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Overview

Guideline Objective

To update the 2011 Society for Vascular Surgery/American Venous Forum clinical practice guidelines and provide new evidence-based recommendations on critical issues affecting the care of patients with varicose veins

Patient Population

Recommendations

Recommendation Statements

Major interventions covered in this guideline include:

- Evaluation with CEAP (Clinical Class, Etiology, Anatomy, Pathology) classification, duplex ultrasound scanning, and other diagnostic tests
- Treatment options, including superficial venous intervention, compression therapy, endovenous ablation techniques, ligation and stripping, and thermal and/or nonthermal ablation
- Role of phlebectomy or liquid or foam sclerotherapy

Note: Full recommendation statements have not been provided because this guideline does not meet [EGT's systematic review of the evidence criteria](#). Refer to the [original guideline](#) for more information.

Evidence Rating Scheme

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Recommendation Rating Scheme

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Related Content

Supporting Documents

- [Guideline Methodology of the Society for Vascular Surgery Including the Experience with the GRADE Framework; 2011 May.](#)

Implementation Tools

No implementation tools available.

Patient Education

No patient education materials available.

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