



HIGH SAPHENOUS VEIN LIGATION

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INDICATIONS

- Symptomatic
- Complications
 - Bleeding
 - Venous hypertension
- Aesthetic
 - Young women

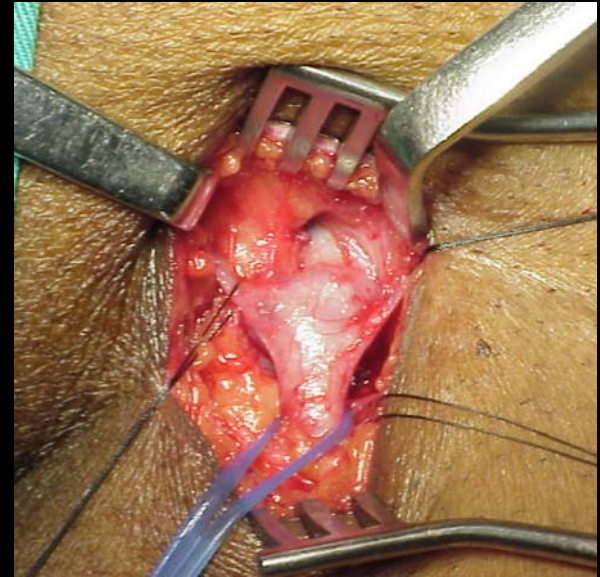


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- Time tested procedure
- LSV ligated close to the SFJ
- +/- Stripping down to knee level
- Multiple stab avulsions
- Complications
 - Thigh hematoma – stripping of LSV
 - Wound infection – groin
 - Saphenous nerve injury



HIGH SAPHENOUS LIGATION

- Advantages
 - Low recurrence
 - Cheap
- Disadvantages
 - Regional anesthesia / general anesthesia
 - Higher morbidity – post-op pain and bruises
 - Longer immobilisation
 - Longer hospital stay



THANK YOU

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