

Abbreviations



AAV	Anterior Arch Vein (also known as Anterior Accessory of the Great Saphenous Vein of the Lower Leg)	LN VN	Lymph Node Venous Network
ALARA	As Low as Reasonably Achievable	MBS	Medicare Benefits Scheme
AP	Antero-Posterior	MI	Mechanical Index
ARTE	Ablation-Related Thrombus Extension	MTS	May-Thurner Syndrome
ATV	Anterior Tibial Vein	NZ MRTB	New Zealand Medical Radiation Technologists Board
ASA	Australasian Sonographers Association	PAGSV/ PASV	Posterior Accessory of the Great Saphenous Vein (used interchangeably with Posterior Accessory Saphenous Vein)
ASAR	Australian Sonography Accreditation Registry	PAV	Posterior Arch Vein (also known as Posterior Accessory of the Great Saphenous Vein of the Lower Leg)
AMS	Accredited Medical Sonographer	PFV	Popliteal Fossa Vein
ASS	Accredited Student Sonographer	PLTP	Posterolateral Thigh Perforating Vein
ASUM	Australasian Society for Ultrasound in Medicine	PREVAIT	PREsence of Varices (residual or recurrent) After InTervention
ASV (Formerly AGSV/ AASV)	Anterior Saphenous Vein (previously known as Anterior Accessory of the Great Saphenous Vein or Anterior Accessory Saphenous Vein)	Pop V	Popliteal Vein
ATCV	Anterior Thigh Circumflex Vein	PSV	Persistent Sciatic Vein
AVF	Arteriovenous Fistula	PTCV	Posterior Thigh Circumflex Vein
AVF	American Venous Forum	PTS	Post Thrombotic Syndrome
AVLS	American Venous and Lymphatic Society	PTV	Posterior Tibial Vein
AVM	Arteriovenous malformation	PV	Perforating vein
AVVQ	Aberdeen Varicose Vein Questionnaire	PVeD	Pelvic Venous Disorder
CE	Cranial Extension of the Small Saphenous Vein	RFA	Radiofrequency Ablation
CEAP	Clinical-Etiology-Anatomy Pathophysiology classification	RP	Re-entry point (referring to perforating vein)
CCPU	Certificate in Clinician Performed Ultrasound	SCIV	Superficial Circumflex Iliac Vein
CFV	Common Femoral Vein	REVAS	Recurrent varices/recurrent veins after surgery
CIV	Common Iliac Vein	RT	Reverse Trendelenburg
CPD	Continuing Professional Development	SEPV	Superficial External Pudendal Vein
CVD	Chronic Venous Disease	SEV	Superficial Epigastric Vein
CVI	Chronic Venous Insufficiency	SFJ	Saphenofemoral Junction
DFV (was PFV)	Deep Femoral Vein (formerly known as Profunda Femoris Vein)	SGV	Superior Gluteal Vein
DVS	Deep Vein Sclerosis	SNV	Sciatic Nerve Varices
DVT	Deep Vein Thrombosis	SPJ	Saphenopopliteal Junction
EGIT	Endovenous Glue-Induced Thrombosis	SSA	Small Saphenous Artery
EHIT	Endovenous Heat-Induced Thrombosis	SSV	Small Saphenous Vein (note: Short Saphenous Vein, Smaller Saphenous Vein and External Saphenous Vein are not recommended)
EIV	External Iliac Vein	STP	Superficial Thrombophlebitis
EP	Escape point (referring to perforating vein)	SVI	Superficial Venous Insufficiency
EVLA	Endovenous Laser Ablation	SVT	Superficial Vein Thrombosis
FV	Femoral Vein (note: Superficial Femoral Vein (SFV) should not be used for this vein)	TE	Thigh Extension of the Small Saphenous Vein (also known as cranial extension of the small saphenous vein)
GSV	Great Saphenous Vein (note: Long Saphenous Vein, Greater Saphenous Vein and Internal Saphenous Vein are not recommended)	TI	Thermal Index
GSVa	Great Saphenous Vein above knee	UIP	International Union of Phlebology
GSVb	Great Saphenous Vein below knee	US	Ultrasound
HL	High Ligation	VCSS	Venous Clinical Severity Score
IAC	Intersocietal Accreditation Commission	VEGF	Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor
IGV	Inferior Gluteal Vein	VELTAS	The Venous and Lymphatic Triage and Acuity Scale
IIV	Internal Iliac Vein	VI	Venous Insufficiency
KTS	Klippel-Trenaunay syndrome	VLU	Venous Leg Ulcer
IVC	Inferior Vena Cava		