

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
<b>PAIN</b>	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
<b>VARICOSE VEINS</b>	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
<b>VENOUS EDEMA</b>	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
<b>SKIN PIGMENTATION</b>	None	Diffuse, but limited in area and old (brown) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Diffuse over most gaiter distribution (lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) or recent pigmentation (purple) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Wider distribution (above lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) plus recent pigmentation RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>INFLAMMATION</b>	None	Mild cellulitis, limited to marginal area around ulcer RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Moderate cellulitis, involves most of (lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Severe cellulitis (lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> and above) or significant RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>INDURATION</b>	None	Focal, circummalleolar RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Medial or lateral, less than lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> of leg RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Entire lower 3 <sup>rd</sup> of leg or more RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>NUMBER OF ACTIVE ULCERS</b>	None	1 RIGHT LEFT BOTH	2 RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>2 RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>ACTIVE ULCER DURATION</b>	None	< 3 months RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>3 months, <1 year RIGHT LEFT BOTH	Not healed >1 year RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>ACTIVE ULCER DURATION</b>	None	>2mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH	2-6mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH	>6mm RIGHT LEFT BOTH
<b>COMPRESSION THERAPY</b>	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 _____				