

VARITHENA®

NON SURGICAL INJECTION TREATMENT FOR VARICOSE VEINS WITH FOAM

Varithena®
(polidocanol injectable foam) 1%

INJECTABLE FOAM?

- ✓ No Sedation Required
- ✓ Small amount of VARITHENA (foam) is used to close the incompetent vein.
- ✓ In-Office Procedure
- ✓ Minimal injection sites
- ✓ No risk of nerve injury
- ✓ Can treat tortuous veins.
- ✓ Little to NO down time or pain.
- ✓ Insurance Coverage available but Limited. See your Provider



How is the procedure performed?

A small needle or catheter is inserted into the vein that is going to be treated. NO Tumescent Anesthesia required. (no multiple needle sticks). The foam is created by the specialty canister and is injected slowly into the vein. This is all done under ultrasound guidance with little to no discomfort.



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Am I a candidate for Varithena?

Your provider will determine if you are the proper candidate for a Varithena treatment. This is determined by a diagnostic venous ultrasound that will be performed prior to your procedure to map out the veins in your legs.

- ✓ **DECIDING FACTORS:** DEPTH OF VEINS, TORTUOSITY OF VEINS, PRESENCE OF PERFORATOR VEINS, VENOUS ULCERS AND PREVIOUS VENOUS TREATMENTS.

What are the potential side effects and complications associated with the procedure?

The Varithena Procedure is a minimally invasive procedure and the most common side effects are **minor pain or discomfort at the injection site**. You may also feel **tenderness or firmness** along the treated vein, which is normal and is expected following a successful treatment. In some cases staining can be seen along the treated segment and in most cases will disappear over time. A rare complication is an allergic reaction to the Polidocanol medication. **Varithena** carries no risk for nerve damage or skin damage due to the absence of thermal injury. More information in detail about complications and risks will be given to you by your physician and in your consent forms.

