

Patient Name _____ Date _____

INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR VARICOSE VEINS

Most insurance companies now require detailed documentation of specific symptoms, clinical findings, ultrasound test results, and 3-6 months of conservative nonsurgical therapy before they will provide benefits for varicose vein treatment.

Your answers to the following questions will help to determine the level of covered benefits provided by your insurance company:

I. Please check the symptoms you are experiencing:

- _____ Cramping, aching, tired legs
- _____ Itching/burning legs
- _____ Leg swelling
- _____ Impaired ability to perform normal activities
- _____ Veins bulging with stagnant blood
- _____ Non-healing skin ulceration
- _____ Tender and/or reddish veins
- _____ Statis Dermatitis

II. Please check if you have had any of the following:

- _____ Prior evaluation of your veins
- _____ Previous vein surgery
- _____ Previous vein injections
- _____ Ultrasound testing on veins
- _____ Leg ulceration
- _____ Phlebitis
- _____ Bleeding from a vein

III. Please check the conservative therapies you may have tried and state the number of months:

- _____ Number of months attempted conservative therapy
- _____ Compression stockings
- _____ Periodic leg elevation
- _____ Exercise
- _____ Weight loss
- _____ Avoidance of prolonged standing/immobility
- _____ Frequent use of Motrin or other oral analgesics

Patient Signature

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