

## *Article 6*

### *Stripping and Ligation*

This is a procedure which has been around for a long time. It involves making several incisions, tying of vein branches and using a special device which strips the vein from the leg. It remains an effective option to eliminate reflux, especially within the greater or lesser saphenous veins. This does require general anesthesia in the operating room and significant recovery time after the procedure.