



**NON-THERMAL ADHESIVE
VEIN ABLATION PROCEDURE
Patient Preparation Instructions**

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Your procedure is scheduled on: DATE: _____ TIME: _____

- **Please read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow these instructions may require the procedure to be rescheduled.**
- **If you need to cancel or reschedule this procedure you MUST call 48 hours prior to your appointment time.**
- **If your insurance has changed since the time your procedure was scheduled please check with your current insurer to see if test pre-certification is required.**

What is a Non-Thermal Adhesive vein ablation procedure?

A non-thermal adhesive vein ablation procedure seals or closes the diseased vein with a specially formulated medical adhesive. The blood is rerouted through nearby healthy veins. The non-thermal adhesive vein ablation procedure is safe and typically has no serious side effects. Contact your physician if you are allergic to adhesive (**specifically super glue**) or have multiple allergies. The appearance of your varicosities may improve over a period of time.

How to prepare for the procedure:

- Do not wear perfume or cologne. You may wear deodorant.
- Do not use any lotion on your legs on the day of the treatment.
- Wear dark, loose, washable pants (sweat pants or athletic pants) to your appointment. Also, bring a pair of loose, washable shorts for the procedure.
- **DO NOT** wear compression stockings 24 hours prior to the procedure.

Upon arrival at the doctor's office...

A member of our staff will escort you to an exam room, explain the procedure, and ask you to sign a consent form. You will be asked to remove your outer clothing from the waist down. Your physician will examine your legs and identify the veins requiring treatment. Your physician will numb a small area of your leg with a local anesthetic and insert the catheter into the vein. The adhesive is injected and compression is applied. It is normal to have some redness at the injection site. The procedure usually takes less than 1 hour to complete.