

## Varicose Vein Management

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| Medical Policy – SUR707.016  |                    |          |
| Please complete all appropriate questions fully.   |                    |          |
| Suggested medical record documentation:  |                    |          |
| Current History & Physical   |                    |          |
| Progress notes   |                    |          |
| <ul> <li>Duplex Doppler color flow ultrasound study report</li> </ul>  |                    |          |
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| *Failure to include suggested medical record documentation may result in delay or possible denial of request.            |                    |          |
| <b>Note:</b> For Predetermination, please fully complete and submit the <u>Predetermination Request</u><br><u>Form</u> . |                    |          |
| PATIENT INFORMATION  |                    |          |
| Name:  | Member ID          | Group ID |
| PROCEDURE INFORMATION  |                    |          |
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| Procedure/Code(s):   |                    |          |
| To be performed on:  |                    | vein(s)  |
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| Is the patient symptomatic: Yes No   |                    |          |
| If yes, please explain:  |                    |          |
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| Has the patient followed a program of conservative treatment: Yes No   |                    |          |
| If yes, please provide treatments/duration:  |                    |          |
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| If no, please provide CEAP classification using the CEAP Clinical Findings table:  |                    |          |
| CEAP Clinical Findings   |                    |          |
| (Clinical, Etiologic, Anatomic and Pathophysiologic)   |                    |          |
| Classification of Chronic Venous Disease of the Lower Extremities:<br>Definition   |                    |          |
| No visible or palpable signs of venous disease.  |                    |          |
| Telangiectases or reticular veins.<br>Varicose veins.  |                    |          |
| Edema.   |                    |          |
| Skin changes ascribed to venous disease (for example, pigmentation, venous eczema,                                       |                    |          |
| lipodermatosclerosis).<br>Skin changes (as defined above) in conjunction with healed ulceration.                         |                    |          |
| Skin changes (as defined above) in conjunct  |                    |          |
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| Was a duplex Doppler color flow ultrasound study performed: Yes No   |                    |          |
| If yes, results:   |                    |          |
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| Does the patient have a history of ER  |                    |          |
| If yes, please provide date(s) procedu   | ure was performed: |          |