

Information sheet

Venous Ulcers

One of the complications of Varicose Veins is a venous ulcer. Ulcers can also be caused by blocked arteries.

The Veincare team includes Nurses who are specially trained in the treatment of venous ulcers. They use a technique called 4 layer bandaging.

If the cause of the ulcer is varicose veins, they can be treated under local anaesthetic by the Veincare specialists. This means that people who may not want to have an operation, or may not be fit enough to have one, can still have treatment of their venous ulcer.

The Veincare team are aware that some patients may not wish to, or find it difficult to have their ulcer treated by their local NHS hospital, or their practice nurse.

Before treatment it is advisable to see one of the Veincare Consultant Specialists and to have an Ultrasound scan of the veins and or arteries of the leg.

If you would like to have private treatment for an ulcer in your leg, please contact the Veincare Team.