

Polaris LV for Leg Veins – Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Polaris LV?

The Polaris LV combines safe and effective levels of laser and radiofrequency (electric current) energies to remove leg veins and other unwanted vessels. Both laser and radiofrequency have been used separately for decades in medicine and surgery, but the Polaris LV exclusively combines light and energy for ideal treatment outcomes- reduced visibility of leg veins and vascular lesions with a very low risk of side effects.

What can I expect from Polaris LV treatments?

The Polaris LV can improve unsightly leg veins and other unwanted vascular lesions. Spider veins and larger blue-green vessels on the legs will gradually fade and can be treated until patient satisfaction has been reached. Facial spider veins can also be treated with the Polaris LV.

How many treatments are required?

Most patients will have between 1-3 treatments. Some vessels may require more than 3 treatment sessions.

How often are treatments done?

Treatment sessions are typically done every 6-8 weeks apart. Smaller spider veins may be treated every 4 weeks.

How long do treatments take?

Each treatment session typically takes between 15-45 minutes.

Does the treatment hurt?

The sensation may be described as a “hot pinch,” like someone snapping an elastic band on your skin. Patients tolerate treatment well by the use of either cooling the skin during treatment and/or use of topical anesthetic cream that numbs the skin.

Who should be treated with the Polaris LV?

Anyone with unwanted leg veins or vascular lesions may be a candidate for treatment with the Polaris LV. Removal of vascular lesions and veins with the Polaris LV is a safe and effective alternative for patients who want a non-invasive approach to vascular treatment. The Polaris LV is the clear choice for patients who do not like needles or who have had an adverse reaction to solutions that are injected into the vein during sclerotherapy. Your clinician will determine individual suitability for Polaris LV treatment during the consultation.

Are there any risks to the treatment?

ANY medical laser procedure has risk of side effects such as superficial blistering, crusting, and pigmentation changes in the skin. These risks are rare and usually quickly resolve. The Polaris LV incorporates technological advances that focus on patient safety to minimize these risks.