**Phlebectomy**

**Procedure:**

Phlebectomy is a minimally invasive procedure to remove varicose veins that lie just beneath the surface of the leg.

**Risks:**

Complications that may occur but are not limited to:

1. Leg or Ankle Swelling
2. Bruising
3. Keloid scarring
4. Nerve injury (Skin numbness or tingling)
5. Blood Clots
6. Temporary Phlebitis
7. Ulcers
8. Lumps or hematomas
9. Failure to eliminate veins

**Benefits:**

The phlebectomy procedure is an effective way to remove varicose veins, particularly those veins that are close to the surface of the skin. Having a phlebectomy decreases aching, inflammation, and other pains caused by varicose veins.

**Preparing for your Phlebectomy Procedure:**

Your Phlebectomy procedure is scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_AM/PM. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to your appointment time. You must have a friend or family member come with you to drive you home after your procedure.

**Blood Thinning medication MUST be stopped prior to procedure.**

You may eat and drink the day of your procedure. Wear loose fitting pants that you can pull over the leg dressing or stocking that will be placed on you after the procedure.

Take a shower and wash leg with antibacterial soap on the morning of your procedure. Please refrain from using lotion on legs on the day of your procedure.

**We will provide you with (20-30 mmHg or 30-40 mmHg) on the day of your procedure.**

*If you have any questions or concerns prior to procedure, please do not hesitate to call our office at (814) 201-2309.*