

## News Release

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### **Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists offers comprehensive treatment for local residents suffering from spider or varicose veins**

Owensboro, KY – September 1, 2004 – Nearly 50 percent of the adult population suffers from undesirable, sometimes painful vein disease. Many people inherit vein disorders, and the incidence is higher in women than men. The most common forms are spider veins (small blue or red vessels visible within the skin, usually on the leg, face, neck or chest) and varicose veins (dilated ropy appearing blue vessels visible under the skin, often a ¼ inch or larger in diameter.)

Lasers have revolutionized the treatment of cosmetic problems-and today are used for a variety of treatments. The highly unique, FDA-approved Dornier 940 laser system is now being used at Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists to gently eliminate both spider and varicose veins.

Varicose veins typically cause pain, fatigue and swelling – and sometimes even more serious complications. Until recently, the removal of varicose veins required the actual stripping of the vein – a surgical procedure that typically requires a hospital stay and a more painful recovery.

Now, using the Dornier 940 laser, board certified physicians at Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists are removing varicose veins during a single, minimally invasive procedure. Performed right in the office, many insurance carriers are covering the cost.

For spider veins, the Dornier 940 laser system produces a highly unique wavelength, which safely passes through the skin and is selectively absorbed by the targeted blood vessel. The vein will then gradually disappear, leaving the skin intact. Men, women, and children can be successfully treated. Side effects are uncommon and usually mild, including slight redness for a few days following treatment.

Interested individuals may call Ohio Valley Surgical Specialists to schedule a private consultation at 270-683-3720. During the consultation it will be determined if laser treatment is appropriate. A detailed plan will be recommended, questions answered and involved costs and insurance reimbursement discussed.

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