**Vein Closure**

 **POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS**

**Care of incision**

Keep ace wrap and bandage on for 48 hours, then remove and put thigh high compression stockings on. (**Note**: ***DO NOT REMOVE STERILE STRIPS*** under bandage. They will eventually come off.)

**Comfort Measures**

Wear thigh high compression stockings for two (2) weeks. Not required during sleep. Tylenol or anti-inflammatory medication (Aleve, Motrin, etc.) can be used for pain relief. Please call if pain relief is a problem.

**Activity**

Ambulation is encouraged after the procedure. Long periods of standing still or sitting with leg down, is not recommended for the first 48 hours. Periodic leg elevation can help relieve discomfort.

**What to expect**

It is normal to experience some tenderness and possible bruising in the area where local anesthesia was administered. ***NOTE:*** A small amount of bloody drainage from your incision is normal.

You will receive a follow-up call from one of our team members the following business day. Please contact us sooner if you are having any problems at (716) 434-6141.

**When to call the office**

***Call you physician immediately if you experience any of the following:***

* Prolonged tenderness, redness or warmth along the treated segment
* Moderate to severe pain, preventing return to normal activities
* Shortness of breath
* Swelling in the treated limb.