

Concerns and Discomforts of Pregnancy - Varicose Veins



Varicose veins are enlarged veins you may see on your legs. They can itch, be painful or cause tingling in the legs.

- Avoid nylons or panty hose with elastic bands.
- Wear low heeled or athletic shoes. Avoid high heels.
- If you must stand for long amounts of time, consider wearing support hose to improve blood flow from the legs back to the heart.
- Take short rest breaks with your legs raised higher than your heart. Lie on your left side with a pillow between your legs and under your abdomen.
- Do not cross your legs when sitting.

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