

About Dr Lindsey Crockett

Dr Lindsey Crockett is a practicing GP and aesthetic doctor with a wealth of expertise in conventional and cosmetic treatments for both the face and body.

She provides a personal, comprehensive, non-surgical cosmetic and anti-ageing treatment service. Free consultations include a full medical assessment during which information as to suitability and options are provided in a clear and honest way.



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MEDICAL AESTHETICS

Leg Thread Vein Treatment



PRICE LIST	
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One area	£200
Two areas	£270
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Sclerotherapy	from £200
Leg thread vein treatment	
Hyperhydrosis	from £450
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For more information on any of the available treatments or to book a **free** consultation please call us on **0845 3513519** or **07788 418794**

Treatments are available from our clinics in Harley Street, Kingston upon Thames, Notting Hill, Surbiton, Teddington, Thames Ditton or Wembley.

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What are thread veins?

Visible thread veins in the legs affect 50% of the population (*male and female*), these veins are abnormally dilated blood vessels lying very close to the surface of the skin. They are usually genetic, but certain lifestyle habits can make them worse. Standing for long periods, extremes of heat – sunbeds, saunas, hot baths and showers, high impact exercise, smoking to name a few.

Because they are not necessarily a sign of any medical problem and they cause no unpleasant symptoms, treatments are not available on the NHS. Treatment options include compression, microsclerotherapy or laser.

What is sclerotherapy?

Sclerotherapy remains the most reliable treatment. It involves injections with a tiny needle, of a solution, into the vein. The solution causes the lining of the vein to swell and become sticky, thus blocking blood flow and redirecting it safely to neighbouring vessels. It is a virtually pain free procedure and you can resume normal daily activities immediately. A normal immediate affect is local itching but this subsides after about half an hour.

How do I know if my veins are suitable for sclerotherapy?

Large thread veins may be caused by underlying varicose veins which would not be suitable for sclerotherapy.

Helibimedical offers a comprehensive assessment of leg veins particularly to exclude underlying pathology including varicose veins, thus ensuring appropriateness of treatment.

We will answer ALL your questions regarding your veins, take your medical history to ensure you are suitable for treatment, explain what the treatment involves and the kind of results you might realistically expect. Compression hosiery will also be discussed.

What is compression?

Compression hosiery is an important part of treatment. Properly fitting medical compression assists the closure of the veins after treatment and is initially worn for three days. You will be carefully measured for such compression before treatment.

What happens after treatment?

When the hosiery is taken off the treated area will look bruised and the veins often look worse before they look better as the inflammatory process is underway.

How soon will they disappear?

Veins fade gradually over a 3 month period. Sclerotherapy involves a process of healing. More than one treatment may be necessary to achieve the desired results. In rare cases the treatment has little or no effect.

What are the complications?

Sclerotherapy is safe but no medical procedure is entirely without risk. The two main occasional side effects are called haemosiderin deposition (*brown marks which normally fade after 6-18months*) and telangiectatic matting (*a mat of tiny veins that disappear after 6-12 months*). Other risks are extremely rare but include allergic reaction and blistering.