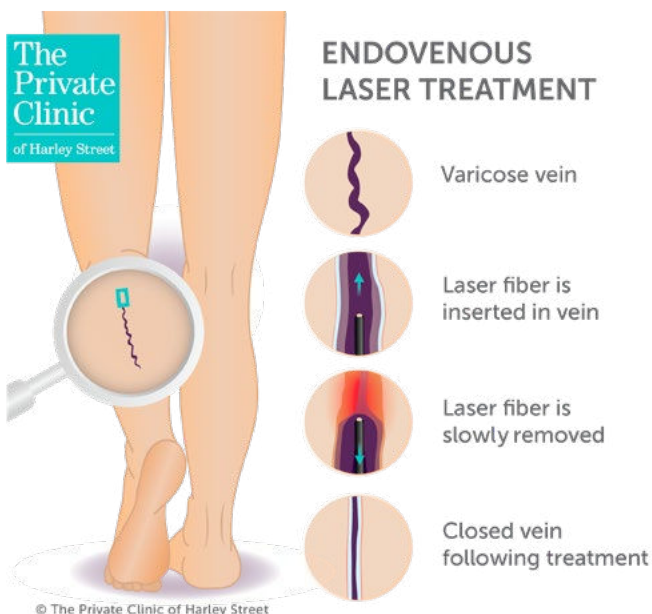
Our specialised team at our Varicose Vein clinics are here to reduce the risks and side effects from having varicose veins by offering a range of varicose vein treatments such as Phlebectomy, Foam Sclerotherapy, VenaSeal and the Gold Standard treatment for varicose veins EVLA (Endovenous Laser Ablation) or Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA).



What treatments are used to treat Varicose Veins?

We are one of the UK's most recognised, specialist varicose vein clinics with over 40 years' experience in offering the most advanced, minimally invasive treatments for all types of veins. Our consultant vascular surgeons are pioneers in EVLA (Endovenous Laser Ablation) and Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) and have treated thousands of patients.

EVLA and RFA are considered the Gold Standard of treatments for varicose veins by the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE). We are able to offer competitively priced, walk-in walk-out procedures performed in one of our widely recognised in-house clinical facilities by some of the country's top consultant vascular surgeons.



EVLA – Endovenous Laser Ablation is our most popular vein procedure. It is a minimally invasive way to eliminate varicose veins performed under local anaesthetic with fast recovery time. It also happens to be incredibly effective. With EVLA ultrasound technology is used to locate the exact problem vein and shut it down. EVLA is the “gold standard” for vein removal according to NICE (The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence).

Find out more.

RFA – Radiofrequency Ablation is similar to EVLA treatment but instead uses high-intensity, high frequency radio waves to deliver heat to the veins being treated. This causes the collagen within the vein wall to shrink which prevents blood from flowing through the vein. The treated vein will then collapse and close. **Find out more.**



Foam Sclerotherapy – For slightly thinner veins Sclerotherapy is a great option. It consists of the insertion of liquid solution which turns to foam which then blocks the vein causing it to shut down and naturally dissolve.

Find out more.


VenaSeal – Venaseal is a closure system that uses medical adhesive to close varicose veins. A small catheter will be inserted into your leg once the area has been numbed. Your surgeon will use an ultrasound to guide the small catheter through the affected veins and dispense small amounts of medical grade Sapheon Glue that works to close the vein. Once closed, the varicose vein will be absorbed naturally by the body. VenaSeal is a great option for patients who have a needle phobia as VenaSeal only requires a single injection per vein. **Find out more.**

Phlebectomy – During a Phlebectomy a hook enters through very small incisions to the area (under local anaesthetic) and the vein is gently removed. **Find out more.**



If you are concerned about your varicose veins book a consultation with our experienced vascular surgeons who will be able to advise on the best course of treatment for you.

Book Now or call us on 0208 023 9144.



“My recovery was swift and simpler than expected. I am delighted with my results.”
Pat, Varicose Veins Patient



Patient Journey

Here at The Private Clinic to ascertain the best way to treat you we would, first of all, invite you in for a no-obligation consultation. We have locations nationwide for your convenience and treat you in-house so there are no arduous hospital trips and stays. This also ensures that you'll be getting The Private Clinic's level of care from the moment you decide to get in touch with us, until you're fully recovered. We have a medical team available around the clock in the rare event that you should have any issues or concerns post-procedure. Below is a brief outline of the patient pathway that you will complete. **There are 4 stages to effectively manage varicose veins:**

1

CONSULTATION

At your initial consultation an ultrasound scan is performed to accurately determine the underlying source of your problematic veins. This is a vital part of the consultation as it allows our consultant vascular surgeon to assess your veins and determine the exact treatment you require.

Your vascular surgeon will then discuss all aspects of the recommended treatment, alternative options whilst addressing any concerns.

2

VARICOSE VEIN REMOVAL

We commonly treat varicose veins with Endovenous Laser Ablation (EVLA) or Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA) however, depending on your individual examination, some patients need or request:

- Venaseal
- Foam Sclerotherapy
- Phlebectomy

Your treatment will take approximately one hour. Following treatment, you will be advised on your aftercare and will be free to go home. We advise that you bring a friend or family member with you for the journey home.

3

FOLLOW UP

All patients must attend a follow up appointment to ensure you are happy with the results. At this meeting your consultant vascular surgeon will examine the treated area to also ensure that they are satisfied with your results.

4

FINISHING TOUCHES

After the destruction of your varicose veins and its source, visible veins on the outside of our legs (which branch of this source) may disappear or get smaller, but in some case further treatment is needed to treat these thread veins. Your consultant vascular surgeon will advise if any additional treatment is required.



The Private Clinic have performed over 7000 Varicose Vein procedures.

Click here to see our patient's before and after pictures.



Before and After Gallery



Before

After



Before

After

“I’m so pleased with the results and it is really life changing for me!”

Martin, Varicose Veins Patient

[Click here](#) to see and read about Martin’s Varicose Veins story.



Before

After



Before

After

Frequently Asked Questions

Are Varicose Veins serious?

Varicose veins are not only an unsightly nuisance but they are also potential health hazards putting you at risk of blood clots, ulcers, swelling, hyperpigmentation and venous disease.

Patients suffering with varicose veins report symptoms such as pain and discomfort in the legs, itchiness, fatigue and swelling of the skin. These symptoms can get worse with untreated varicose veins and if you are not currently experiencing symptoms then these are likely to develop over time.

When is the best time to treat Varicose Veins?

We perform varicose vein treatment all year round at The Private Clinic. We find that some patients choose to treat their varicose veins during the Autumn or Winter months as it leaves them with plenty of time to recover before the summer. However we have many treatment options to suit your lifestyle, the best option is to come and talk to one of our experienced vascular surgeons who will put your mind at ease.

Could my varicose veins be caused by underlying health issues?

It is unlikely that an underlying health problem has caused Varicose Veins. The only thing to be cautious about would be if your varicose veins are clotting. If you find your veins clotting, then it would defiantly be recommended that you visit your GP before receiving treatment to rule out any underlying health issues that could be causing the clotting.

How can I stop the formation of varicose veins?

Unfortunately, there is no guaranteed way to avoid varicose veins.

They are often a genetic issue so if members of your family have them then it is likely that you will too.

Exercise is always a great way to not only control your weight but it keeps your leg muscles active and fit. If you are prone to varicose veins, then try low-impact activities like cycling and swimming.

We also recommend wearing flat shoes over high heels as this will allow for your calf muscles to contract fully. If you find that your legs are aching, then try wearing compression stockings as much as possible as these can help prevent the blood from pooling.

Am I too old for Varicose Vein treatment?

There is no age limit for varicose veins treatment, we treat everyone who is over the age of 18 and is healthy. We have patients from a mix of ages who have all found treatment to be almost life changing. Many patients wonder why they waited so long. As long as you are able to wear compression stockings as advised by your surgeon and walk daily as directed then you would be a suitable candidate for varicose veins treatment at The Private Clinic.

What is an ultrasound scan?

Ultrasound scanning is widely used in the medical setting and is most commonly used during pregnancy to see the foetus, but an ultrasound scan is a very important step to ensuring that you receive the correct treatment for your varicose veins. When you come in for your consultation you will receive a free **Duplex ultrasound scan**.

A duplex ultrasound scan varies slightly to a traditional ultrasound scan where only the greyscale picture is seen, the duplex scan adds a secondary layer to the picture allowing your surgeon to not only see the location of your veins but the way in which the blood is flowing within them.

Who will perform my ultrasound scan?

All of our vascular surgeons at The Private Clinic are highly skilled and trained in performing ultrasound scanning and you can be sure that you will receive a correct diagnosis leading to the most suitable treatment for your varicose veins.

Is it possible to receive treatment on the same day as my consultation?

At The Private Clinic, we like our patients to come in for a consultation first. This allows you to find out more about the treatment but it also allows our specialist vascular surgeons to assess you and decide which treatment is going to be the best for you. At this stage you will be able to go away and have a think about it and do any additional research before deciding to go ahead with treatment. We do understand that some patients do travel a long distance so in certain cases we can look to organise treatment on the same day but this may require a virtual video consultation first to assess your suitability.

Can all of my veins be treated in one sitting?

There is no limit on the amount of veins that can be treated on the same day; however, there is a limit on the amount of local anaesthetic that can be safely used in one sitting. We also have patients who prefer to treat one leg at a time to reduce their downtime. You will be advised of the best treatment plan at your consultation.

Why would you choose EVLA over cheaper alternatives?

Foam sclerotherapy although an option for Varicose Veins it is not always effective as laser treatment and therefore would only be suitable as a primary treatment for a small amount of our patients. A full consultation would be needed in order to determine if you would be suitable for just Foam Sclerotherapy over EVLA treatment.

We would always usually favour EVLA or RFA treatment here at The Private Clinic due to the success rates of alternative treatments being low in comparison to laser treatment. You can also discuss the new VenaSeal procedure which might suit your lifestyle.

Do Varicose Vein treatments hurt?

EVLA, RFA, Foam Sclerotherapy, VenaSeal and Phlebectomy procedures are carried out under local anaesthetic so you won't feel discomfort during the procedure. Some patients may experience a little discomfort afterwards but it's minimal.

How long does the procedure take?

At The Private Clinic we pride ourselves on our professional outcomes for treating varicose veins and thread/spider veins. Generally EVLA and RFA takes approximately 45 minutes. Sclerotherapy can take less than 30 minutes. VenaSeal can take between 30-60 minutes and Phlebectomy procedures take between 30 minutes to an hour.

How soon will I see the results?

You should be able to see a difference straight away after most varicose vein treatments but as you are required to wear the compression stocking for at least a week afterwards your leg will not be visible. When you take off the stocking you will notice a big difference in the appearance of your treated leg, there will be some bruising but the visible varicose veins should have disappeared. We advise that usually you will be able to see the final results of your treatment 6 weeks post procedure.

VenaSeal does not always require a compression stocking so you may be able to see the results of the treatment much quicker.

Can Varicose Veins return after treatment?

At The Private Clinic we believe the best results are seen after EVLA treatment where there is less than 10% of a chance of the veins coming back this is because the EVLA method is very comprehensive at sealing the vein.

Although it is unlikely for the same vein to appear again after treatment, you may find that new veins appear and sometimes even normal looking veins you have had for years can develop into varicose veins so it is best to keep a close eye on them.

We average that there is a 1% chance of new veins developing for each year after treatment.

What happens to the blood flow in my legs after the varicose veins have been removed?

There are two types of veins within your leg, superficial veins and deep veins. Deep veins are the ones that carry the vast amount of your blood back to your heart compared to your superficial veins. Varicose veins will only occur in your superficial veins so when they are removed, the blood flow will just return back to your deep veins which will improve your circulation and blood flow.

What are the common side effects of Varicose Veins treatments?

As with every medical treatment or procedure, there are always certain risks or side effects which patients should be aware of when undergoing varicose vein treatment.

Common side effects from EVLA, RFA and Foam Sclerotherapy include swelling and bruising however this should reduce over the following weeks.

Common side effects from VenaSeal treatment includes mild pain in the treatment area, inflammation and skin numbness which again should only last up to 2 weeks.

Our experienced vascular surgeon will go through all the risks with you in detail at your consultation so you will be able to feel well informed before deciding to go ahead with your varicose vein procedure at The Private Clinic.

When will I be able to resume normal activities after treatment?

Varicose vein treatments at The Private Clinic are all walk-in, walk-out procedures with the majority of patients being able to return to everyday activities straight away.

We do advise that strenuous exercise is avoided for at least 5 days and it should be returned to at a gradual pace. This is to avoid unnecessary injury but it is recommended that you do keep active by taking regular walks.

Will I be able to drive myself home after treatment?

We do not recommend that you drive yourself home after varicose vein treatment at The Private Clinic. Your legs will be bandaged and you will be wearing a compression stocking which although it shouldn't interfere with your ability to walk, it may interfere with your ability to drive safely and do an emergency stop for example. The day after your treatment you will be able to remove the bandage but you will carry on wearing the stocking. If you feel comfortable and you know that you are in control of your car you may wish to drive. It is important that you check with your motor insurance to make sure that they are happy to cover you in these circumstances.

How long will I need to wear compression stockings for?

We advise that after varicose veins treatments at The Private Clinic you should be wearing compression stocking for two weeks. This should not get in the way of your daily life too much and you will be able to remove it for showers etc. You may not be required to wear a compression stocking after Venaseal treatment although some surgeons may still advise it for the first couple of days' post-procedure.

Do I need to take time off work after treatment?

Provided you have non strenuous job, we recommend that patients can go back to work the day after EVLA, RFA, VenaSeal and Foam Sclerotherapy treatments. If you have had a Phlebectomy you may wish to wait 2-3 days before returning.

Will I be able to fly immediately after my treatment?

In the majority of cases, we recommend that you do not travel on a plane for at least 3 weeks after your varicose vein removal procedure. After having treatment, you are at increased risk of developing DVT (Deep Vein Thrombosis) and travelling on long haul flights over 3 hours can increase the risk further. Your consultant will be able to advise you further on travelling after having varicose vein removal treatment.

Can Pregnancy cause Varicose Veins?

Varicose veins are very common for women who are pregnant. They occur as your uterus begins to grow and increases pressure in the veins on your legs. When you are pregnant, the amount of blood in your body increases. This puts your veins under more pressure and as the amount of progesterone in your body rises, this relaxes the walls of your blood vessels.

If you have a family history of varicose veins, then this will make you more prone to develop them. If you did not have varicose veins before pregnancy, then they are likely to improve once you have given birth but this isn't always the case.

If you are pregnant and suffering from varicose veins, we recommend walking regularly to help improve circulation staying at a good weight, elevating your feet or legs when resting and not standing for long periods of time.

Can I have my Varicose Veins treated whilst pregnant?

We do not treat patients who are pregnant at The Private Clinic. Although the risks are minimal we do not want to risk harming the baby in any way. You will be able to have your varicose veins treated once you have given birth depending on the treatment option.

If you did not have varicose veins before your pregnancy then it is likely that you may see an improvement 3-4 months after giving birth, if you had varicose veins before you were pregnant then it is unlikely that you will see any change and they may become worse in the future.

Can I breastfeed after treatment?

We do not advise that you breastfeed after having a varicose vein procedure. EVLA is not reported to have any effect on breastfeeding however the treatment drugs used in other procedures such as Foam Sclerotherapy or VenaSeal do have the possibility of contaminating the breast milk. We advise patients to wait until they have stopped breast feeding before going ahead with vein removal treatment.

I have Eczema, can I still have treatment?

Eczema is actually sometimes a symptom of varicose veins and any treatment will be fine to be performed. If the eczema was caused by your varicose veins you may find it subsides once the veins have been treated.

Is there a chance of staining post procedure?

There is a 10% risk of staining after Foam Sclerotherapy treatment and although in most cases the staining does fade over a few months, we are unable to guarantee this.

Is it possible to reduce my Varicose Vein symptoms without having treatment?

There are a number of lifestyle changes you can do to ease the symptoms and prevent further varicose veins from appearing.

These include; undertaking regular exercise, maintaining a healthy weight, eating a balanced diet, raising your feet when resting, avoiding tight clothing around the waist and thighs and avoiding long periods of standing or sitting. In most cases of varicose veins there is an underlying cause and the only way to lessen the symptoms is to seek treatment to avoid the veins getting worse over time.

What is Vein stripping?

At The Private Clinic we do not use (and do not recommend using) vein stripping for the treatment of varicose veins. The National Institute of Clinical Excellence (NICE) suggest that stripping should no longer be used except in exceptional circumstances, and that minimally-invasive options far outperform the older technique. Simply put, there are much better treatments available.

Vein stripping is a major surgical procedure usually performed under general anaesthesia. Incisions are made either in the groin or behind the knee, through which an instrument is passed to invert and remove the entire length of the vein.

The procedure is not only painful, but also requires unnecessary time off work (anywhere from 14-21 days) and can cause extensive bruising with a lengthy recovery time.

Despite this, 67% of NHS patients are still treated with vein stripping. Local health authorities claim that varicose veins are a cosmetic problem, but at least 40% of patients with varicose veins experience significant discomfort. Varicose vein treatment on the NHS is largely confined to patients with more severe complications like phlebitis and ulcers but, even in these cases, minimally invasive treatments can be a better option than vein stripping.

Can I have EVLA treatment if I have previously had my veins stripped?

We commonly perform varicose vein treatments on patients who have previously had vein stripping procedures in the past.

There is a high recurrence rate associated with vein stripping so a lot of patients come to us to try out an alternative treatment. The NICE (National Institute for Clinical Excellence) Gold Standard for treatment of Varicose Veins findings shows that the success rate after five years for EVLA is 95.4%.

What does 'Gold Standard' mean?

The 'Gold Standard' is part of a system developed by NICE to grade different procedures, and means that a treatment is one of the best recommended options for that particular condition. NICE guidelines, set up to address the shortcomings of other healthcare grading systems, assess the safety and effectiveness of medical treatments through solid evidence and thorough reports.

Their findings for varicose veins show that the success rate after five years for EVLA is 95.4%, compared to only 75.7% for vein stripping, and their grading decisions are based on statistics like this alongside how invasive the procedure is, possible complications, and recovery periods.

Is removing varicose veins safe?

Varicose vein removal is very safe, these veins are not functioning as they should be and as a result are affecting your blood circulation. Varicose veins are damaged veins that are simply collecting blood instead of moving it around the body so as they are not performing properly. They are not needed and keeping them could potentially be more of a risk than removing them.

Once removed, other veins in the area will be able to move your blood more effectively without the burden of the underperforming veins reversing their hard work.

Our expert vascular surgeons will explain your varicose vein procedure in detail at your consultation including what will happen once the veins have been removed. When you leave The Private Clinic, you will feel well informed about the procedure that has taken place and what to expect in the future.

Is Varicose Vein treatment available on the NHS?

Due to the cost restrictions on the NHS, treatments for Varicose Veins on the NHS are decided by the severity of your symptoms. A grading system is often used to determine how serious your varicose veins are but in the majority cases you will be advised to try non-surgical options such as compression stockings to help relieve the symptoms. If your varicose veins are not painful or causing you too much discomfort, then your symptoms will be considered as cosmetic and you'll be refused treatment with the NHS. Here at The Private Clinic, we do our best to provide quality treatment for all those affected by varicose veins by keeping our prices reasonably affordable for the level of service that you will receive. All of our consultations include a free ultrasound scan and all treatments are carried out by highly experienced vascular surgeons.

What is VenaSeal made of?

VenaSeal adhesive is a special type of medical grade super-glue that is commonly referred to as a 'Cyanoacrylate'. Cyanoacrylates have been used medically the 1950s and are often used to repair wounds and skin incisions. They are also commonly used in dentistry, ophthalmic surgery, cosmetic procedures and venous treatments.

How does VenaSeal work?

When the VenaSeal glue comes into contact with blood within the vein wall it quickly works to seal the vein shut upon application. The adhesive has soft and elastic properties meaning it will not be detectable post-procedure.

Is VenaSeal safe?

The VenaSeal adhesive is not known to have any harmful effects to the body and has been approved by the FDA for treatment of symptomatic superficial varicose veins of the legs. The glue has been trialed and tested in other areas of medicine for decades showing it is both safe and effective for use.

How successful is VenaSeal?

Published clinical studies have shown the VenaSeal to have an initial success rate of 94% – 98.9% 6 months post treatment. (The eScope study showed closure rate of 94.3% at 6 months and 92.9% at 12 months. The VeClose study showed closure rate of 98.9% at 6 months).

We have carried out over 7,000 varicose vein treatments at The Private Clinic. To book a consultation with our specialist consultant vascular surgeons to discuss all of the options best for you **[click here](#)**.

For information about our procedures, or to book a consultation contact your nearest clinic or visit theprivateclinic.co.uk

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