

VARICOSE VEINS AND VENOUS ULCERS



Precision Therapy
Part of Imaging Healthcare Specialists

A **safe** and **easy** way to eliminate painful varicose veins.

What are varicose veins?

Varicose veins are enlarged veins that can be seen beneath the skin. They are caused by a condition called venous insufficiency, in which damaged valves prevent blood from flowing up the legs, causing blood to pool in the leg veins.

Varicose veins can be the result of heredity (family history), prolonged standing, hormone changes, or weight gain. They can be very painful, and delaying treatment can lead to more serious complications such as inflammation, blood clots, skin ulcers, and bleeding.

Precision Therapy at IHS

The IHS Interventional Radiologists are specialty trained doctors who, for a variety of health conditions, use imaging to deliver precise and minimally invasive treatments that are:

- Safer
- Require no hospital stay
- Less pain
- Quick recovery
- More cost effective

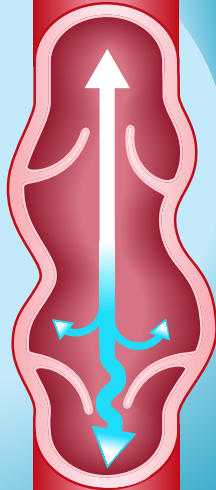
In addition to treatments for varicose veins, we also offer minimally invasive therapies for many other conditions such as arterial blockages, uterine fibroids, spine fractures, and more.





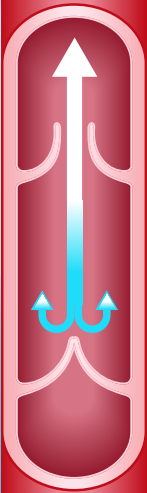
Varicose Vein

Irregular Blood Flow



Normal Vein

Regular Blood Flow



Nearly 30% of those with varicose veins will progress to more serious venous disease.

(Source: Rabe E. Epidemiology of varicose veins. *Phlebolympology*. 2010;17(1):21.)

50% of Americans over 50 have varicose veins.

(Source: healthyveins.org)

Treatment of varicose veins at IHS

The specially trained doctors at IHS are experienced in performing minimally invasive, image guided procedures that treat disease from inside the body. When varicose veins are symptomatic, our doctors will consult with you to determine the best treatment option.

Endovenous Chemical Adhesive uses a special medical adhesive to close the vein. With this treatment, minimal local numbing is required and compression garment might not be necessary.

Radiofrequency Ablation utilizes radiofrequency (RF) energy to treat the disease varicose vein by sealing it closed. The vein will eventually shrink and be absorbed by the body.

These are minimally invasive procedures performed in our outpatient center with a very low risk of complications. You can return to most normal activities immediately after the procedure.



LOCATIONS

Vein Treatment is available at the following location:

Hillcrest

150 W. Washington Street
San Diego, CA 92103

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