

BRIGHTON PLASTIC SURGERY CENTRE



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Dr Andrei Grigorian, specialist sclerotherapist, is joining our team for this new exciting clinic.



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What are Spider Veins?



Spider veins or telangiectasias are small, thin blood vessels that lie close to the surface of the skin and appear red or blue. These small, enlarged blood vessels may be short, unconnected lines or may be connected in a spider web or cluster pattern. Spider veins can cover a large area of skin and be quite unattractive. They are most common in the thighs, ankles and feet. Spider veins can occur in men or women of any age but most frequently affect women of childbearing age and older. Family history of the problem and aging increase one's tendency to develop spider veins.

What causes Spider veins?

The causes of varicose veins are not entirely understood. In some instances, the absence or weakness of valves in the veins, which prevent backward flow of the blood away from the heart, may cause pooling of the blood. Spider veins cannot be removed through surgery. Spider veins are treated with "Sclerotherapy"

What is Sclerotherapy?

Sclerotherapy uses a fine needle to inject a solution directly into the vein. This solution irritates the lining of the vein, causing collapse of the inner lining and ultimately the vein. The vein turns into scar tissue that fades from view.



Dr Grigorian will explain at your consultation all possible complications which can occur post your sclerotherapy treatment.

Post Sclerotherapy instructions

- Please walk after your sclerotherapy treatment for 20 minutes
- If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Dr Andrei Grigorian on **9592-6299**



Fees

The consultation fee is **\$70** for which you will receive a rebate from Medicare.

Sclerotherapy treatment fee is **\$450**.

All fees for your consultation and treatment are paid on the day.

Payment method is by **CASH** only.

Please allow 15 minutes for a consultation and up to 45 minutes for a sclerotherapy treatment.