

Frequently Asked Questions - ClariVein

Q: Why is ClariVein®IC right for you

A: Ask your doctor about the difference the ClariVein®IC can offer when compared to other available treatments.

Q: Do I need vascular imaging with ClariVein®IC?

A: Yes

Q: What happens during the procedure?

A: Once positioned inside the peripheral vasculature via a pin-sized entry through the skin, the rotating wire of the ClariVein®IC is activated to deliver medicine specified by your physician. The medicine is delivered via the unique rotating dispersion wire tip of the catheter facilitating 360-degree coverage of the vessel and the vessel wall.

Q: Is swelling normal following a vein procedure?

A: Some bruising, swelling and minimal discomfort may be experienced following a radiofrequency vein ablation. This is normal and over-the-counter anti-inflammatories such as Ibuprofen, Motrin/Advil, Naproxen or Aleve may be taken unless instructed otherwise by the provider.

Q: Can I travel after procedures?

A: We recommend avoiding flying for 2 weeks following procedures. The day of the procedure we recommend avoiding laying down/sitting for long periods of time. For the next 5-7 days following the procedure we recommend not sitting for >3 hours in long car rides.

Q: How long will I be in compression stockings?

A: Following a ClariVein procedure, compression stockings should be worn around the clock for 24 hours. Following this period, compression stockings should be worn during waking hours for 5 additional days if you are experiencing aching or discomfort. Compression stockings may be used for soreness or swelling that occurs after vein treatment.

Q: How long do I leave the steri strips on?

A: The Steri Strips are applied at the vein access points, and can be removed at the 24-hour point

Q: Can I go to work after procedures?

A: You may return to normal activities following the procedure. The exception is NO heavy lifting and NO swimming for 48 hours following the procedure. We encourage walking at least 30 minutes a day.