

VEIN DISEASE & VEIN CARE



Dr. Wanzu offers a comprehensive program for venous disease with treatments to reduce or eliminate spider and varicose veins

It is estimated that more than 80 million Americans suffer from unsightly spider veins or painful, bulging varicose veins. These veins are a form of venous disease that can lead to severe complications if left untreated over time.

What is Vein Disease?

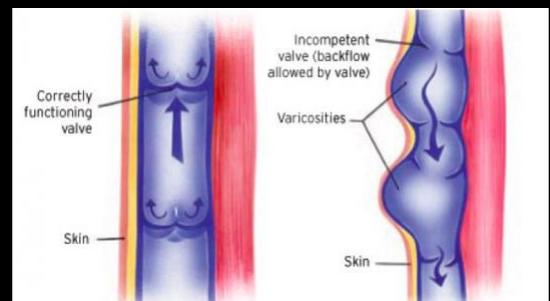
Veins carry deoxygenated blood from a body part and brings it back to the heart. Because the veins in the legs flow in an upward direction, against gravity, the veins have one-way valves. When the valves do not work properly, blood collects in the veins. This is called venous insufficiency.

As blood pools in these areas, spider and varicose veins will develop:

- Spider veins are the small veins that appear right under the outer layer of the skin and are visible as small, red, blue, or purple vessels in a web-like pattern.
- Varicose veins are larger, bulging veins on the legs which appear twisted and ropelike and can cause pain, swelling, or itching.

Factors that can increase your risk for vein disease include:

- Family history of the condition
- Smoking
- Being overweight or obese
- Excessive physical activity
- Weight lifting



Treatment for Vein Disease

Diagnostic Ultrasound

Prior to determining a treatment plan, an ultrasound exam is performed to diagnose any underlying vein disorder. This is a noninvasive, pain free exam performed in the office.

There are several treatment options available for the reduction and removal of spider and varicose veins, including:

- Sclerotherapy and Ultrasound Guided Sclerotherapy
- Endovenous Ablation
- Ambulatory Phlebectomy



The best type of treatment for your vein disease depends upon the severity of your condition and lifestyle factors that might have contributed to the development of your vein disease.

Call and schedule a comprehensive vein disease evaluation with Dr. Wanzu today!