



LOCATION

Frye's Vein Center is located in the lower level of the Medical Specialties Building, Suite 002, across the street from the hospital's main campus at the corner of North Center Street and 5th Ave NW in Hickory.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To schedule an appointment, call 828-315-5840.

OUR MISSION

As a multi-disciplinary team, we are committed to providing cost-effective, high quality patient care by recognizing our customer's needs and providing services and education to meet those needs.



LOVE YOUR LEGS AGAIN

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The Vein Center of Frye Regional Medical Center is home to the VNUS® Closure® procedure and Cutera® CoolGlide® XEO Aesthetic Laser System. Candidates for treatment with the new system may include those interested in comprehensive cosmetic and medical treatment of spider veins and varicose veins, as well as people with skin conditions such as age spots, sun spots, wrinkles, pigmented lesions, and those interested in hair removal.

OUR STAFF

Staffed by physicians specializing in vascular surgery, general surgery, podiatry, and registered nurses with advanced training in sclerotherapy and laser technology, the Vein Center is able to coordinate with referring physicians to provide comprehensive care.





VEIN THERAPY

WHAT ARE SPIDER AND VARICOSE VEINS?

Spider veins are thread-like superficial veins that appear red or blue and are most commonly seen on the legs and can also appear on the face. Varicose veins are larger dilated blood vessels that may be raised above the skin's surface and form when the walls and valves of the veins weaken. Although these blemishes are generally harmless, varicose veins may cause pain and tiredness in the legs and ankles, swelling and ulcers.

SURGICAL TREATMENT FOR VARICOSE VEINS

Frye's Vein Center offers the advanced technology of the VNUS Closure procedure. The procedure is done in our clinic and utilizes radiofrequency to treat superficial venous reflux, a condition that develops when valves that keep blood flowing out of your legs become damaged or diseased, causing blood to pool in your legs. Performed by a vascular surgeon at the Center, the VNUS Closure procedure offers an alternative to vein stripping and is designed to close diseased veins and re-route blood flow through healthy veins. Candidates may include people suffering from:

- Varicose Veins with Leg Pain
- Leg Heaviness and Fatigue
- Skin Ulcers
- Skin Changes
- Swollen Limbs

Vein patients may refer themselves to the Vein Center.

COSMETIC TREATMENTS FOR UNWANTED VEINS

SCLEROTHERAPY

Sclerotherapy is a procedure in which veins are injected with a sclerosing solution, which causes the spider veins to collapse and fade from view. Sclerotherapy may also remedy the bothersome symptoms associated with spider veins, including aching, burning, swelling and night cramps.

LASER TREATMENT

Laser technology is available to treat tiny spider veins on the legs, nose, chin, and other areas of the face. The Vein and Wound Center's 1064nm laser is designed to work on most skin types. The laser is delivered through an actively cooled hand piece that glides across the skin as pulses of light are delivered to the area being treated.

COSMETIC TREATMENTS FOR SKIN CONDITIONS

The Vein Center's Cutera CoolGlide Xeo Aesthetic Laser System laser is designed to help with various skin conditions such as:

- Age/Sun Spots
- Large Pores
- Wrinkles
- Pigmented Lesions

Non-invasive procedures to improve your skin's texture, tone and color may be done without the need for gel or topical anesthetics and without unwanted side effects such as bruising or excessive skin irritations.

HOW DOES THE LASER WORK?

By gently heating the upper dermis below your skin's surface, the laser stimulates collagen regrowth. Additional heat is generated in dilated capillaries to reduce redness.



LASER HAIR REMOVAL

The Vein Center's Cutera CoolGlide Xeo Aesthetic Laser System laser is also designed to reduce hair growth permanently. The laser can also treat many skin types, including tanned and darker skin.

Laser hair reduction services may help you save time while getting ready for your day and may be a cost-effective alternative to shaving, waxing, or using creams. In addition, the laser may treat pseudofolliculitis barbae, or "shaving bumps".

HOW DOES THE LASER WORK?

The laser is delivered through an actively cooled hand piece which glides across the skin. Energy from the laser is passed through the skin and is absorbed by the pigment in the hair follicle. The heat from the laser disables hair follicles which impairs growth.

Cosmetic patients may refer themselves to the Vein Center.