

A New modality of treatment for Varicose Veins at the Department of General Surgery in Tirunelveli Medical College Hospital.

Radio Frequency Ablation (RFA)



A minimally invasive procedure using a RFA catheter in diseased vein of the patient with generation of heat. This heat obliterates the vein and varicosity. It is a day care procedure done with minimal anaesthesia. The procedure costs approximately 50-60 thousand rupees in private sector hospitals while its done cashless for these patients under CMCHIS Scheme. Approximately 60 to 70 patients will be benefited every month from this treatment with minimal post-operative pain and morbidity.

