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Before your vein closure procedure...

Thank you for allowing us to treat your vein problems. Dr. Magnant wants you to know that he will treat you professionally and with compassion. We want to make your experience as smooth and pain-free as possible.

- *Wear your compression hose prior to your procedure and for at least two weeks following your procedure.
- *Compression hose do not need to be worn while showering or while sleeping.
- *Compression hose are available for purchase at a discount at Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- *Tips for compression hose application: powder your feet, use rubber gloves, put on first thing in the morning.

ON THE DAY OF YOUR VEIN PROCEDURE:

- *Wear loose fitting clothing.
- *Wear shoes that are easy to slip on and off.
- *Bring your compression hose with you.
- *Do **not** apply lotion to your legs.
- *You may eat, drink, and take your normal medications (**with the exception of Coumadin**).
- ***If you are Diabetic**, bring a snack.

•**If you take Coumadin**, please consult Dr. Magnant for directions on discontinuing use prior to procedure.

*Please make arrangements to be at our office a minimum of two hours on the day of your procedure.

ANESTHESIA:

Dr. Magnant is very generous with his local anesthesia and does not want you to experience any unnecessary pain. If you are anxious, you will be prescribed 2 tablets of Ativan for the day of your procedure to help you relax.

•**If you choose to take the Ativan**, take one pill when you leave home and see how you feel when you arrive at the office. If needed, you can take the second pill. You **MUST** also have someone drive you to **and** from our office on the day of your procedure.

INSURANCE:

You will be responsible for your co-pay, your projected co-insurance or deductible (varies from patient to patient), and any outstanding balances at the time of service. If you have an out of pocket responsibility (other than a copay), you will be contacted by our billing department via phone or email before your scheduled procedure to advise you of the amount owed.

If you have any other questions, please call our office at (239) 694-8346.