

Fee and Insurance Explanation

Thank you for scheduling a new patient appointment. The physicians at Massachusetts General Vein Care will discuss your diagnosis and treatment options based on your individual situation. These options may include:

- ◆ COSMETIC SCLEROTHERAPY (INJECTION THERAPY)- This office procedure is done in the office as an outpatient. Payment is due on the day of service.
- ◆ LASER/LIGHT THERAPY- These office procedures are done in the office as an outpatient. Payment is due on the day of service.
- VENOUS DUPLEX EXAM- If your surgeon recommends a venous duplex exam this will be completed in our Vascular Lab. If your insurance plan requires an authorization/ referral, this will need to be obtained before you can proceed with any medically necessary testing. You will be charged with an office consultation when your test results are reviewed with you. Most insurance plans cover venous duplex exams and office consultations if they are shown to be medically necessary as determined by the insurance company. (Subject to deductible and co-insurance.) Your surgeon will also indicate whether your diagnosis and treatment plan is considered medically necessary or cosmetic.
- ◆ VENOUS SURGERY- If surgery is recommended, Massachusetts General Vein Care will obtain precertification and pre-determination of medical necessity with your insurance company before surgery is scheduled. It is your responsibility to furnish our office with current insurance card(s) and notify our office if you have any changes involving your insurance plan. It is your responsibility to verify your benefits with your insurance company, which we strongly recommend.

If sclerotherapy or laser/light therapy is recommended, you will be given an estimated fee and approximate number of treatments anticipated to achieve your desired results. Laser/Light therapy and sclerotherapy for spider veins, reticular veins and varicose veins is typically considered cosmetic and is not covered by insurance companies.

You will be responsible for payment for self pay fees, sclerotherapy, compression hose (dispensed at Massachusetts General Vein Care), laser/light therapy or other cosmetic treatments, "co-pays," co-insurance and deductibles on the day services are rendered. Massachusetts General Vein Care accepts cash, check, MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Care Credit. Massachusetts General Vein Care will only file a claim that the surgeon considers "medically necessary." IF THE SURGEON DETERMINES YOUR CLAIM TO BE COSMETIC, PAYMENT MUST BE RENDERED AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.

Signature:	Date:

Please sign to verify you have received and read this information.



Directions to Mass General Vein Care

Massachusetts General Vein Care 21 Montvale Avenue Stoneham, MA 02180

Tel: 781-438-8117 Fax: 781-438-8116 massgeneral.org/Stoneham

Mass General Vein Care is conveniently located off of exit 36 on route 93 (one exit off route 128).

When traveling north on route 93:

Take a right off of exit 36 onto Montvale Avenue. Mass General Vein Care is less than a ½ mile up on the left hand side.

When traveling south on route 93 or from 128 to route 93:

Take a left onto Montvale Avenue at exit 36. Go under the highway and Massachusetts General Vein Care is found less than a $\frac{1}{2}$ mile up on the left.