

THE SVC : OUR AIMS

- We are committed to provide the best treatment based on individual need
- We have a consultant-led service delivered by dedicated health professionals
- Each individual will get a detailed assessment with scanning to plan options
- Immediate feedback is provided with a breakdown of costs
- You are given ample time to decide for yourself without obligation
- Your GP will be informed of our findings and your decision and follow-up
- You will receive personalized care through all your experience with us
- Treatments take place in a comfortable relaxed environment
- We encourage you, the service user to give us feedback about our service
- Our website is kept current and is fully informative



WHERE TO FIND US

- We are located at the "Your-GP" private practice in Dean Village, Edinburgh
- Our clinic is only a ten minute walk from Princes Street and rail stations
- Our rooms are located at the footbridge over the picturesque Water of Leith
- Vehicular access is only from the west side of Belford Road (cul de sac)
- Parking is free at the Your-GP carpark at Hawthornbank Lane
- Further directions are available on our website
- Your-GP offers other cosmetic therapies, separately from us
- Visit the Your-GP website at www.your-gp.com



CLINIC TIMES AND BOOKING

Wednesday : 3.00pm – 8.00pm
Thursday : 3.00pm – 8.00pm
Saturday : 9.00am – 3.00pm (by arrangement)

Direct telephone booking is preferred.

Also Contact Form on website.

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Monday – Friday 9.00am – 6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm

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Scottish Vein Centre



ABOUT US

- We are the only independent office-based private vein clinic in Scotland
- We are also the longest established since January 2006
- Our passion is to provide the most modern clinically-proven non-surgical treatments
- No other vein clinic in Scotland can match us for choice or value
- We operate in accordance with the new Health & Social Care Standards (2017)
- We are registered with and regulated by Healthcare Improvement Scotland
- We have many patient-specific policies covering chaperoning, privacy and complaints etc.
- We accept self-referrals, but we also encourage you to discuss your vein problem with your GP (A GP information letter is available to download from our website)

WHAT TO EXPECT

- We provide a walk-in / walk-out service
- All first assessments include a detailed ultrasound scan
- Immediate feedback is given with a breakdown of costs
- Our treatments are all non-surgical and leave no scars
- Laser procedures take 60 – 90 minutes under local anaesthetic
- Recovery times are fast with return to normal activities within days
- Our cosmetic treatments are only ever performed by vein doctors

NATIONAL GUIDELINES

NICE, the government health advisory agency published guidelines in July 2013 that clearly state that non-surgical “endovenous” inside-the-vein heat treatment methods, i.e. laser and radiofrequency ablation are the first choice to treat symptomatic varicose veins.

The second choice recommended by NICE is ultrasound-guided foam sclerotherapy.

The new endovenous methods can now offer significantly shorter recovery times with less pain and bruising and far less side effects than surgery.



PRIVATE INSURANCE

We are fully approved as providers by all the main Private Health Insurers since 2006.

If you have health insurance, then it is essential that you be referred by your GP.



TREATMENT OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Endovenous laser ablation (EVLA / EVLT) Laser directed heat energy applied only inside the larger varicose veins using local anaesthetic (LA). Proven to be the most effective method long-term.

Radiofrequency ablation (RFA / VENEFIT Closure) A good alternative method to heat up and close larger varicose veins under LA. Takes a bit longer and is more expensive.

Clarivein™ mechanical and chemical ablation (MOCA) Newer way to improve sclerotherapy results in large veins. Requires less LA and has quick recovery times.

Foam sclerotherapy (UGFS) Ultrasound guided quick effective method that requires no LA. Suitable for medium and smaller varicose veins but may be slower to heal and fade away over time.

Microsclerotherapy Injection of dilute liquid chemical into thread and spider veins giving a lasting cosmetic result. Superior to all other cosmetic methods including intense pulsed light laser (IPL)

Compression therapy We routinely apply specially fitted graduated compression stockings for a few weeks following all of our various treatments.

