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## Laser Vein Removal FACT SHEET

### *Benefits -*

Laser Vein Removal is a non-invasive procedure used to eliminate a number of vascular lesions, spider veins and varicose veins. The treatment is optimally designed for the elimination of smaller veins and spider veins that are close to the surface of the skin. When performed correctly, treatments can improve blood circulation and remove unwanted, unsightly and unnecessary facial, hand and leg veins. Laser Vein Removal has rapidly become a preferred option over other surgically invasive and painful procedures. It is important to remember that new veins may appear over time due to existing hereditary factors, and maintenance treatments are typically required.

### *Description of Treatment -*

During Laser Vein Removal, a hand-held device is maneuvered over the area to be treated. A laser beam is emitted from the device to deliver light pulses into the unwanted vein. The pulses are then absorbed by the blood vessels, and converted into heat. The intense heat then seals off the vein, rendering it useless. The vein slowly dissipates into the body over a short period of time. The most common lasers chosen for this procedure are Alexandrite Diode Lasers and Nd:Yag lasers. Certain IPL (Intense Pulse Light) devices may also be used. Several Laser Vein Removal treatments are usually required for complete removal of larger, deeper veins.

A typical Laser Vein Removal procedure generally lasts 20-30 minutes, and some patients require 2-4 treatments for optimal results. Most patients report a heating or tingling sensation during a Laser Vein Removal procedure, and a local anesthetic can be requested for added comfort. Minimal downtime is associated with the procedure, and patients generally return to normal activities within a day.

### *Average Cost -*

The cost of Laser Vein Removal can cost up to \$400 per treated area, and is greatly affected by severity of the veins. National Laser Institute offers this procedure at for just \$145. For more information about the spa and its services visit [www.nlimespa.com](http://www.nlimespa.com) or call a location at (480) 290-7333 or (214) 252-7800.

### *About National Laser Institute –*

Founded by Louis Silberman in 2003, National Laser Institute Medical Spa boasts discount luxury locations in both Texas and Arizona. The spa specializes in the most advanced rejuvenation and anti-aging procedures in the marketplace. Its team of treatment providers represents some of the nation's top experts in medical aesthetics, including leading educators in the cosmetic laser field. For more information about the spa and its services visit [www.nlimespa.com](http://www.nlimespa.com) or call a location at (480) 290-7333 or (214) 252-7800.

National Laser Institute also operates the most extensive and comprehensive medical aesthetic and cosmetic laser training program in the country; providing accredited courses for physicians, nurses and other health professionals, as well as offering continuing education credits to health professionals. For more information regarding cosmetic laser training visit [www.nationallaserinstitute.com](http://www.nationallaserinstitute.com) or call (800) 982-6817.