

Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach announces the availability of Varithena® (polidocanol injectable foam) 1%

Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach, the vein specialists in Long Beach, CA are pleased to announce the availability of Varithena® (polidocanol injectable foam), a prescription medicine used to treat varicose veins caused by problems with the great saphenous vein (GSV) and other related veins in the leg's GSV system. Varithena® helps improve the symptoms of heaviness, achiness, swelling, throbbing and itching (HASTI™ symptoms) related to or caused by varicose veins and the appearance of varicose veins.

Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach are delighted to provide patients with a new, nonsurgical option with Varithena®. Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach has been specially trained in using Varithena®. Treatment is nonsurgical (no incision is required). The procedure usually takes less than 1 hour and patients may resume light activities as quickly as the same day of treatment. For further information, please visit Varithena.com.

To see if Varithena® is right for you, please contact Comprehensive Dermatology of Long Beach at (562) 256-9929.

Reference:

Varithena® (polidocanol injectable foam) [prescribing information]. London, England: Provensis Ltd, a BTG International group company: 2014.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

INDICATIONS

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IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION TO SHARE WITH PATIENTS

You should not be treated with Varithena® if you are allergic to polidocanol or have clots in your blood vessels.

Severe allergic reactions have been reported in people treated with liquid forms of polidocanol and some patients have died from these reactions. Varithena® is a foam made from polidocanol. A healthcare professional will observe you for signs of allergic reactions for at least 10 minutes after you are treated with Varithena®.

Tell your doctor about all of your medical conditions, including if you

- have arterial disease (a disease of the blood vessels)
- have reduced mobility
- have a history of blood clots in the veins or lungs
- have had major surgery in the past 3 months
- have recently had a long hospital stay
- are pregnant or have recently been pregnant

The most common side effects seen with Varithena® are leg pain or discomfort, injection site bruising or pain, and potentially serious blood clots in the leg veins. These are not all of the possible side effects of Varithena®. Tell your healthcare provider about any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away. You can also report side effects to the FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Varithena® is administered by your doctor. Doctors using Varithena® must be experienced in vein procedures and trained in using Varithena®.

See Full Prescribing Information for Varithena® available at Varithena.com.

