

Vein & Laser Center of New England

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Details of the Microphlebectomy Procedure to Remove Extremity Veins

- **The procedure is performed in the Vein Center under local anesthesia with sedation**
- **You will be asked to bring the prescribed sedative with you to the office. We will direct you on when to take your medication**
- **You may bring your favorite CD's along to listen to during the procedure**
- **You may have someone wait for you during the procedure but it is very acceptable to have that person wait at home for a pickup call**
- **The average procedure takes approximately 2 hours depending on the number of veins to be removed**
- **Once you arrive in the office, you will be asked to stand to allow your veins to dilate**
- **In the procedure room, the veins to be removed will be marked with a marking pen. Please point out any veins that are particularly painful or bothersome**
- **Once on the stretcher, your leg will be cleansed with an iodine solution. Please make us aware of any iodine or seafood allergy Please bring or wear high cut underwear to the procedure. These may be permanently stained from the prep**
- **A small amount of local anesthesia will be placed in the skin followed by a higher concentration solution that will surround and anesthetize the veins to be removed**
- **Multiple small puncture wounds or mini incisions will be made over the dilated veins. These veins will then be extracted using a special instrument designed to fit through these small incisions**
- **Upon completion of the procedure your leg will be wrapped in a "3 layer" dressing consisting of gauze, elastic wrap and an ace bandage**
- **You will be held for approximately 30' to make sure that there is no leakage through the dressing and that you are steady enough on your feet to walk out of the office and return home.**