

Patient Instructions for Vein Treatment

Pre-Treatment Instructions:

- 1. Squeaky clean skin
- 2. Please shave prior to appointment
- 3. NO FRESHLY TANNED SKIN!!
- 4. No topical anesthetic as this may change vessel dynamics

Post-Treatment Instructions:

- 1. Apply cool compresses
- 2. May apply aloe to keep area moist
- 3. Sun block of 30 SPF or more
- 4. No exercising or strenuous activity that leads to "flushing" for a few days
- 5. No red wine- vasodilation
- 6. Encourage compression or support hose for several days