

# Frequently Asked Questions - Asclera

## **What is Asclera®?**

Asclera® Injection is a medication that's used in sclerotherapy procedures. It is a prescription medication that must be administered by a healthcare provider. Asclera® can be used to address spider veins  $\leq 1$  mm in diameter and varicose veins 1 to 3 mm in diameter.

## **How does it work?**

When the solution is directly injected into the treating vein it seals shut and will fade over time.

## **How long does it take?**

When you visit your dermatologist office for sclerotherapy, you can expect the session to last anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes. After your procedure, you should continuously wear support hose or compression stockings for 24 hours, and then for 2 to 3 weeks during the day. In some cases, more than 1 treatment session is needed. Sessions should be spaced at least 24 hours or greater.

## **What should I avoid doing after my treatment?**

Following your sclerotherapy procedure with Asclera®, you should avoid saunas, hot baths, long flights, heavy exercise, and sunbathing for 2 or 3 days. Speak with your healthcare provider about any activities that you are unsure about.

## **Is Asclera® right for me?**

You should not be treated with Asclera® if you are pregnant or nursing. Also, individuals who have a known allergy to polidocanol or an acute blood clotting or vein disease should not be treated with Asclera®.