

Five Important Questions about Sweat Gland Suctioning

During the course of our consultations, we have noticed that many patients ask the same questions regarding sweat gland suctioning. For your convenience, we have listed the five most frequently asked and important below. We hope you find the information useful.

1. Are the results long lasting? Is a subsequent procedure necessary in the future?

Occasionally, patients may after six to twelve months experience a partial recurrence of excessive sweating. In a small percentage of cases, a second procedure may be necessary, in order to halt excessive sweating completely.

2. Do visible scars remain? How noticeable are they?

On each side, a small scar on the inside of the upper arm remains.

3. What is the earliest age at which a sweat gland suctioning can be performed?

From approximately the age of sixteen, it is possible to perform this procedure.

4. Does one no longer sweat at all under the arms following the operation?

The goal is to normalize sweating, not to completely stop it. Patients will still sweat after the procedure, however only to a normal extent.

5. After the procedure, does the tendency to sweat excessively then start in other parts of the body, e.g. hands, feet, face?

No, the problem does not shift to other parts of the body.

Sweat gland reduction - At a glance

Operation time:

- 2-3 hours

Post operative care:

- 2 weeks with compression bandages

Anaesthetic:

- local anaesthetic

Clinic stay:

- outpatient