
Tips for Checking Your Insurance Benefits for The Closure Procedure

Maryland Vein Professionals checks into your insurance benefits once you are *scheduled* for the procedure. You will typically receive a phone call or a letter in the mail a week prior to your scheduled appointment. If you would like to know your benefits prior to scheduling, before you hear back from us, or to recheck coverage after a plan renewal, you may contact your insurance company directly to check your benefits by following the steps below.

- Call the Member Services number located on your insurance card.
- Ask the representative what the benefits are for Surgery done in the Specialist Office (CPT Code 36475). We bill as a Professional not as a Facility.
- Be sure to ask if there are any **waiting periods for pre-existing conditions** or **exclusions** on your policy for treatment of varicose veins* .
- If your policy requires referrals for specialty services, please be sure to obtain a referral from your Primary Care Physician prior to coming into our office for treatment.

* Some CIGNA and COVENTRY plans, in particular, have specific exclusions for treatment of varicose veins, regardless of whether or not it is medically necessary.