

# Hemorrhoid Removal

**S**chedule a Consultation There are numerous treatments that are available, which can effectively remove symptomatic **hemorrhoids**. While topical products may reduce the discomfort associated with this condition, they will not really remove the problem. If you are suffering from chronic hemorrhoids, you may need to go through a **hemorrhoid** removal procedure.

- These procedures are usually performed right at a doctor's office or at a special clinic that deals with hemorrhoid removing.
- While most can be done on an outpatient basis, more serious surgeries may include being admitted into a hospital.
- Let's look at all of the methods that can be used for hemorrhoid removal.
- Banding - This is a kind of procedure that has been used for many years.
- A small band is placed around the hemorrhoid very tightly.
- This cuts off the blood supply to the hemorrhoid and it will begin to shrivel.
- After a few days, it will fall off as well as the sufferer can get on with the process of recovery.
- The procedure is virtually painless, and it is usually quite effective.



## Infrared Coagulation (IRC)

This technique uses infrared light, which is used to coagulate the small vessels found in a hemorrhoid, and so can be quite useful in smaller and less serious cases. This is generally performed in an office or even an outpatient clinic, and is accompanied by minimum discomfort.

The unusual situation when less invasive actions are inadequate to control a patient's symptoms, a surgical procedure may be necessary. These are more required procedures, and tend to be accompanied by more pain and disability, so they ought to be reserved for only the most serious cases. Make sure that you discuss the risks and benefits of these procedures with your physician prior to consenting to one of these surgical procedures.

## Harmonic Scalpel Treatments

This type of hemorrhoid removal makes use of a special scalpel that works with ultrasound waves. The actual scalpel is used in order to remove the hemorrhoid and the blood vessels are automatically cauterized. This is considered to be an almost bloodless procedure and is typically recommended for large hemorrhoids or perhaps for those that are very painful.



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## Laser Treatment

This is very similar to harmonic scalpel treatments, but in this case, an actual laser beam are going to be targeted on the hemorrhoid. This type of hemorrhoid removal is growing in popularity, and is fairly effective. The laserlight automatically cauterizes the area, and also the nerves will be sealed away as well. This technique may be accompanied by a bit less pain than the typical surgical hemorrhoidectomy.

## Stapled Hemorrhoidectomy (PPH)

This technique utilizes a special stapling device that cuts through the involved vessels, and staples the tissue back together again. This also is associated with a bit less pain compared to a conventional hemorrhoidectomy, and is becoming more popular with many surgeons.

- Excising - An actual surgical removal of your hemorrhoid may be necessary..
- The hemorrhoid is cut away and the blood vessels are tied off.
- This procedure will be a bit more painful than other types of hemorrhoid removal and also the recovery time may be longer.
- However, it is very effective.

For those that need to seek hemorrhoid removing, it may be recommended to get a **colon cancer** screening (colonoscopy) as well. These types of studies can help a doctor determine if there is an underlying cause for regular hemorrhoid flare ups.

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