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## *Tips for Checking Your Insurance Benefits for The Closure Procedure*

Maryland Vein Professionals checks into your insurance benefits once you are *scheduled* for the procedure. You will typically receive a phone call and a letter in the mail a week prior to your scheduled appointment. If you would like to know your benefits prior to scheduling, or before you hear back from us, you may contact your insurance company directly to check your benefits by following the steps below.

- Call the Member Services number located on your insurance card.
- Ask the representative what the benefits are for Surgery done in the Specialist Office (CPT Code 36475). We bill as a Professional not as a Facility.
- Be sure to ask if there are any **waiting periods for pre-existing conditions** or **exclusions** on your policy for treatment of varicose veins\* .
- If your policy requires referrals for specialty services, please be sure to obtain a referral from your Primary Care Physician prior to coming into our office for treatment.

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\* Some CIGNA plans, in particular, have specific exclusions for treatment of varicose veins, regardless of whether or not it is medically necessary.