

SCLEROTHERAPY POST-OPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Immediately after the treatment, you will be required to put on support stockings or bandages and walk for 10-30 minutes. Be sure to have loose-fitting slacks and comfortable walking shoes with you.
- 2. Maintain normal activities.
- 3. Walk at least one hour a day.
- 4. Avoid standing for long periods of time.
- 5. Avoid hot baths for two weeks. Cool your legs with cold water after each shower.
- 6. Wear support stocking as instructed for *at least two weeks after treatment*. After healing, use them for long trips or when your legs ache.
- 7. Avoid strenuous physical activities such as high impact aerobics or weight lifting for the first week after treatment.
- 8. We can repeat the treatment in 4-6 weeks.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Dr. Bhatt at 512-478-3376.