

WISH YOU COULD  
*easily* GET RID  
OF YOUR  
VARICOSE VEINS?



WITH THE  
COOLTOUCH CTEV  
IT'S EASY TO BE  
FREE OF VARICOSE VEINS.

There is no reason to continue enduring the pain, discomfort and unsightly disfigurement that is often caused by varicose veins. Many people have put off treatment thinking they would have to face vein stripping, which is major surgery requiring hospitalization, general anesthesia and several weeks of recovery time.

Now there is no reason to postpone treatment. The CoolTouch CTEV 1320 nm offers a relatively pain-free, quick and highly successful treatment alternative that gets you back to your life quickly.

Now you can with the  
*CoolTouch CTEV™ 1320 nm*  
*Laser Treatment.*

ASK YOUR DOCTOR TODAY.



#### Results You Can Count On.



BEFORE



6 MONTHS AFTER

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OTHER PROCEDURES ALSO PERFORMED.

## Varicose Veins (Large) – CoolTouch

DON'T ACCEPT JUST  
*any treatment*  
FOR YOUR VARICOSE VEINS.



Since the late 1990s, there have been several new therapies offered as an alternative to vein stripping for the treatment of varicose veins — sclerotherapy, radiofrequency and endovenous lasers. It is very important to understand the treatment options available to you and the differences between these treatments so you can make an informed decision about your care.

**Sclerotherapy:** In this procedure a solution is injected into the varicose vein destroying the vein lining and causing the vein to clot and then to slowly disappear. Good results are possible, but sclerotherapy requires multiple follow-up treatments and may be limited to smaller veins. The treatment is sometimes painful and can cause a brown pigmentation to show in the skin where the vein was treated. Sclerotherapy is best used to treat small spider veins and is sometimes a useful combination treatment with the CoolTouch CTEV.

**Radiofrequency:** This procedure uses heat generated from radiofrequency (RF) electric current to close a varicose vein. Due to the limitations of the design, certain larger vein sizes cannot be treated using RF. This procedure may not be appropriate for many patients with very large varicose veins.

**Endovenous Lasers:** The newest technology available, this procedure uses light waves to eliminate varicose veins. Due to the technology used, endovenous medical lasers are able to treat a large range of vein sizes.

Not all lasers are the same —  
make sure you choose the  
CoolTouch CTEV 1320 nm.

There are several different endovenous lasers on the market today. The single most critical component that determines the overall success of endovenous laser treatment is the laser's wavelength.

The CoolTouch CTEV laser has a 1320 nm wavelength, which has been found to be the most comfortable and effective laser treatment for varicose veins. The 1320 nm wavelength requires less heat to close the vein than Diode lasers, which have an 810, 940 or 980 wavelength. The high heat generated by Diode lasers can actually rupture the vein causing significant pain, swelling and bruising. With the CoolTouch CTEV, you will receive the best results available. You will experience minimal, if any, pain, bruising or post-op complications and the success rate is greater than 95%.

Don't settle for less — ask your  
doctor for the *CoolTouch CTEV*  
solution today!



"The CoolTouch CTEV is by far the best laser system available to treat patients with varicose veins and other vein disorders. This laser is giving our patients excellent results while causing very little post-operative discomfort. This procedure represents one of the greatest advances in blood vessel and vein treatment in the past 30 years."

JOHN R. KINGSLEY, MD, FACS, RVT  
Director of Alabama Vascular & Vein Center  
Chairman of the Board, Vein Associates

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# HOW DOES THE *CoolTouch CTEV 1320 nm* LASER WORK?



With the CoolTouch CTEV, a small single needle incision is made in the leg and a fiber is inserted into the varicose vein. The laser is activated and as the fiber is moved through the vein it gently heats and safely closes the vein. Once the vein is closed, the blood that was circulating through this vein is simply rerouted to other healthy veins and the varicose vein essentially vanishes.

### **A Simple Office-Based Procedure**

The CoolTouch CTEV procedure is minimally invasive and is performed right in your vein specialty doctor's office. You are awake during the procedure and will feel very little if any pain as your leg will be numbed using a local anesthetic. The procedure takes approximately one hour to perform per leg treated.

### **Cosmetically Pleasing Results**

One of the tremendous benefits of the CoolTouch CTEV procedure is that patients do not experience the incision scars or bruising that are often present with alternative treatments. Rarely does bruising occur when the CoolTouch CTEV procedure is performed alone. And since the incision is so small, no stitches are necessary.

### **Rapid Relief from Symptoms**

Your symptoms will begin to improve immediately after the CoolTouch CTEV procedure is completed. However, depending on their severity, some symptoms may take 1-2 weeks to completely disappear.

### **Quick Return to Work and Play**

After the procedure, your leg will be wrapped in a compression bandage and you will be up and walking the same day. You will be able to resume light routine activity the next day and athletic or strenuous activities within several days to a couple of weeks depending upon your specific case.

## Doctors and Patients Alike are Delighted with the CoolTouch CTEV.

"With the CoolTouch CTEV, I can relieve my patients' pain and discomfort with a minimally invasive, safe and quick procedure. My patients are very happy with the results, and we are pleased that we have improved their quality of life with a "no downtime" procedure instead of the old fashioned invasive methods. With less side effects, the CoolTouch CTEV is the best technology available today to treat large varicose veins."

### **ROBERT A. WEISS, MD**

Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

"Having helped develop the radiofrequency Closure<sup>®</sup> procedure and treating dozens of patients with the 810 nm EVLT<sup>™</sup>, I have found that the CoolTouch CTEV 1320 nm procedure produces the best results in the quickest, most affordable and patient-friendly manner."

### **MITCHEL P. GOLDMAN, MD**

Associate Clinical Professor of Dermatology  
University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine

"I am so grateful for the CoolTouch CTEV treatment. I used to hide my legs. Because of my huge veins, I wouldn't wear shorts or bathing suits. Now I can wear anything I want. I just love it. I had both legs done at the same time and the procedure was very easy. I don't have any scars, and I was able to return to work the very next day. I would recommend the CoolTouch CTEV treatment to anyone who asks."

### **MAL D., PATIENT**

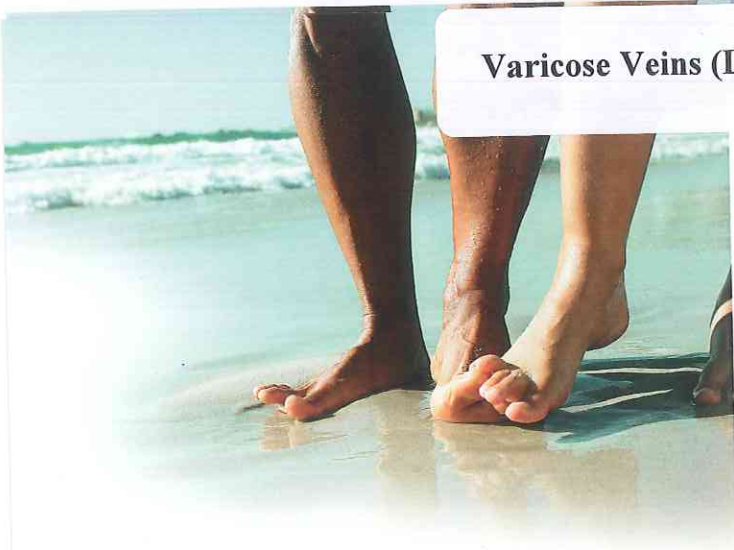
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"I have been very pleased with the CTEV procedure. Immediately after the surgery, I experienced no bruising or pain and was able to return to work right away. Within weeks of the procedure, I could see my bulging varicose vein disappear until completely gone."

### **IRV V., PATIENT**

Pharmacist

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### WHY CHOOSE THE COOLTOUCH CTEV FOR YOUR VARICOSE VEIN TREATMENT?

- Most comfortable laser procedure available
- Rapid relief of symptoms
- Relatively pain free
- No downtime
- Minimal, if any, scarring
- No general anesthesia
- Quick, office-based procedure




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