



Pacific Northwest Vein Center

Endovenous Laser Ablation Procedure Instructions

- Following the procedure your leg will be tender. You may be as active as your body tolerates. When you feel as though you should rest, please do so and elevate your legs; your physician does not want you to remain inactive after your procedure; a balance between activity and rest is preferable.
- If an ACE wrap is applied over your hose, please remove the ACE wrap before bedtime the day of surgery. Wear either the compression hose or ACE wrap continuously for 48 hours. After 24 hours, you may remove all gauze and tape and reapply hose.
- At the end of the 48 hours, remove the compression hose or ACE wrap. You may take a shower. Reapply the compression hose or ACE wrap and wear them anytime you are up and around; you do not have to sleep in the hose. Please wear your compression garment for a minimum of 2 weeks following surgery.
- Expect the laser portion of your leg to be the most uncomfortable. This soreness may be immediate, although it generally peaks 2-4 days after surgery. Some patients experience very little discomfort and are able to resume all normal activity within one week. Other patients may experience soreness that lasts for a few weeks. Normal discomfort will show improvement, even if it is small, every day. Please call if you feel as though your pain is getting worse instead of better. The areas where we removed segments of vein (phlebectomy) will feel like firm knots under your skin. This is normal and will resolve with time.
- If you are prescribed Motrin or another type of anti-inflammatory medicine, take it as directed until it is gone. Please do not take on an empty stomach. If you experience stomach upset, please try taking a 1/2 dose. If the upset continues, stop the medicine and call the office for further instructions.
- Return for your scheduled appointments. The 3-day and one month follow-up appointments are necessary to evaluate the treated vein and confirm that no clots have formed. We will take follow up pictures at your one month appointment.
- Refrain from driving until the day after your procedure.

****Wait at least one week before resuming heavy exercise. Wait two weeks before getting into a cold pool or spa/hot tub. Showers are preferable during the initial two week post-procedure period.**

Notice of Availability

If you speak another language, free language assistance services and appropriate auxiliary aids and services are available to you. Let us know how we can help.

Spanish

Si usted habla español, hay disponibles para usted servicios gratuitos de asistencia de idiomas y dispositivos y servicios auxiliares adecuados. Infórmenos cómo podemos ayudarlo.

Vietnamese

Nếu quý vị nói Tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có sẵn dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí cũng như các phương tiện và dịch vụ hỗ trợ phù hợp dành cho quý vị. Xin hãy cho chúng tôi biết cách chúng tôi có thể trợ giúp cho quý vị.

Chinese

如果您说 中文，我们可提供免费的语言帮助，以及适当的辅助援助和服务。请告知我们，您需要什么样的帮助。

Russian

Если вы говорите на русском, мы можем предоставить бесплатно помощь на вашем языке, а также и соответствующие вспомогательные средства и услуги. Сообщите нам, как мы можем помочь.

Korean

한국어 를 구사하시는 경우 무료 언어 지원 서비스와 적절한 보조 도구 및 서비스를 이용할 수 있습니다. 어떻게 도와드릴 수 있는 지 알려주세요.

Ukrainian

Якщо ви розмовляєте цією мовою: українська, то можете отримати безкоштовну допомогу й послуги, зокрема мовні. Повідомте нам, чим ми можемо допомогти.

Japanese

日本語を話される方は、無料の言語支援サービスや適切な補助器具やサービスをご利用いただけます。 私たちがどのようにお手伝いできるかお知らせください。

Arabic

إذا كنت تتحدث [العربية]، فستتوفر لك الخدمات المجانية بشأن المساعدة اللغوية مع المعونات الملائمة والخدمات المساعدة. دعنا نعرف كيف يمكننا مساعدتك.

Romanian

Dacă vorbiți română, serviciile gratuite de asistență lingvistică și ajutoarele auxiliare adecvate sunt disponibile pentru dumneavoastră. Informați-ne cum vă putem fi de ajutor.

Thai

ถ้าคุณพูดภาษาไทย มีบริการช่วยเหลือด้านภาษาฟรี รวมถึงความช่วยเหลือและบริการเสริมที่เหมาะสมแก่คุณ แจ้งให้เราทราบว่าเราสามารถช่วยได้อย่างไร

German

Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlose Sprachassistenzen und geeignete Hilfsmittel und Dienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Teilen Sie uns mit, wie wir helfen können.

Persian

اگر به زبان فارسی صحبت می کنید، خدمات رایگان زبانی و وسایل و خدمات کمی مناسب در دسترس شما هستند. به ما اطلاع دهید که چگونه می توانیم کمکتان کنیم.

Somali

Haddii aad ku hadasho Soomaali, adeegyada kaal-mada luqadda bilaashka ah iyo kaalmooyinka iyo adeegyada ku habboon ayaa diyaar kuu ah. Nala soo socodsii sida aan u caawin karno.

French

Si vous parlez français, des services d'assistance linguistique gratuits et des aides et services auxiliaires appropriés sont à votre disposition. Dites-nous comment nous pouvons vous aider.

Khmer

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