

## VENASEAL<sup>TM</sup> Procedure

## **Post-Op Patient Instructions**

- ✓ Ambulate frequently (at least 30 minutes daily). Do not sit or stand for long periods of time
- ✓ Refrain from strenuous activities or heavy lifting until after your ultrasound
- ✓ Take two Motrin (Ibuprofen) 200mg tablets (400mg total) every 4 hours while awake for 5 days with food
  - If you are unable to take Ibuprofen: you may take Tylenol over the counter for any discomfort
- ✓ You may remove the bandage after 48 hours
- ✓ It is normal to experience bruising, tenderness, or a pulling sensation along the inside of your leg
- ✓ If you experience a tender red area along the superficial veins of the skin, it is likely phlebitis. This is common. Take Tylenol or Motrin over the counter, and use a warm compress on the affected area.
- ✓ A follow-up ultrasound within the first 72-96 hours will be scheduled in order to rule out the presence of DVT
- ✓ You should NOT swim or immerse your leg in water for 1 week following the procedure
- ✓ Call our office at (978) 462-8006 with any questions or concerns

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