

PPG PROVIDER LIAISON NEWS

Have You Heard About Parkview’s Vein Center?

Chronic **venous disease** is a common global condition affecting nearly 60% of the population, with the prevalence expected to increase due to rising rates of obesity and an aging population.

The **Vein Center** is a subspecialty clinic of the Parkview Heart Institute focused on delivering convenient, coordinated care in a comfortable setting. Given the chronic nature of the disease, treatment options have focused on improving patients’ quality of life and overall health.



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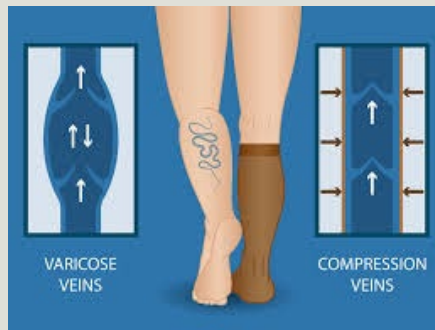
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Conditions:

- Venous Reflux
- Varicose Veins
- DVT chronic (3+ mo) or history of DVT with leg swelling
- Superficial phlebitis
- Lymphedema
- Lipedema
- Pelvic and abdominal venous disorders: Pelvic Congestion syndrome, May Thurner Syndrome, Nutcracker syndrome
- Post phlebotic syndrome

Treatment:

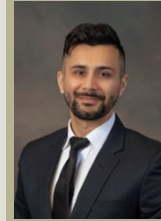
- Exercise therapy
- Massage
- Leg elevation
- Weight loss
- Compression stockings
- Sequential compression devices
- Injections (sclerotherapy)
- Endovenous ablation (Closurefast™ and VenaSeal™ Closure)
- Surgical phlebectomy



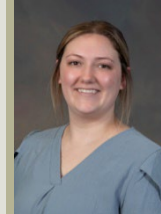
The Vein Center referral in Epic is now separate from CV Surgery and can be found under REF 107.

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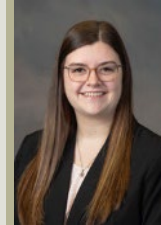
Welcoming New Providers



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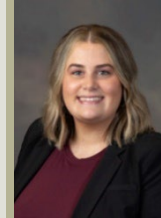
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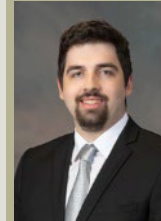
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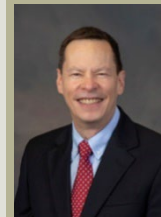
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Specialty Communication

❖ CV Surgery

- Epic referral remains REF 14.

❖ Vein Center

- Epic referral REF 107, separate from CV Surgery.

❖ Parkview Health at Home (PHAH)

- Parkview Home Health entered a 50/50 joint venture with CommonSpirit. The new home health entity is called Parkview Health at Home. With this transition, Cardinal Family Care will begin providing orders and patient oversight similar to what Suresh Jaiswal, MD and team has been doing. Current home health patients will continue with Dr. Jaiswal until they are discharged from home health. Patients admitted to home health after May 19th will be managed by Cardinal Family Care providers. They will function as the home health hospitalists. Once the home health episode of care is finished the patient will be transitioned back to our primary care providers.
- PHAH is partnering with Cardinal Family Care for the care of our patients while they are on home health.
- If you have clinical questions on a mutual patient, you can reach Shilpan Patel, MD, medical director of Cardinal Family Care, at (502)754-4154

❖ Pediatric Outpatient Rehab

- Offering Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy & Speech Therapy
- Audiologist (Hobson Rd, Fort Wayne location) who completes ABRs, full audiologic evaluations, and performs initial screening for Auditory Processing Disorders.

❖ Pediatric Physiatry

- Audrey Sofair, MD will be taking a 6-12 month leave of absence. In the meantime, they have created a [form](#) with some referral guidance (Note: Denise Carpenter, MD at Peyton Manning is not accepting new referrals). Dr. Sofair's team will be monitoring her inbasket during the leave.

PPG Changes

❖ Transfers

- Robert Harris, MD – independent contractor (Gastroenterology) – effective 6/1/24

❖ Leaving

- Jensyn Garrow, PA – Pulmonary & Critical Care – effective 6/7/24
- Taylor Hahn, MD – OB/GYN Hospital Medicine – effective 6/15/24
- Josette Klink, NP – Pediatric Gastroenterology – effective 6/14/24
- Vanessa Mendez, MD – Gastroenterology – effective 6/15/24

❖ New Locations

- Allergy, Asthma & Immunology – effective 6/21/24 – 1270 E. S.R. 205, Suite 110, Columbia City, IN 46725
- OB/GYN – effective 6/11/24 – 909 Elmrow Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46805 (Bridge of Grace)