

Spider veins, meet sclero

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Approximately 80 million Americans, both men and women, suffer from some form of venous or vein disorder. Fortunately, Gateway Aesthetic offers sclerotherapy, an effective, non-surgical solution.

Varicose veins are enlarged, distended veins that have widened due to weakness in the vein wall or due to a problem with the valves that control the flow of blood back to the heart. Spider veins are small red, blue or purple veins on the surface of the skin.

Heredity is the main contributing factor causing varicose veins and spider veins. Other factors are hormonal changes in women, pregnancy, prolonged standing, and aging. Vein disorder symptoms include pain, heaviness, fatigue, aching, throbbing, cramping, and even swelling of the legs.

Sclerotherapy is a technique that can be used to treat spider veins and some varicose veins. This non-surgical procedure causes the destruction of veins by injection of a solution. The success of the procedure depends on careful assessment of the problem by the specialist.

A fine needle is used to inject the veins with a small quantity of a solution containing substances which irritate the inner lining of the vein. In response, the veins close up and disappear—the surface veins are no longer visible. The procedure itself causes minimal discomfort and is very safe.

Bruising or pigmentation may result, and generally fades in four weeks, but may last for months. Scarring is uncommon. The treatment is performed in a doctor's office and usually requires one to three sessions. This is one of our easiest and most satisfying treatments. 🌸



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Gateway in the news

Let's see. An interview with KSL Studio 5, several segments on Good Things Utah, and more interviews with KUTV 2 News and Utah Business Magazine. It sure has been busy for Gateway Aesthetic's providers.

In the past year, Dr. Mark Taylor and other Gateway Aesthetic providers have been featured in many local media outlets, discussing such topics as Fraxel Repair, volumizing, Smartlipo and blepharoplasty. And in April, Dr. Taylor spoke at a seminar about the new Cosmion Iontophoretic Mask, which is available for sale through Gateway Aesthetic.

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Dr. Mark Taylor discusses fillers and volumizing with Brooke Walker of KSL's Studio 5.