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# SAY GOODBYE TO VARICOSE VEINS!

## OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS...

the treatments for vein disorders have changed dramatically. New technology has virtually eliminated the need to use surgery for the treatment of surface veins. Non-surgical laser treatments allow for fast treatments requiring minimal recovery time.

At Acadiana Vascular Center, we specialize in the treatment of vein disorders. If you are experiencing discomfort or anxiety due to vein disorders, contact Acadiana Vascular Center for a complimentary screening from experts specializing in the treatment of veins.

Prior to any vein treatments, each patient will receive a thorough medical evaluation to identify the underlying cause(s) of the vein problems. Dr. LaGraize will discuss treatment options for your condition, which may include sclerotherapy, laser treatment, or surgery. The best treatment option for you will depend upon the conditions and extent of vein disease, your overall health, risk factors, insurance coverage, and your preference.

The following pages include an overview about the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment plans for varicose veins. For more information, visit our website at [www.acadianavascular.com](http://www.acadianavascular.com).

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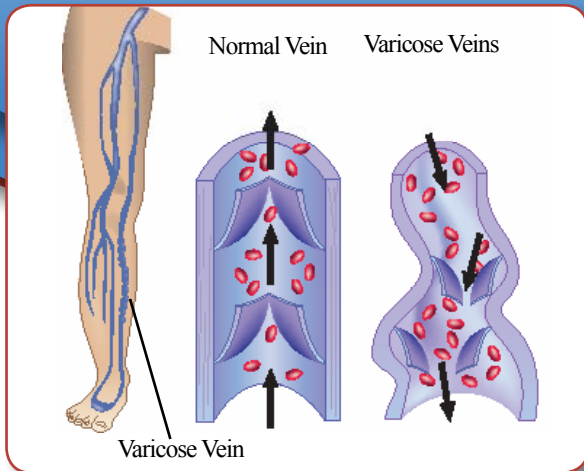
## What are Varicose Veins?

Healthy veins have one-way valves to ensure blood flows in one direction, towards the heart. When valves fail or leak, the blood flows backwards, causing blood to pool in the veins. The increased pressure from the pooling stretches the vein, causing enlarged, twisted blood vessels. The resulting bumpy, rope-like veins are varicose veins.

Varicose veins can cause swelling in the legs and feet, create a sense of fatigue in leg muscles, and cause leg throbbing or cramping. Often, the skin surrounding the varicose veins frequently itches and burns. Left untreated, varicose veins can lead to swelling, increased pain, skin discoloration, and ulcerations of the lower legs. These ulcerations are difficult to treat and can become easily infected and painful. Many of these symptoms and complications can be prevented by early treatment of varicose veins.

The procedure to remove varicose veins normally takes less than an hour and only requires local anesthesia. Your Acadiana Vascular Center physician inserts a sheath into the vein and then inserts a thin laser fiber which emits light.

By delivering just the right wavelength of laser energy to just the right tissue, the incompetent veins (varicose veins) will close. Your body automatically routes the blood to other healthy veins.



## Stunning Results!

- 45 minute procedure
- Minimal to no recovery time
- Little to no scarring



Varicose Veins  
BEFORE



Varicose Veins  
AFTER

## Call Today To See How Your Life Can Improve



## You have nothing to lose except:

- Swelling in your leg
- Tired or heavy legs
- Leg pain and discomfort
- Bulging veins

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"The key to excellent vascular care is making the right diagnosis, educating patients about vascular disease, and offering the best treatment options. **I care about what is best for my patients.**"

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