

# Larger Vein Removal

- **How does the treatment work?**

The laser is used to target each individual blood vessel. The heat and energy from the laser is absorbed, by the haemoglobin in the blood, within the vessels. This causes the walls of the vessel to become sticky and adhere to themselves. Over a period of approximately five days the body breaks the vessels down and they are destroyed, much like the process of a bruise healing.

- **Is it permanent?**

Yes. Providing the post treatment guidelines are followed, the effect on the vessels should be permanent. It is often necessary, however, for leg veins to need more than one treatment for the desired cosmetic appearance to be achieved.

- **Is it painful?**

As with all treatments comfort levels vary between individuals. As a routine part of this procedure a topical anaesthetic cream is applied 15-30 minutes prior to treatment to ensure the procedure is as comfortable as possible.

- **How long does the treatment take?**

The length of time per treatment depends entirely on the size of the area and complexity of the vessels being treated. Subsequent treatments need to be at eight weekly intervals.

- **When will I notice results?**

It is often possible to see an improvement after one treatment, however, several treatments are often necessary to achieve the desired cosmetic result.

- **Are there any risks or side effects during or following treatment?**

The risks associated with laser treatment will be explained to you and discussed in detail during your consultation. These risks are minimal and all laser operators at Kings Cosmetic Clinic are either Nursing or Medically trained with additional training in laser treatment.

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