

## What Are Varicose Veins?

Varicose veins are enlarged, often bluish, twisting leg veins that bulge above the surface of the skin. It is a common condition affecting many men and women.

## What Causes Varicose Veins?

Certain factors could put you at increased risk for varicose veins, including family history, aging, being overweight or obese, pregnancy or standing for long periods of time as part of your job.



Tiny valves help the leg veins work against gravity to push blood back to the heart.



But if valves weaken, blood can leak backwards and pool, resulting in varicose veins.

## Symptoms of Varicose veins

Varicose veins are not always visible. For some people, they cause pain, discomfort and symptoms such as:



Heaviness



Swelling



Itching



Achiness



Throbbing

## Proven, Reliable Results

In clinical studies, the majority of patients treated with Varithena experienced these results **after just one treatment:**



**Improved symptoms** including heaviness, achiness, swelling, throbbing and itching



**Improved vein appearance** assessed by both patients and physicians



## Ask for What You Want

Take charge! Get involved in your treatment decision.  
Talk to your physician to learn about your options.

Find out more at **Varithena.com**

### VARITHENA™ (polidocanol injectable foam) 1%

**CAUTION:** Federal (USA) law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician. Prior to use, please see the complete "Prescribing Information" at [www.bostonscientific.com](http://www.bostonscientific.com) for more information on Indications, Contraindications, Warnings, Precautions, Adverse Events and Operator's Instructions. **INDICATIONS:** Varithena (polidocanol injectable foam) is a prescription medicine used to treat varicose veins caused by problems with the great saphenous vein (GSV) and other related veins in the leg's GSV system. Varithena improves symptoms related to or caused by varicose veins, and the appearance of varicose veins.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

You should not be treated with Varithena if you are allergic to polidocanol or have clots in your blood vessels. Severe allergic reactions have been reported in people treated with liquid forms of polidocanol and some patients have died from these reactions. Varithena is a foam made from polidocanol. A healthcare professional will observe you for signs of allergic reactions for at least 10 minutes after you are treated with Varithena. Tell your doctor about all your medical conditions, including if you have: • Arterial disease (a disease of the blood vessels) • Reduced mobility • A history of blood clots in the veins or lungs • Had major surgery in the past 3 months • Recently had a long hospital stay • Become pregnant or were recently pregnant. The most common side effects seen with Varithena are leg pain or discomfort, injection site bruising or pain, and potentially serious blood clots in the leg veins. These are not all the possible side effects of Varithena. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. You can also report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088. Varithena is administered by your doctor. Doctors using Varithena must be experienced in vein procedures and trained in using Varithena.

See Full Prescribing Information for Varithena at [www.Varithena.com](http://www.Varithena.com)

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## Varicose Veins Bothering You?

Varithena improves appearance and symptoms



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# A New Way to Treat Varicose Veins

Heaviness. Aching. Itching. Living with varicose veins can be difficult, but treatment doesn't have to be.

## Get Back to Living with Varithena™

When it comes to treating varicose veins and getting back to the activities you love, there's a new, nearly painless way. Varithena is a gentle foam treatment delivered in as few as 1–2 needle sticks. Patients reporting pain at the injection or application site in clinical trials was 4.0%.<sup>1</sup> For most people, Varithena improves both physical symptoms related to varicose veins and their appearance.

1. BSC data on file.

### A Quick, Nearly Painless Procedure

Varicose vein treatment involves injecting a foam that causes veins to close. Varithena is minimally invasive, and patients reporting pain at the injection or application site in clinical trials was 4.0%.<sup>1</sup> There's no need for incisions or stitches, and treatment is usually less than an hour. Most people only need a single treatment to see results.

### What Treatment Is Like

Unlike some other foams, Varithena is FDA-approved. During a treatment session, a physician injects the foam inside diseased veins to close them down, allowing blood to flow through other, healthier veins.



### What are the side effects?

The most common side effects are leg pain or discomfort, injection site bruising or pain and potentially serious blood clots in the leg veins. These are not all of the possible side effects of Varithena.

### Will my insurance cover treatment?

Varithena is covered by most Medicare and insurance plans. Coverage may depend on the severity of your varicose veins and symptoms. Your physician's office may be able to help you understand your coverage.

### Why Treatment is Different

There are no incisions, sedation or general anesthesia. Your physician may recommend Varithena, because it:



Is effective to treat veins of different sizes up and down your leg



Doesn't need a wire to be inserted along the length of your vein



Is given in as little as one or two needle sticks per treatment



Doesn't use heat



Varithena dissolves in the bloodstream after treatment, leaving nothing permanently in your vein

