
HEMORRHOIDECTOMY

- Hemorrhoidectomy is the procedure by which the enlarged piles that are causing pain or bleeding.

Options

- **Open hemorrhoidectomy:** Removal of the piles by knife.
- **Laser hemorrhoidectomy:** Removal of the piles by laser.
- **Stapled hemorrhoidectomy:** Removal of the piles by stapler.
- **Banding:** Banding to make the piles fall off shortly afterwards.
- **Nonsurgical Option:** Sitz baths, laxatives and diet modification can get them shrunk.

Benefits of the operation

Associated symptoms are relieved. Surgery is a quick way to get rid of enlarged pile.

Risks of not having an operation

Side effects of other modalities of management have to be tolerated.

Possible risks of the operation

Urinary retention, bleeding, constipation and difficult defecation.

Expectations of the operation

Going home is usually in the same day. Staying longer may be needed when there are complications.

Call the Surgeon

If there is severe pain, significant bleeding, urinary retention.

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