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**LASER VEIN TREATMENT**

1. **THE MODE OF ACTION OF THE TREATMENT:** The laser is a non-invasive light therapy that passes through the skin to the blood vessels, and is absorbed by the hemoglobin pigment in that blood vessel. This process coagulates the blood and collapses the vein. The blood vessels which have been destroyed are reabsorbed by the body, and the flow of blood is directed back into the deeper vessels where it belongs.
2. **THE PROBABILITY OF SUCCESS:** For most patients, this procedure greatly reduces or eliminates the total number of unsightly blood vessels. Many of the smaller veins can often disappear immediately. The number of treatments will vary depending on the desired degree of blood vessel reduction, the size of the vessels, and the area being treated. Some new spider veins may appear after the completion of the treatment, and therefore, additional treatments may be necessary.
3. **RESULTS:** In many cases, significant improvement is seen at the first treatment. If required, re-treatment for the same area(s) can be scheduled at 8-12 week intervals, depending on the rate of clearance following each treatment. There is no safety limit on the number of treatments a person can have.

Several treatments may be required to remove all veins in a determined area. However, some patients may not experience vein clearance even after multiple laser procedures. Results depend on many factors, and laser treatment is not an exact science. Therefore, there are no guarantees or assurances that can be given concerning the results of this procedure.

