



*Varicose and spider veins: Varicose veins are enlarged veins that often twist and can bulge above the surface of the skin. They may be blue, red, or flesh-colored. Spider veins often look like webs.*

## Overview & Treatment Options

Millions of people — primarily women aged 30 to 60 are affected by spider and thread veins. These visible red, blue or purple veins generally appear on the thighs, calves, ankles, behind the knees and on the face.

Some people have a higher risk of developing these veins. If blood relatives have them, you have a higher risk. Many people get them because they sit or stand for long periods most days. These veins also become more common with age and during pregnancy. Spider veins can also be caused by sunlight, hormonal changes, or an injury.

### WHAT CAN BE DONE

Turn to the skin experts at Trillium Creek Dermatology & Surgery Center to quickly and effectively eliminate your unsightly spider and thread veins. Once we have performed a thorough evaluation of your individual needs to determine if you are a good candidate for vein removal, our experienced medical team will provide targeted treatment for long term results.



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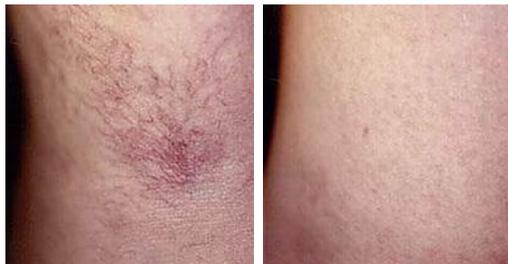
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## Sclerotherapy

### WHAT IS SCLEROTHERAPY?

Sclerotherapy is an in-office procedure where a sclerosing solution is injected into the vein through a tiny needle.

This solution causes the vein to swell, and then gradually disappear. The treatment consists of multiple injections in a 15-minute time span. The majority of patients feel slight discomfort from

the tiny needle. You should not expect complete correction even with several treatments. The majority of veins will be gone, but new veins may appear. Additional treatments in three to four week intervals are recommended for optimal results. Final results may not be noticeable for several months, although the majority of patients experience a 60% to 80% improvement.

### WHAT IS RECOVERY LIKE?

Your Trillium Creek provider will recommend wearing medical grade support hose. Keeping pressure on the veins is important in order to help keep the veins closed and reduce any bruising. Bruising generally disappears after the first week. You may notice a brownish pigment for six to eight weeks, especially when larger veins are involved.

In some instances, small clots have developed at the injections site, which can be removed to allow healing to progress. Your Trillium Creek provider will encourage you to resume everyday activities immediately to encourage blood flow through the other veins.

## Veinwave™

### WHAT IS VEINWAVE™?

Veinwave™ is a revolutionary technique developed by leading Vascular Surgeons specifically for the treatment of fine thread veins called telangiectasia. It is unique in its use of microwave energies to heat the vessels, resulting in their instant disappearance, a process known as thermocoagulation.

### EFFECTIVE ON MEN AND WOMEN

Thread veins are cosmetically unsightly and can appear on several areas of the body, particularly on the face and chest. The majority of adults suffer from the presence of thread veins to varying degrees. Veinwave™ is often effective where other treatments, such as lasers and Intense Pulsed Light treatments, have been unable to permanently remove the veins.



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### WHAT IS THE TREATMENT LIKE?

A Veinwave treatment does not require any anesthesia or other medications as the discomfort is only moderate. Some redness in the area treated may last for a week after treatment. Makeup may be applied within hours following a Veinwave treatment.

### HOW MANY TREATMENTS ARE NEEDED?

The number of treatments will be determined by the number of veins that need to be removed. A typical 15 to 30 minute session should allow for the removal of 100 to 200 small veins. Approximately 10% of the veins treated will need a second treatment to be permanently removed.

### WHAT ARE THE SIDE EFFECTS?

The side effects from Veinwave™ are minimal. Veinwave™ treatments will normally cause a reaction in the skin over the top of the vein, looking like a superficial scratch that should heal in a few days.