



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



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A safe and minimally invasive

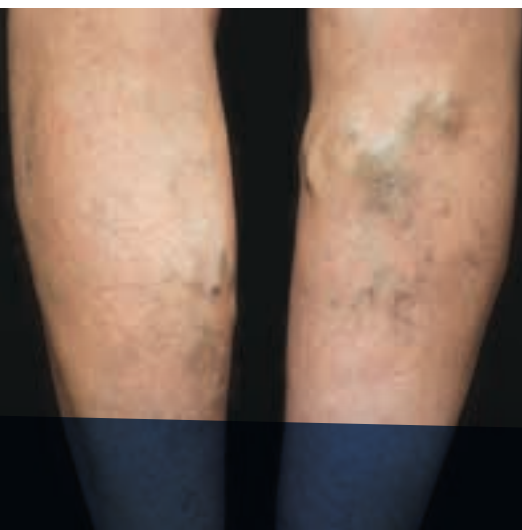
way to eliminate painful and unsightly veins

WHAT CAUSES VARICOSE VEINS?

Varicose veins are enlarged, swollen veins that rise above the surface of the skin. They are caused by a condition called venous insufficiency, wherein valves that are designed to prevent blood from flowing backward become weak and allow blood to pool in the vein.

40% of women and 25% of men are affected by this condition. The underlying causes include heredity, age, prolonged standing, exposure to the sun, hormone changes or weight gain.

In addition to the unsightly appearance of varicose veins, the condition can also be painful. Delaying treatment can also lead to more serious complications, including inflammation, blood clots, skin ulcers, bleeding and deep vein thrombosis.





The Vena Cure EVLT laser vein treatment procedure uses laser energy to achieve proven results without the discomfort and lengthy recovery of surgical ligation and vein stripping.

If you're one of more than 25 million Americans who suffer from uncomfortable and unsightly veins, you should know about a non-surgical treatment offered by Memphis Vascular Center that's safe, virtually painless and requires little to no downtime.



ENDOVENOUS LASER THERAPY: AN EFFECTIVE, FDA-APPROVED PROCEDURE TO ELIMINATE VARICOSE VEINS.

Endovenous laser therapy (EVLT) is a fast, minimally invasive laser procedure that can be performed in less than an hour. Unlike surgery, it permanently closes off the vein while leaving it in place. This outpatient procedure is covered by most insurance plans and Medicare and offers far less risk of complications than conventional surgery.

EVLT requires only a tiny nick in the skin, so there is virtually no scarring, and you can immediately resume normal activities after the procedure. Ultrasound is used to map out the veins prior to the procedure. A local anesthetic is then used to numb the treatment area. A very thin fiber optic probe with a laser is then inserted through a tiny entry point, usually near the knee. Once in place, it delivers laser energy to seal the faulty vein. Within a few weeks after treatment, the vein shrinks and is absorbed by the body naturally.



Take the first step

We invite you to visit our conveniently located Memphis outpatient center for a free screening where we will help you understand the underlying cause of your condition, discuss treatment options and show you how you may be able to prevent recurrences.

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(901) 683-1890 TO SCHEDULE
YOUR FREE CONSULTATION.**

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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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