What is ClariVein® IC?

The ClariVein® IC is an ultra-thin, sleek infusion catheter (tube) with a unique rotating dispersion tip. This specialty device dispenses physician-specified agents through a rotating wire tip to the target vein, effectively shrinking it. The entire vein is accessed through one, small, pin-sized entrance point, preventing the negative results that could occur with multiple injection sites on a single leg (such as pain, bruising, and the need for multiple anesthetic injections).

What Happens During The Procedure?

The procedure takes very little time and may be done in your physician’s office. You will be asked to lie down comfortably on a patient chair or bed. Once your leg has been prepped and sterilized, the doctor will make a pin-sized prick in the leg and insert the ultra-slim tube. The device will administer medication to the targeted vein, which shrinks it. Then the device is slipped out and a small bandage will be applied.

What Happens After The Procedure?

Follow your doctor’s instructions for care after your procedure. Usually, you can return to normal activities immediately, as you will not be recovering from the effects of multiple anesthetic injections. You may need to wear compression stockings for a few days. Most patients experience excellent results and have little to no pain, bruising, or post-procedural fatigue.