

Phlebectomy (Removal of Veins)

Although most varicose veins are treated with out the need for surgery, physical vein removal may however still be recommended if your abnormal “branch veins” are very large.

It is performed under local anaesthetics with a small cut (less than 2-3mm) on the skin. Most of these cuts do not need stitches and would heal with minimal scarring. Before the removal of the veins it is common to do sclerotherapy to these veins and it is performed under ultrasound guidance.



This unique approach helps to get a faster cosmetic improvement and avoid complications and recurrences after treatment.

This minimally invasive surgery is done as “ walk in walk out “ , there is no need for hospital admission and you will experience less downtime, and less discomfort after your treatment.

Stockings needed to be worn for 2 weeks after the procedure for best results and to reduce risks and complications.

The current research on the varicose veins treatment support and recommend minimal invasive treatments as the treatment of choice. With minimal invasive treatment there are high success rate with minimal complications and recurrence.

Other Treatment Methods (minimal invasive) Available at South Lake Family Practice / Cockburn Cosmetic for varicose veins:

- Endovenous Laser Ablation (Laser)
- Ultrasound Guided Foam Sclerotherapy
- Direct vision sclerotherapy
- Glue treatment for the varicose veins
- others