

The facts about Varicose Veins

Approximately one in three adults develop varicose veins during their lifetime and these can cause aching legs when standing for a long time, as well as itching.

Varicose veins can also lead to the development of eczema, which can result in the formation of ulcers in the legs.

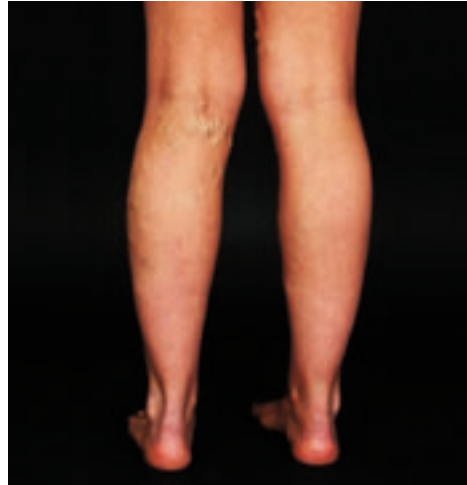
In addition, varicose veins are often unsightly.

Despite the fact that a third of all men and women suffer from varicose veins, there is low awareness of the latest treatment methods for this common condition.

In the past 'stripping of veins' was considered the best form of treatment. This involves surgery performed by vascular surgeons and, whilst the results are good, the procedure requires a general anaesthetic and involves a sizeable scar in the groin.

Laser treatment of varicose veins is a more modern approach which effectively gets rid of the offending vein without it being 'stripped'.

The procedure can be carried out with a local anaesthetic without scarring.



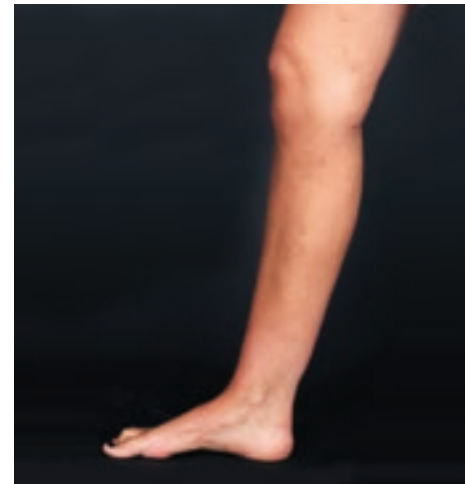
Before



After



Before



After

Patients usually walk in and out of the treatment room, go home the same day and can often go back to work the following day.

Mr 'Chandra' Chandrasekar is an experienced Vascular Surgeon with expertise in all methods of treating varicose veins.

Not all conditions are the same and treatments vary from patient to patient. Mr Chandrasekar assesses the patients individually in his One-Stop Laser Vein Clinic at Spire Regency Hospital, Macclesfield. He performs the duplex scan personally so that he has an accurate 'road map' of the veins. This information is vital to advise the patients on the most appropriate methods of treatment.

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