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**Varicose Vein and/or Leg Pain Patients: Please read the following.**

Patients with varicose veins and/or leg pain will be initially evaluated with a consultation and an ultrasound study performed in our office to determine if you have venous reflux disease. Your insurance will be billed for the consultation and ultrasound. You will be responsible for any co-payments and deductibles that may apply. If your insurance denies payment, you will be responsible for the charges.

Varicose veins are dilated and “ropy” appearing vessels that bulge under the skin. If your treatment plan involves saphenous vein ablation therapy and is deemed medically necessary, we can bill your insurance for the procedures once authorization is received. Authorization may take anywhere from 2-4 weeks. You will be responsible for any co-payments and deductibles that may apply.

Spider veins are small red vessels that you can easily see but do not significantly protrude from the surface of the skin. Treatment of spider veins is considered cosmetic and your insurance will not be billed for the treatment sessions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Thank you,  
Houston Vein Specialists

I have read and understand the above.

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_