



Two Convenient Office Locations

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Welcome to Vein Specialists of the Carolinas, where "all we do is veins all day, every day!"

We are dedicated to providing you with state-of-the-art care for your vein problems in a comfortable and friendly environment.

If your vein problem is only an appearance issue, an ultrasound of your legs is not required. If you have any discomfort, an ultrasound is essential for making an accurate diagnosis and plan for your vein care. Having the ultrasound before you see the physician will save you a visit.

Your first visit usually includes:

- A detailed leg ultrasound in our accredited vascular lab with our RVT
- Photos of your legs to compare before and after treatment
- Leg measurements for compression garments
- Preliminary documentation of your symptoms and medical history by our medical staff.

Your second visit usually includes:

- Comprehensive evaluation by the Doctor or PA
- Review of your ultrasound findings
- A firm diagnosis of your problem
- Treatment options, alternatives, and risks clearly explained
- All questions answered to your satisfaction in plain language
- Your specific insurance benefits explained to prevent any unexpected charges.

(We are happy to schedule an initial visit with only the doctor if you prefer; but, if an ultrasound is needed, it will have to be scheduled at another visit.)

Please:

- Completely fill out the forms on your patient portal; if you don't have access to a computer, completely fill out the enclosed forms and bring them with you
- Bringing a pair of loose-fitting shorts (or wear our huge ugly disposable ones)
- Please arrive 30 minutes early to complete any additional paperwork
- Please bringing your insurance cards and a photo ID with you.

A full line of compression garments and other products are available in the office, usually less than retail prices.

Thank you for selecting us. It is a privilege to have you in my practice.

David G. Draughn, MD, FACS, RVT, RPVI, RPhS

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