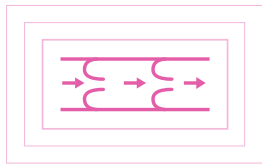


What Are Varicose Veins?

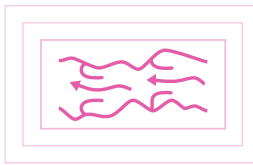
Varicose veins are enlarged, often bluish, twisting leg veins that bulge above the surface of the skin. It is a common condition affecting many men and women.

What Causes Varicose Veins?

Certain factors could put you at increased risk for varicose veins, including family history, aging, being overweight or obese, pregnancy or standing for long periods of time as part of your job.



Tiny valves help the leg veins work against gravity to push blood back to the heart.



But if valves weaken, blood can leak backwards and pool, resulting in varicose veins.

Symptoms of Varicose veins

Varicose veins are not always visible. For some people, they cause pain, discomfort and symptoms such as:



Heaviness



Swelling



Itching



Achiness



Throbbing

Proven, Reliable Results

In clinical studies, the majority of patients treated with Varithena experienced these results **after just one treatment**:



Improved symptoms including heaviness, achiness, swelling, throbbing and itching



Improved vein appearance assessed by both patients and physicians



Ask for What You Want

Take charge! Get involved in your treatment decision.
Talk to your physician to learn about your options.

Find out more at **Varithena.com**

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VARITHENA (polidocanol injectable foam) 1%

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Prior to use, please see the complete "Prescribing Information" at www.bostonscientific.com for more information on Indications, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, Adverse Events and Operator's Instructions. **INDICATIONS:** Varithena (polidocanol injectable foam) is indicated for the treatment of incompetent great saphenous veins, accessory saphenous veins and visible varicosities of the great saphenous vein (GSV) system above and below the knee. Varithena improves the symptoms of superficial venous incompetence and appearance of visible varicosities. **IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:** The use of Varithena is contraindicated in patients with known allergy to polidocanol and those with acute thromboembolic disease. Severe allergic reactions have been reported following administration of liquid polidocanol, including anaphylactic reactions, some of them fatal. Observe patients for at least 10 minutes following injection and be prepared to treat anaphylaxis appropriately. Intra-arterial injection or extravasation of polidocanol can cause severe necrosis, ischemia or gangrene. Patients with underlying arterial disease may be at increased risk for tissue ischemia. If intra-arterial injection of polidocanol occurs, consult a vascular surgeon immediately. Varithena can cause venous thrombosis. Follow administration instructions closely and monitor for signs of venous thrombosis after treatment. Patients with reduced mobility, history of deep vein thrombosis or pulmonary embolism, or recent (within 3 months) major surgery, prolonged hospitalization, or pregnancy are at increased risk for developing thrombosis. The most common adverse events observed were pain/discomfort in extremity, retained coagulum, injection site hematoma or pain, common femoral vein thrombus extension, superficial thrombophlebitis and deep vein thrombosis. Physicians administering Varithena must be experienced with venous procedures, possess a detailed working knowledge of the use of the duplex ultrasound in venous disease and be trained in the administration of Varithena. See www.varithena.com for full prescribing information for Varithena. US VARI900104.

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Varicose Veins Bothering You?

Varithena improves appearance and symptoms



Not actual patients.



A New Way to Treat Varicose Veins

Heaviness. Aching. Itching. Living with varicose veins can be difficult, but treatment doesn't have to be.

Get Back to Living with Varithena

When it comes to treating varicose veins and getting back to the activities you love, there's a new, nearly painless way. Varithena is a gentle foam treatment delivered in as few as 1–2 needle sticks. Patients reporting pain at the injection or application site in clinical trials was 4.0%.¹ For most people, Varithena improves both physical symptoms related to varicose veins and their appearance.

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A Quick, Nearly Painless Procedure

Varicose vein treatment involves injecting a foam that causes veins to close. Varithena is minimally invasive, and patients reporting pain at the injection or application site in clinical trials was 4.0%.¹ There's no need for incisions or stitches, and treatment is usually less than an hour. Most people only need a single treatment to see results.

What Treatment Is Like

Unlike some other foams, Varithena is FDA-approved. During a treatment session, a physician injects the foam inside diseased veins to close them down, allowing blood to flow through other, healthier veins.



What are the side effects?

The most common side effects are leg pain or discomfort, injection site bruising or pain and potentially serious blood clots in the leg veins. These are not all of the possible side effects of Varithena.

Will my insurance cover treatment?

Varithena is covered by most Medicare and insurance plans. Coverage may depend on the severity of your varicose veins and symptoms. Your physician's office may be able to help you understand your coverage.

Why Treatment is Different

There are no incisions, sedation or general anesthesia. Your physician may recommend Varithena, because unlike thermal ablation, it:



Is effective to treat veins of different sizes up and down your leg



Doesn't need a wire to be inserted along the length of your vein



Is given in as little as one or two needle sticks per treatment



Doesn't use heat



Varithena dissolves in the bloodstream after treatment, leaving nothing permanently in your vein

