

# TREATMENT FOR UNWANTED LEG VEINS AT *Ahhh*

We're pleased to offer a laser treatment that can quickly and safely eliminate unsightly leg veins, spider veins, and broken capillaries up to 4mm in diameter.

## What are the benefits?

Our advanced technology minimizes the redness and bruising normally associated with traditional treatments. This technology allows us to treat people of any ethnic origin and skin type, including tanned skin.

## How does it work?

The laser energy is absorbed by the pigment in the blood and collapses the unwanted vein. The laser energy is delivered through a hand-held device with a cooling tip that protects your skin.

## When will you see results?

The appearance of leg veins will either dramatically fade or completely disappear during the treatment. Some vessels may show temporary swelling that will subside after a few hours to a few days. The redness of the treated vessels will gradually disappear as the healing process occurs. This may take two (2) to eight (8) weeks.

## How often can you have it done?

Most patients see excellent improvements after just two treatments. Individual results will vary with some needing just one treatment and others requiring a third. Optimal results will be achieved by closely following the post-treatment instructions. The usual treatment interval is eight (8) weeks.

## How long does it take?

Most treatments take 15-30 minutes.

## Are there any side effects?

Immediately following the procedure you may experience some redness in the treated area. The redness usually goes away within one (1) to three (3) days.

## How much does it cost?

Cost may vary depending on the amount of veins to be treated and the size of the area to be treated. Treatments start at \$150.00 per session. For more exact pricing and plan options, call (231) 924-7800 for a **FREE** consultation.

All consultations and treatments will be given by James Patenge DO, OB/GYN and/or Aesthetician-Laserscope Certified Technicians.

## Pre-Treatment Instructions:

- \* Apply SPF 45 sun block on all treatment areas that are exposed to the sun.
- \* Tell us if you have taken Tetracycline in the last month, or Accutane in the past year, or are planning on taking either.
- \* Inform us of any changes in medical history since your last visit.
- \* Shave the area to be treated within 12 hours prior to the treatment, if necessary. (We can shave and prep you at the regular hourly rate. You must schedule additional time for prep with the front desk.)
- \* **DO NOT use aspirin, alcohol, NSAID's (ibuprofen, Naprosyn, etc.), ginkgo and St. John's wort for 10 days prior to treatment.**
- \* **DO NOT use tetracyclines or Zithromax for seven days prior to treatment.**



*No children are allowed in the treatment room. Children must be accompanied by an adult in the waiting area.*

## Post-Treatment Instructions:

- Avoid sun exposure and wear SPF 45 sun block for one (1) month after treatment on all treated areas that may be exposed to the sun.
- If blistering occurs, apply Hydrocortisone 1% or an antibiotic ointment in a thin layer as directed twice a day.
- Please call us at the first sign of persistent pain or blistering.
- Wear support hose, 20-30 psi, continuously for three (3) to five (5) days following treatment.
- Leave pressure bandage on for 48 hours.
- Treatment area should be gently washed twice a day with tepid water and mild soap.
- **DO NOT** exercise for three days after treatment.
- **DO NOT** use alcohol, aspirin, Advil, or any blood thinners for five days.
- **DO NOT** take hot showers, baths, use hot tubs or saunas for five days.

## Post-Treatment Expectations

- Expect some redness and swelling, which may convert to a “cat scratch” scab for two (2) to three (3) weeks.
- Leg vein resolution usually takes about eight (8) to twelve weeks, with approximately two (2) to three (3) treatments needed for maximum results. Facial vein resolution takes up to two weeks. At the end of this process, some blood vessels may be gone while others may be lighter or not affected.

*All treatments and/or packages must be paid for in full prior to first treatment..*

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To provide competent, compassionate, community health care.

**GMHS Vision:**  
To be the source of renewal in sickness and in health.

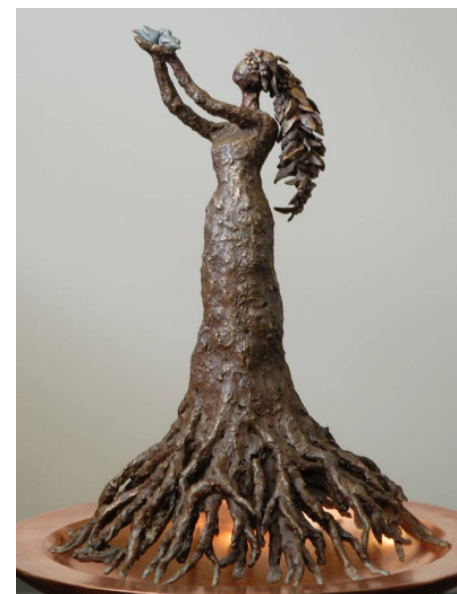


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