

What is Infrared Coagulation?

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A Quick Guide to Nonsurgical Hemorrhoid Treatment

Are you currently suffering from hemorrhoids? Are you searching for effective treatments that offer lasting relief? If so, you're in luck! Read on to learn more about nonsurgical hemorrhoid treatment via infrared coagulation.

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What are hemorrhoids anyways?

While it isn't something most people are inclined to discuss frequently, hemorrhoids are a common ailment which will affect about half the population, both men and women, by the time they turn 50. Many different factors from occupation to pregnancy can come into play to create a hemorrhoid problem, but the basics are the same. Hemorrhoids are simply swollen veins which are the result of pressure. In some cases, like pregnancy, hemorrhoids may be only a temporary problem. In other cases, treatment is necessary to bring lasting relief.

What about all these creams? Can they help?

If you look around the aisles at any given pharmacy or big box store you could be forgiven for thinking of hemorrhoid creams and ointments as an effective treatment. Unfortunately, being widely available isn't necessarily the hallmark of a truly effective treatment. The creams and ointments only help relieve the symptoms and rely on your body to do the rest. Unfortunately, in many cases this isn't enough.

Then what are the treatment options?

By far the most prevalent treatment for hemorrhoids historically has been hemorrhoidectomy, or the surgical removal of hemorrhoids. While in the most severe cases this is necessary, recent technological developments have led to the discovery of effective nonsurgical treatments for hemorrhoids, like infrared coagulation. These treatments provide lasting relief without the need for stitches or surgery and are usually performed right in the office.

What is infrared coagulation?

Infrared coagulation is our preferred treatment at Premier Hemorrhoid Treatment Center in Knoxville. It works by exposing the hemorrhoid to warm infrared light, which stops the blood flow to the hemorrhoid and causes it to recede. The treatment itself takes only a few minutes and doesn't require any recovery time. A course of several treatments over a period of several months are usually required, and in most cases, about 95% to be more specific, infrared coagulation will provide the lasting relief you seek.



When should I seek hemorrhoid treatment?

If you've tried creams and soaking in warm baths but find your hemorrhoids don't improve, or you have frequent or excessive pain or bleeding in your rectal area, it is probably time to consult with a doctor. Whether you consult your general practitioner or a hemorrhoid treatment specialist, it doesn't serve anyone for you to allow your suffering to persist.

Do I need a referral and will my insurance cover hemorrhoid treatment?

No physician referral is required for a hemorrhoid treatment consultation nor is one required for treatment at Premier Hemorrhoid Treatment Center. You can schedule a consultation with our team of hemorrhoid treatment professionals today. Hemorrhoid treatments are normally covered by most insurance plans and our staff is happy to assist you with any questions regarding your coverage specifically. We want to help you get the lasting relief from hemorrhoid pain you deserve!

How can I learn more about whether nonsurgical hemorrhoid treatment is right for me?

If you're suffering from hemorrhoids and you're wondering if it is time to talk to a hemorrhoid treatment specialist, take our free self assessment. All it takes is a few minutes to answer some questions and based on your answers we'll let you know if it is time for you to contact a hemorrhoid treatment specialist.

Get started on your self assessment now!

For more information on hemorrhoid treatment visit

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