

Varicose veins: not just a cosmetic problem

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“Varicose veins can be painful. Commonly, we see aching legs, especially as the day goes on. If you don’t see veins but have legs that are progressively tired, achy and swelling through the day, you may have varicose vein problems.” (:21)

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“The other veins that are healthy take over and get the blood back to the heart more effectively. Then the legs don’t hurt.” (:06)