

# Varicose Veins Newsletter

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## ***About Varicose Veins***

- *Varicose veins affect 25% of women and 15% of men*
- *25 million people in the US suffer from varicose veins*
- *Compression stockings may not address the cause of the disease*
- *Varicose veins can develop from a combination of weakened vein walls and faulty valves*
- *Varicose veins can lead to severe dermatological inflammation, stasis eczema, ulceration, and infection if left untreated*



*Healthy Valve*

*Weak Valve*

## ***There is a Non-surgical Treatment for Varicose Veins!***

- *The VenaCure EVLT laser vein treatment procedure utilizes laser energy to achieve proven results without the discomfort and lengthy recovery experienced through the surgical option of ligation and vein stripping.*
- *After treatment, the appearance of the abnormal vein is instantly improved with minimal-to-no-scarring.*
- *Published clinical studies show that the VenaCure EVLT procedure has more than a 95% initial success rate<sup>1</sup>.*

**We are excited to offer this minimally invasive treatment which is rapidly replacing vein stripping as the new standard of care for safe and effective treatment of varicose veins.**

**If you have patients that have varicose veins, we would be happy to evaluate them with our comprehensive testing. Diagnostic evaluation will be performed in our vascular laboratory staffed by certified vascular technologists. This evaluation includes a non-invasive venous ultrasound Doppler examination. Results will be quickly communicated so that you and your patient can discuss the results and possible treatment options.**

## ***Metrolina Surgical Specialists***

If your patient is a candidate for laser treatment, Metrolina Surgical Specialists can perform the procedure in their office for your convenience and in as little as an hour. Your patients can resume their normal activities the same day.



*Before—  
VenaCure  
EVLV laser  
treatment*



*After—  
VenaCure  
EVLV laser  
treatment*

