

Advantages

- + Quick and minimally invasive procedure
- + Suitable for all skin types
- + No hyperpigmentation (=darkening of the skin)
- + Quick relief from symptoms
- + No post-operative wound care
- + Speedy return to daily activities



Learn more about varicose veins

and Radiofrequency Therapy

**Do you have any questions?
Feel free to ask your doctor.**

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What are varicose and spider veins?

Varicose veins are visible enlarged and twisted leg veins that lie just under the skin.

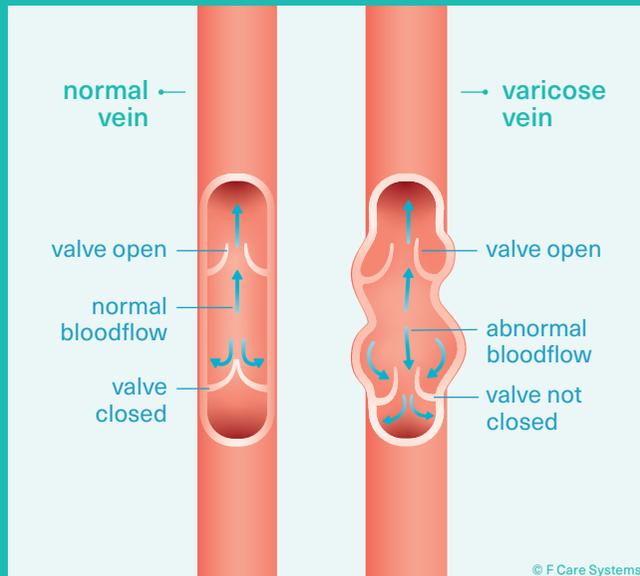
Spider veins are similar to varicose veins, but they're smaller. They are tangled groups of tiny blood vessels that resemble a tree branch or spider web.

Spider veins occur on the legs, but can also be found on the face.

How do varicose veins develop?

Veins have one-way valves inside them that open and close to keep blood flowing toward the heart.

If these valves are weak or damaged, blood can flow backward and pool in the vein, causing the veins to stretch or twist.



Symptoms

When symptoms occur, they may include:

- Leg pain and fatigue (heavy-feeling legs)
- Burning, throbbing, muscle cramping
- Swelling in your lower legs
- Itching around the veins
- Skin discolouration around a varicose vein
- Ulcers (sores on the legs)
- Restless legs

How to prevent varicose veins?

To reduce your chances of developing varicose veins:

- Keep a healthy weight
- Exercise regularly
- Avoid long periods of sitting or standing
- Elevate your legs while sitting
- Do not cross your legs while sitting
- Do not wear tight clothing
- Quit tobacco use
- Try compression stockings

Treatment

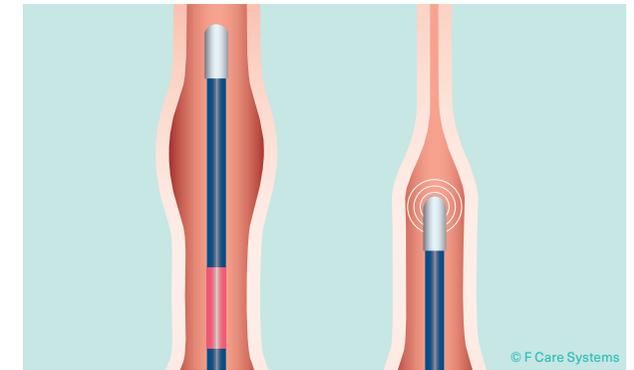
Varicose veins and spider veins are often not considered a serious medical condition.

For some people they are simply a cosmetic concern, but for others varicose veins can be painful and uncomfortable, and sometimes lead to more serious problems.

Treatment may involve self-care measures or procedures by your doctor to close or remove veins.

Veineo® is a procedure that uses radiofrequency energy to treat varicose veins. A catheter is inserted into the varicose vein and high radiofrequency waves are transmitted to the tip of the catheter.

The radiofrequency energy is used to deliver heat that destroys the wall of the varicose vein, hence will close the vein.



The unique shape of the radio waves avoids overheating and consequently avoids damage to surrounding tissues, thus reduces the possibility of pain. Moreover there is no skin discolouration as side effect, and the procedure is quick and minimally invasive.

Veineo® is effective, ensures patients' comfort and a quick return to his or her daily activities.