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### Why choose Woodford Medical for Sclerotherapy?

At Woodford Medical we offer you Sclerotherapy by a nurse prescriber backed by years of training and experience from our two doctors Dr Hilary Allan and Dr Mervyn Patterson.

We offer a consultation and assessment and before and after photographs where appropriate with each treatment.

We are registered and inspected by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority Northern Ireland (RQIA) to ensure that you can totally rely on an excellent level of treatment and care at Woodford Medical.

**Apart from being voted in the Top 10 Injectors In The UK, Woodford Medical were also delighted to win the award of Best Aesthetic Clinic – all of which makes Woodford Medical the right choice for you.**



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# Sclerotherapy for Leg Veins

*Beauty without boundaries*

# Sclerotherapy - the answer to the problem of unsightly leg veins

**Sclerotherapy is an injection technique to dramatically improve spider veins on the legs.**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is Sclerotherapy?

Sclerotherapy is an injection technique for the removal and improvement of unsightly spider veins on the legs.

### How does Sclerotherapy work?

Very small amounts of a solution called Sclerovein is injected into the spider veins using a very fine needle. This causes the walls of the veins to stick together, empty of blood and ultimately disappear over a period of time. The procedure is virtually painless and all skin types respond equally well.

### What are the side effects of the treatment?

Minor side effects will occur with this treatment. These include slight swelling and redness around the area of injection soon after treatment. This normally disappears over two to three days. The vessels themselves will gradually darken as they begin to dissolve away and this process can take anything from two to eight weeks to completely clear.

### How many treatments are required?

Most leg veins will require several treatments spread over a few months and your practitioner will advise on an appropriate treatment schedule at your first consultation.

### What causes thread veins?

The cause of these unsightly veins is largely unknown but they do tend to run in families or have an occupational cause involving standing for long periods. More women develop thread veins than men and this would suggest hormonal cause including the pill and HRT therapy as well as pregnancy.

### After care

Clients are asked to avoid strenuous pounding exercise as well as heat treatments such as sunbeds and saunas for approximately 5 days after treatment.

We also advise against aspirin and excessive alcohol for 10 days after treatment.



Before



After



Before



After



Before



After