

Now that a Physician has determined that venous intervention could possibly improve your quality of life, we will begin the approval process with your insurance company to obtain an authorization for your procedure.

## What to expect next:

- Our staff will send the required documentation to your insurance company. Once the procedure is approved and sent back to us, we will call you with an available appointment. If we cannot reach you by phone, a packet will be sent to you of all the information.
- Insurance companies can take 30-90 days to decide the status of an approval. Please allow at least 3 weeks to process your procedure approvals. If you have not received a call from us within this 3 week timeline, please feel free to give our office a call to check on the status of your appointment. If you receive any documentation from your insurance regarding your procedure authorization please contact our office and inform us.
- Please read through your vein intervention packet that you received at your clinic appointment to ensure that you have the proper understanding of the procedure and take the opportunity to thoroughly read through the consents that you will sign the day of your clinic visit as well as your pre op instructions.
- Vein procedures can sometimes require multiple visits. Most procedures will require a 48 hour ultrasound post operatively and then a one month ultrasound to reassess your progress once all of your procedures are complete. You will also need another clinic visit with your physician which will be given to you at your 1 month ultrasound appointment.
- Typical results can take up to 12 weeks to show improvement.
- Please feel free to call us with any questions or concerns and we will be happy to try and assist you. Our number is (205) 815-4800.