

## What treatment options are available at the Vein Center?



The Vein Center of St. Paul Radiology offers several treatment options:

- Endovenous Ablation- The saphenous vein is a large superficial vein in your leg that can develop venous insufficiency or saphenous vein reflux. This problem is treated with endovenous ablation. This is a minimally invasive, catheter-based technique performed in the Vein Center under local anesthesia. Through a small IV in the leg, a catheter is inserted into the vein causing the vein to scar, collapse and reabsorb into the body. Blood is then re-routed through healthy veins. The Vein Center of St. Paul Radiology offers Radiofrequency (VNUS Closure™) and endovenous laser techniques. After the procedure, you will be placed in compression stockings to wear during your recovery.
- Ambulatory Micro Phlebectomy- This procedure is designed to remove varicosities through tiny incisions. This is performed at the Vein Center under local anesthesia.
- Sclerotherapy- This method treats spider veins or varicose veins. A solution is injected into the vein causing the lining of the wall to scar, collapse and reabsorb into the body. The treatment is performed in the office and no anesthesia is required. One or more of the above treatments may be required to achieve the desired results.



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