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Abstract

Radiofrequency Ablation of Varicose Veins – Diagnosis, Indications and Treatment in the USA.

Venous insufficiency is a common condition for which numerous therapies exist. In this lecture, I will discuss the clinical presentation, physical exam, and duplex ultrasound findings in patients with advanced venous insufficiency. I will discuss current treatment options employed in our practice, including thermal and non-thermal ablation methods for axial saphenous reflux, as well as treatment options for non-saphenous reflux. Lastly, I will review other conditions that may cause symptoms similar to those of venous insufficiency, and which should not be missed on duplex ultrasound evaluation.

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