

Post-Operative instructions for I&D - Drainage of Thrombus

DAY 1: Leave your compression stockings and/or wrapping on for **24 hours** following your treatment.

Day 2: You may remove your compression stockings, bandages and cotton. You may take a shower with mild soap over the treated area.

NEXT 1-2 Weeks:

No dressing/bandages are necessary after 24 hours following your procedure. If asked to wear your compression stockings continue to do so only during the day and remove them at night.

SIDE EFFECTS THAT MAY OCUR:

- ✓ Minor Bruising over injection sites.
- ✓ Tenderness over the treated veins.
- ✓ Minor Swelling around the treated veins.
- ✓ Residual lumps/ hard areas that may need additional treatment if they are symptomatic.

RARE SIDE EFFECTS: Should any of the following occur, contact your physician IMMEDIATELY

- ✗ A sudden onset of a **swollen leg**
- ✗ Formation of small **ulcers or blisters** (fluid filled sacs) at the injection site
- ✗ Increased **redness or streaking**, leg(s) swollen or **warm to touch**
- ✗ **Increased pain, drainage** of any kind or any sign or symptoms of infection

Activity to AVOID 48 hours after treatment:

- ✗ No oils, lotions, creams or powders to legs
- ✗ Whirlpools or saunas direct exposure to sunlight
- ✗ No swimming
- ✗ Wait at least **one week** (excluding walking) before resuming **high impact** exercise such as, running leg presses, weight lifting and high-impact aerobics/sports.

Activity that is PERMITTED:

- ✓ **Walking is encouraged.**
- ✓ Hot Compress (48 hours after treatment).
- ✓ Low impact exercise (48 hours after treatment).
- ✓ Showers are permitted. The injection sites may be washed with a mild soap.
- ✓ Normal daily activity is permitted.

Contact Information:

PHONE: (602) 298-7777

VEIN CENTER HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 6:00AM-3:30PM

PHOENIX HEART HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY 7:00AM-5:00PM

If you are experiencing an emergency, call **911 or go immediately to the nearest ER.**