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## PHLEBECTOMY PROCEDURE DAY

After check in you will be taken to your room, the nurse will review your history, measure your vital signs and complete the consent forms. You will be given a hospital gown or shorts to wear. After that you will be given a mild oral sedative such as Ativan or Valium. In some cases, Intravenous sedation may be given. An IV will be placed in your arm if IV sedation is planned.

Your physician will then map and mark the vein to be treated. The limb will be painted with an antiseptic such as iodine or chlorhexidine and draped.

A tumescent anesthesia solution of saline with an anesthetic and epinephrine is injected at multiple spots along and varicose veins. Small nicks will be made alongside of the vein and the vein is avulsed through its opening in segments. Small steri-strips are placed across the nicks and the limb is wrapped with gauze and elastic bandage.

The entire procedure takes around one hour.

Notes and Additional Orders: