

Varicose Vein Surgery

(Dr. Szalay's patients)

Before your surgery

Please shower or bathe on the morning of your surgery.

Before your surgery, the area of skin near your groin may be shaved. This allows for a clean surgical area. Your surgeon will decide this when you come in for your surgery.

After your surgery

- There are no restrictions to your activities.
- Take your pain medication as needed.
- You may find it more comfortable to wear boxer-type underwear
- If you have a tensor bandage, leave it on all the time for 48 hours, then remove.
- Do not get the dressings on your wound wet for 3 days.
- After 3 days you may shower. You may remove the large bandage and replace it with a fresh one if needed.
- Do not remove the tape across the wound. This tape will be removed during your visit to the office or clinic, 7 to 10 days after your surgery.

Call your doctor

- If you notice an increase in redness, swelling or discharge from your incision.
- Increase in bleeding from your incision.
- Increase in pain, especially if you have a fever of 38°C or 100°F or greater.

Follow-up appointment

If you are not given an appointment after your surgery please call the office at 905-527-4322, ext. 44644.