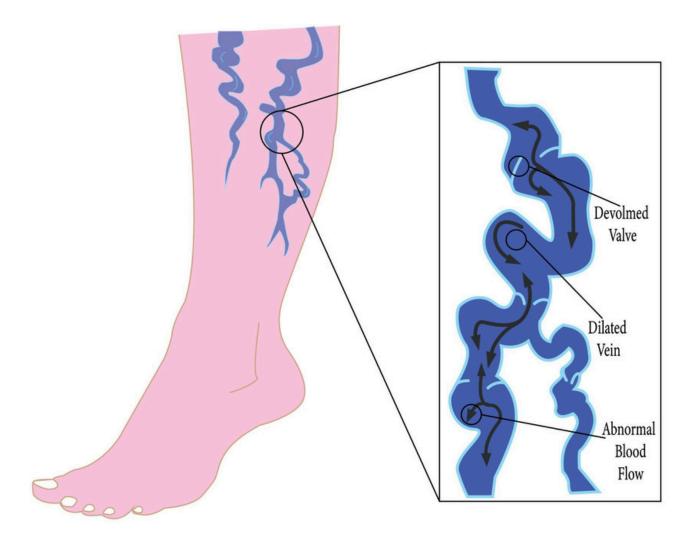


Can men develop varicose veins, and is the treatment different for them?

VARICOSE VEIN



Yes, men can develop <u>varicose veins</u>. Varicose veins can affect both men and women, although they are more commonly associated with women due to hormonal factors. The risk of developing varicose veins in men tends to increase with age, heredity, and certain lifestyle factors.

The treatment for varicose veins in men is generally not significantly different from that in women. The choice of treatment depends on the severity of the condition, the specific veins affected, and the patient's overall health.

Common treatment options for varicose veins in both men and women include:

1-Compression Stockings: Graduated compression stockings can help relieve symptoms by improving blood flow and reducing swelling in the legs.

2-Sclerotherapy: This minimally invasive procedure involves injecting a solution into the affected veins to close them off.

3-Endovenous Laser Therapy (EVLT) and Radiofrequency Ablation: These procedures use heat generated by lasers or radiofrequency to seal the affected veins.

4-Ambulatory Phlebectomy: In this outpatient procedure, small varicose veins are physically removed through tiny incisions.

5-Vein Stripping and Ligation: While less common today due to the availability of less invasive options, surgical procedures like vein stripping and ligation may be used in certain cases.

Treatment recommendations are tailored to the patient's condition, symptoms, and diagnostic results. Post-treatment care is also personalized. If you or someone you know has varicose vein symptoms, consult a healthcare professional or vascular specialist for a suitable treatment plan.

For a personalized <u>varicose vein treatment in Borivali</u>, schedule a consultation with <u>Dr. Kunal</u> <u>Arora</u>, our expert vascular specialist or you can <u>Contact us</u> on **9004093090**.