

NAME: _____

FOR EACH ROW, PLEASE CIRCLE NONE, RIGHT, LEFT, OR BOTH

Venous Clinical Severity Score (VCSS)				
Attribute	Absent = 0	Mild = 1	Moderate = 2	Severe = 3
PAIN	None	Occasional, not restricting activity or requiring pain medication RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Daily moderate activity limitation; occasional pain medication RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Daily, severe limiting activities or requiring regular use of pain medications RIGHT LEFT BOTH
VARICOSE VEINS	None	Few scattered RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Multiple; great saphenous veins, confined to calf and thigh RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Extensive; thigh and calf or great and small saphenous distribution RIGHT LEFT BOTH
VENOUS EDEMA	None	Evening ankle swelling only RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Afternoon swelling, above ankle RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Morning swelling above ankle and requiring activity change, elevation RIGHT LEFT BOTH
SKIN PIGMENTATION	None	Diffuse, but limited in area and old (brown) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Diffuse over most gaiter distribution (lower 3 rd) or recent pigmentation (purple) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Wider distribution (above lower 3 rd) plus recent pigmentation RIGHT LEFT BOTH
INFLAMMATION	None	Mild cellulitis, limited to marginal area around ulcer RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Moderate cellulitis, involves most of (lower 3 rd) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Severe cellulitis (lower 3 rd and above) or significant RIGHT LEFT BOTH
INDURATION	None	Focal, circummalleolar RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Medial or lateral, less than lower 3 rd of leg RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Entire lower 3 rd of leg or more RIGHT LEFT BOTH
NUMBER OF ACTIVE ULCERS	None	1 RIGHT LEFT BOTH	2 RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>2 RIGHT LEFT BOTH
ACTIVE ULCER DURATION	None	< 3 months RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>3 months, <1 year RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Not healed >1 year RIGHT LEFT BOTH
ACTIVE ULCER DURATION	None	>2mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH	2-6mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>6mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH
COMPRESSION THERAPY	Not used or patient not compliant	Intermittent use of stocking RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Wears elastic stocking most days RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Full compliance, stockings + elevation RIGHT LEFT BOTH
TOTAL SCORE: RIGHT _____ LEFT _____				