

Techniques of Injection for Sclerotherapy Short Catheter

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No conflict of interest

Foam Sclerotherapy

Limitations

- Variable outcomes from different techniques
- Problem: foam inactivated by blood
- ‘English method’ evaluated over 20 years
- 85 – 90% freedom from clinical recurrence after 5 years
- Few adverse events: phlebitis, DVT, visual disturbance etc

How to treat GSV varices

Larger trunks, proximal tribs

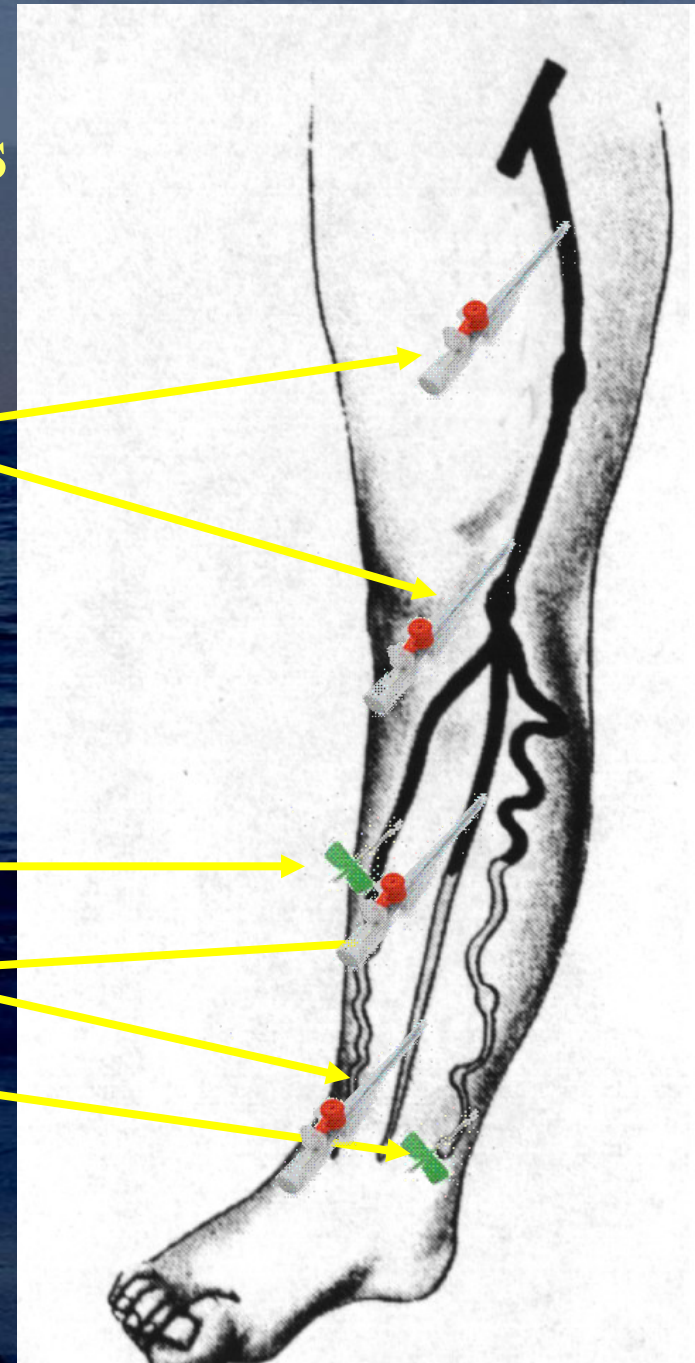
Fibrovein foam

GSV thigh: 6 - 10 ml 3% foam

GSV varices: 2-4 ml 0.5-1% foam

GSV calf: 4 ml 0.5%-1% foam

PAV varices: 2-4 ml 0.5-1% foam

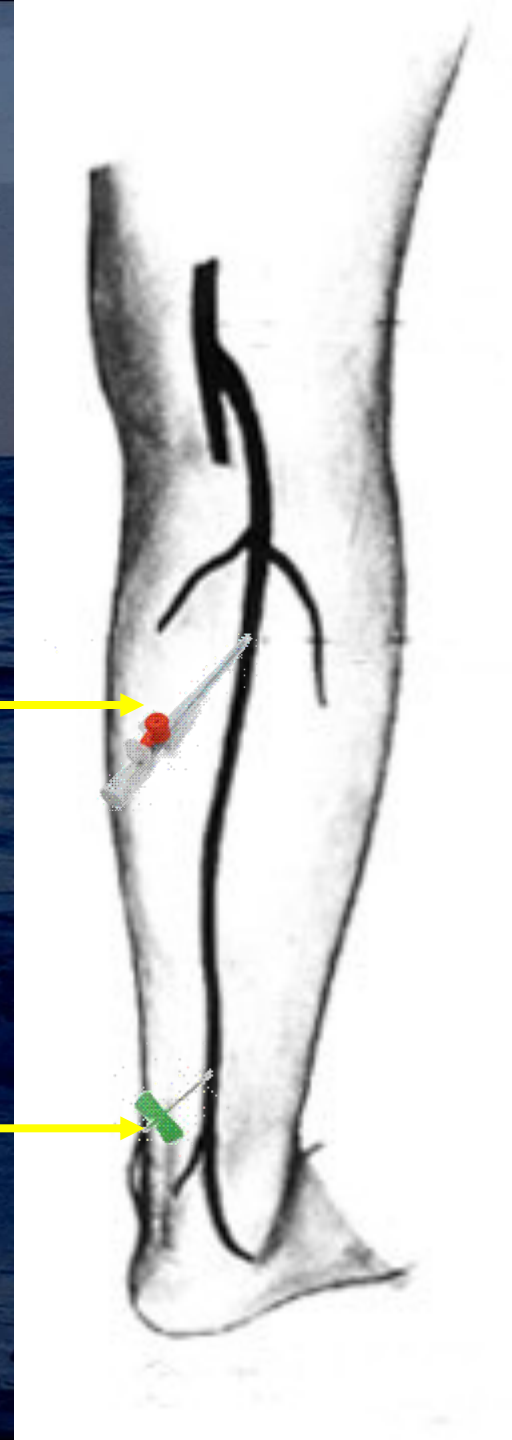


How to treat SSV varices

SPJ: 5 ml 3% foam



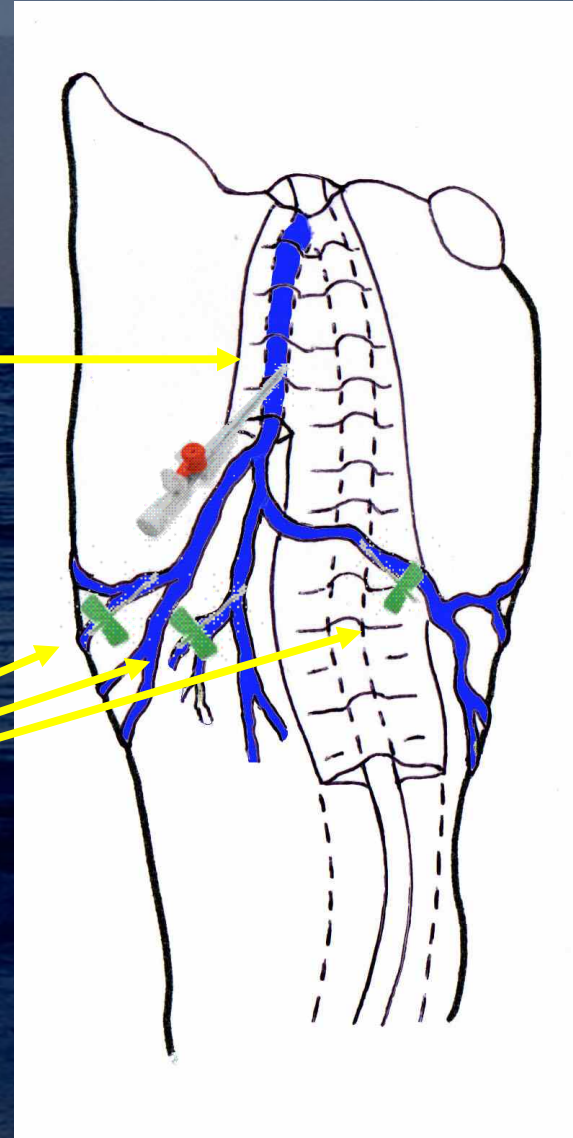
Distal SSV: 2-5 ml 0.5-1% foam



How to treat the Anterior Accessory Saphenous Vein

AASV: 4-6 ml 3% foam

Varices: 2-5 ml 0.5-1% foam



Outcome of Foam Sclerotherapy



