

What to Expect the Day of Your Procedure

- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to complete any paperwork and consent forms.
- Make arrangements to have someone drop you off and pick you up as you will not be able to drive the day of the procedure if you will be taking the valium.
- Wear loose fitting clothing from the waist down and be sure to wear undergarments that you do not mind getting medical grade soap or betadine on.
- Wear footwear that slides on with ease. No boots please!
- Once in the procedure room, you will need to disrobe from the waist down, leaving your undergarments ON.
- Once you are changed, the sonographer will perform a pre-procedure mapping of your vein, this will take about 5-10 minutes.
- Once your vein is mapped, your leg will be cleaned, draped and a sterile field will be created.
- The physician will then perform the ClosureFAST procedure. Your procedure time will be about 30-45 minutes on average.
- After the procedure is completed, your leg will be cleaned and wrapped with compression dressing. You will have small tape strips (steri-strips) over your access site. You must not remove them, let these fall off naturally.
- You can now dress and proceed to the front desk to schedule your follow-up ultrasound.
- Continue to wear the compression wrap for 2 days unless otherwise specified. You may shower once the wrap is removed, paying special care as to not disrupt your steri strips.
- Wear your prescription strength compression (20mmHg – 30mmHg) stocking for the duration of the entire treatment and up to 2 weeks after completion of treatment(s) of the last segment, on **both legs**, to ensure the success of the procedure.

Once again, we thank you for allowing us to take care of your Venous disease.

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