



Vein Specialists

Welcome to Novant Health Vein Specialists! We are excited about your upcoming visit and want to give you some information to make that visit a positive experience.

At Novant Health Vein Specialists we strive to provide you with a comprehensive approach to your venous disorder. Whether you have cosmetically displeasing spider veins or a complicated venous disorder, we are here to serve you.

On the day of your visit please arrive a few minutes early to check in. Wear comfortable clothing that is easy to remove. You will be given a pair of disposable shorts to put on to aide in the examination of your veins. Your entire leg from the ankle to the groin region will be examined. Photographs may be taken to document the extent of your venous problem. These will help show the progress of your treatment and are often required for insurance purposes.

After your examination, additional evaluation with ultrasound may be necessary. This is not required for most cases of spider veins but is necessary for all cases of varicose veins. If you have had this done elsewhere within the last six months, please bring the report of that study with you so we can determine if it needs to be repeated. Also bring office notes, prescriptions for stockings or other information you have from prior evaluations. We will schedule the appointment for your ultrasound at Novant Health Vascular Lab. This will likely occur 1-3 weeks after your initial visit. Often the outward appearance of your veins is an end result of a problem with your veins elsewhere in your leg. Ultrasound is often the only way to completely diagnose your condition.

Depending on your physical findings and your ultrasound results (if needed), a treatment plan will be outlined for treating your condition. Regardless of your condition, prescription compression stockings will be necessary. We

require these for all of our patients either for short-term or long-term use. These are an integral part of all the treatments that we offer.

As Board Certified Vascular Surgeons, we are confident that we can offer you a complete line of treatment options. Injection sclerotherapy, foam sclerotherapy, ultrasound guided treatments, cutaneous laser (on the skin surface), endovenous laser (inside the vein), radiofrequency treatment, ambulatory phlebectomy, and complex open surgical procedures are all part of our armamentarium. Remarkably 98% of our treatments are minimally invasive procedures performed on an outpatient basis in our office.

Finally, we want you to understand that our approach to venous disease is comprehensive and long-term. There are few venous disorders that have a “quick fix”. We are committed to providing you a thorough evaluation, detailed treatment plan, and long-term follow-up to ensure you are satisfied with your results. We know you have options in choosing a vein specialist. We are confident you won’t find anyone better qualified to entrust the care of your legs to than us. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Should you be unable to keep your appointment, please notify us at least 24 hours before your scheduled office visit. There is a \$25 no show fee if you do not notify us 24 hours prior to your scheduled appointment.

Sincerely,

Your NHVS Board Certified Physician Team

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