

Laser Vein Removal

Varicose and spider veins affect more than 80 million Americans. They are wavy, thin, reddish-purple veins that are visible on the legs. Up to 50% of American women may be affected. Some will seek treatment for cosmetic improvement; many are looking for relief from pain. Whichever category you may be in, help is available.

Spider Veins treatment is non-invasive and requires minimum downtime. Spider Vein treatment works by delivering a concentrated light in a specific wavelength, the wavelength that is ideal for targeting leg veins. Spider Vein treatments heat the blood within the leg vein, the heat of the blood affects the vessel lining which causes it to constrict and eventually fade from view.

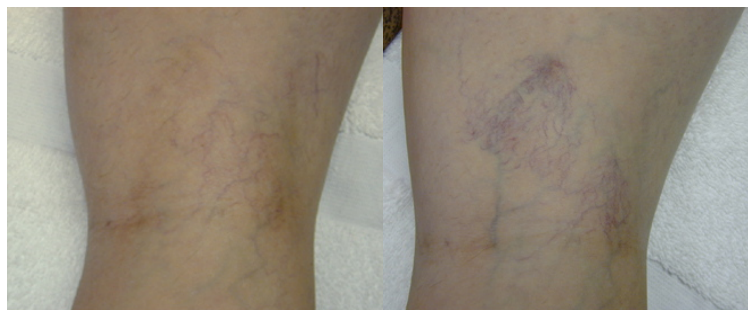


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Available in 15 minute increments

How does CoolGlide Vein Therapy work?

The Cutera CoolGlide systems deliver pulses of light energy which cause the blood within the vein to coagulate, eventually destroying the vessel which is later reabsorbed by your body. Blood flow will then be redirected to veins deeper below your skin's surface, where it should be.

How many treatments will I need?

Often, patients find that one or two treatments are sufficient. However, the number of treatments necessary depends on the number, color, and size of the vessels being treated. Since individual results vary, ask your medical professional about your specific condition.

Do the treatments hurt?

Most patients experience a stinging sensation as the pulses of energy are delivered through the handpiece. Although no local anesthesia or pain medication is typically required, many patients opt to use a topical anesthetic prior to treatment. Following the treatment, the pain is minimal to nonexistent.

What are the possible side effects?

Although many patients report few if any side effects, those most commonly noticed are slight reddening and local swelling of the skin. These effects typically last for less than 24 hours. Some patients may experience bruising and, in rare instances, blistering may occur. Consult with your medical professional for complete information on the benefits and risks of treatment.

When will I see results?

Most patients find that the majority of the treated veins have shown significant improvement within two to six weeks of treatment. However, your final results may not be apparent for several months. Over time, it is possible for new veins to appear, but these too can be removed with the Cutera CoolGlide.