



**You don't have
to live with
spider veins**



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Sclerotherapy.

A painless and effective treatment for spider veins.

WHAT ARE SPIDER VEINS?

Spider veins are smaller, red, purple or blue in color and generally do not bulge above the skin. The causes of spider veins are undetermined. However, hereditary, age, gender and number of pregnancies may contribute to the development of spider veins.

In most cases, spider veins are not dangerous and will not cause you any pain. But some may experience itching, burning or an achy, heavy feeling in the legs. This may be an early sign of venous insufficiency, a condition that can lead to varicose veins.





Approximately one-half of all Americans over 50 suffer from spider veins.

Sclerotherapy is fast and painless, requires no surgery and results are usually visible within just a few weeks.



WHAT IS SCLEROTHERAPY?

Sclerotherapy is a proven and widely used treatment for surface-level spider veins. It is performed by injecting a chemical substance called a sclerosant directly into the affected veins. The chemical causes the veins to harden from the inside out, so they can no longer fill with blood. The veins close off and are reabsorbed by your body over a few weeks.

Side effects are very rare, and you are able to return to your normal activities immediately after the procedure. Wearing compression stockings for 2-3 days after the procedure can improve the cosmetic appearance.

If dealt with at an early stage, spider veins may not become a larger problem. Depending on the type and number of veins being treated, you may need one to several injections over one or several sessions. The cost of sclerotherapy is not covered by most health insurance plans, but the procedure is very affordable. Please call us for pricing details.



Get rid of spider veins safely and effectively

We invite you to visit our conveniently located Memphis outpatient center. We can treat your spider veins with sclerotherapy on the same day as your initial appointment.

**PLEASE CALL US AT
(901) 683-1890 TO SCHEDULE
YOUR SCLEROTHERAPY
APPOINTMENT.**

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The doctors of Memphis Vascular Center are among the region's most experienced teams specializing in the minimally invasive treatment of many diseases and health conditions. Vascular and interventional radiology is a method of treating disease from inside the body, without open surgery. This results in less trauma for the patient, lower risk of complications, shorter recovery time and virtually no scarring. Additionally, these treatments are performed in our outpatient center, a safe and convenient alternative to a hospital.

Our doctors are fellowship trained in vascular and interventional radiology. With more than 13 years of education and training, they are among the most highly trained doctors practicing medicine today and are uniquely qualified to provide both diagnostic evaluations as well as the required treatment.

If you are a candidate for one of our procedures, we invite you to schedule a consultation with us. We are happy to work with your doctor(s) and other members of your care team to find the right treatment for your specific condition.

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