

The Vein Clinic (of Santa Barbara) (of Imperial Valley)

Policy Addendum

It is our policy to not treat any patient that has tested positive or may suspect he/she is carrying any infectious disease, particularly AIDS (or related complex), H.I.V., Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, or any other disease found to be out of our sphere of medical care.

This policy is strictly a medical care decision as we are not medically equipped in our office to properly care for patients who carry infectious diseases. We do not have the equipment or properly trained staff to follow the recognized protocol for patients' care for those who carry infectious diseases and this creates an unsafe environment for both the patient and our staff.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, and we will be happy to refer you to the nearest medical facility that might be better equipped to handle your special needs. Please notify a staff member if this policy relates to you. Thank you for understanding.

Patient Name (PRINT)

Patient Signature

Date