

THE EVALUATION PROCESS

- The first appointment will be an initial consultation in which the physician or physician assistant will determine what specific venous disorder is present, and will order the necessary studies
- The physician may, at that time, prescribe compression stockings for you to wear before and after any procedures
- An ultrasound exam may be performed to evaluate the source of the problem

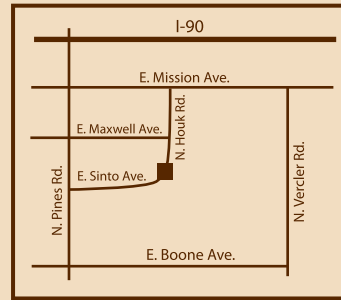
Following the ultrasound, you will have a second appointment with the physician to discuss the best treatment options available

- After the venous procedure is performed, a routine follow-up consultation with our office is scheduled to check post-operative results
- Any further treatments may be scheduled at that time

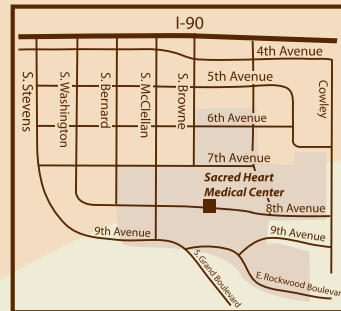


DIRECTIONS

VALLEY LOCATION



DOWNTOWN LOCATION



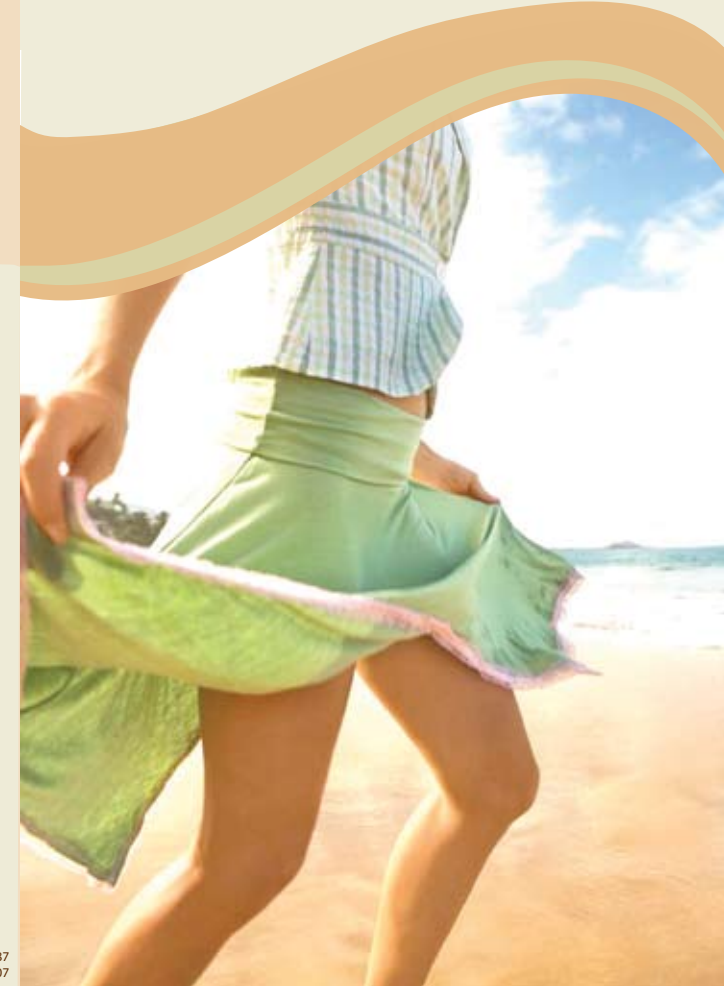
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ROCKWOOD CLINIC VEIN INSTITUTE

Our practice is dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of venous disorders. We offer a comprehensive approach to vein care using state-of-the-art technology to provide our patients personalized treatment plans and optimal results. Our experienced office staff and physician strive to exceed your expectations in vein care.

Whether you are interested in cosmetic or therapeutic vein treatments, we encourage you to explore how you can feel healthier and look better.

The Rockwood Clinic Vein Institute has a team of professionals to address your specific needs. Our physician is board-certified in surgery, and has advanced training and experience in the treatment of venous disorders. Our facility provides in-office diagnostic testing as well as comfortable treatment and surgical suites to make your experience convenient.



THE ULTRASOUND EVALUATION

Varicose veins occur when valves become damaged and do not function properly, allowing blood to flow backward toward the feet. Blood then pools in the surface veins which, in response, become large, dilated and tortuous, or varicose. The treatments we offer all serve the same purpose: to eliminate the problem, to help prevent future venous stasis problems, and to help you and your legs feel better so that you can lead a healthy, active lifestyle.

The source of the problem is identified by doing a diagnostic ultrasound exam. The ultrasound process specifically evaluates how blood is flowing in the leg veins and tests the integrity of the valves. It is done to determine the best treatment options, is non-invasive, with no injections or dyes, and can be done in our office.



VENOUS TREATMENTS WE OFFER

SCLEROTHERAPY

This treatment involves injecting a medication into the smaller spider veins using a tiny needle. It takes about 30 minutes and can be done in several stages. Sclerotherapy can also be done with ultrasound guidance to improve treatment of larger veins. Sclerotherapy remains a superior option for the treatment of spider veins.

ENDOVENOUS THERMAL ABLATION

This is a minimally invasive procedure to “seal” a vein closed, forcing blood into the better functioning veins. We perform two different types of endovenous thermal ablation:

The laser uses a small wire with a laser tip to close the vein from the inside. The procedure is done in the office with a local anesthetic, and takes only about an hour. There is minimal recovery time and you should start to see results right away.

The VNUS (Closure) procedure uses a small wire with a tip that delivers radio-frequency energy to the vein wall, sealing it from the inside. This procedure can be done in the office or operating suite in conjunction with other operative vein procedures. As with the laser, there is a short recovery period.

MICRO-PHLEBECTOMY

This procedure involves removing varicose veins through a number of small incisions. This may be done in conjunction with the endovenous thermal ablation procedures. This combination allows treatment and elimination of the cause of the varicose veins as well as the varicose veins themselves.

TRIVEX

A surgical technique for varicose vein removal that allows for a larger number of varicose veins to be removed, with fewer incisions than with standard micro-phlebectomy.

What happens if you have a vein problem and do not have your legs treated?

Your skin may become damaged, possibly permanently. There is also a risk of ulcer formation.