

# Describing Conditions of Venous Insufficiency... *in Famous Southern Comedian Style*

**Put on your flannel shirt and get out your drawl....**

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**V**enous Insufficiency or leaky veins of the legs is a poorly understood entity by many physicians and patients alike. When we think about leg vein problems, most of us usually only consider varicose or spider veins rather than many of the other less obvious presenting symptoms. The purpose of this article is to share with the reader the many different clinical presentations of venous insufficiency by employing a famous southern comedian's style of describing conditions which might indicate a need for further consultation by a vein specialist. So, without any further adieu (or delay), here we go...

- If your legs look like they have been taken over by spiders, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If your grandchild likes playing with your "leg boo boos", then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If your legs look like a page out of Rand McNally road atlas, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you're tired of being told you have your Grandma's thick legs, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you are designing a tattoo to hide your spider veins, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you have to plan your vacations around your legs, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you only have long pants in your closet, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If your legs look like they could support a Baby Grand Piano, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.

- If your body and spirit say "GO" but your legs say "NO", then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If your Restless Legs Syndrome is keeping you up at night, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you long to wear shorts again, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you are considering naming your varicose vein, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you are tired of your kids trying to "connect the dots" on your legs, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you're thinking of selling your boat because of your varicose veins, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you are tired of putting up with shoulder shrugs when you ask your Doctor about your swollen achy legs, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you feel like a burden to your family because your leg pain and swelling limits your ability to keep up, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you have been told you need a vein stripping, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.
- If you have had numerous unsuccessful leg vein injections without a previous ultrasound evaluation, then it might be time to see Dr. Magnant and Vein Specialists at Royal Palm Square.