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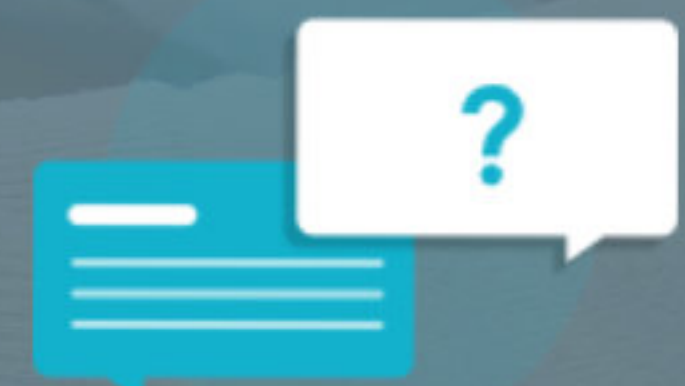
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MySample.com is the leading online directory and resource for information about varicose veins and spider veins. Our directory can help you locate a local physician specializing in varicose vein treatment. We encourage you to use the free directory to locate and learn more about varicose vein specialists in your area. We invite you to also browse our "Ask A Doctor" section where you will find general questions submitted by user like you and answered by our extensive network of doctors.

Why becoming informed and seeking medical help matters?

Don't Ignore Treatment
If varicose veins are severe, they can rupture or form ulcers on the skin (this requires immediate attention). The variety of treatments for varicose veins range from injection sclerotherapy to laser treatments. A consultation with a vein treatment specialist will help you determine which treatment is best for you.

What Causes Varicose Veins
Varicose veins are caused by faulty valves and weakened walls within the veins. Normally, these one-directional valves keep the blood flowing efficiently against gravity up toward the heart. But when these valves fail to function properly, the blood pools, pressure builds up, and the veins become weak, enlarged and twisted. Some people may be more likely than others to develop varicose or spider veins due to genetics, old age or hormonal changes. Varicose veins may also result from conditions that increase pressure on the leg veins, for example being overweight, pregnant, or doing jobs that require prolonged standing.

What you should know about Varicose Veins

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