OUT-PATIENT (OFFICE) ANAL PROBLEMS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT

Complaints

```
Pain (abdominal, anorectal, coccyx)
             Bleeding
           Weight loss
            Anal lump
        Anal incontinence
           Constipation
             Diarrhea
              Itching
```

PRURITUS ANI

PRURITUS ANI Specific Treatment

- Fungus (Mycostatin; Nizoral, Diflucan)
- Pinworm (Vermox)









PRURITUS ANI "NON-SPECIFIC" ETIOLOGIES

- Smoking
- Anal Hygiene
- Anal fixation

PRURITUS ANI Dietary Factors

- Coffee
- Tea
- Colas
- Alcohol

- Smoking
- Tomatoes
- Sharp Cheeses
- Nuts

PRURITUS ANI Treatment

D/C soap to area Avoid rubbing with toilet paper Cleansing lotion (Keri, Balneol) Dietary measures **Smoking Avoidance** Topical steroid cream Topical anesthetic ointments Aveeno colloidal oatmeal baths

PROCTALGIA FUGAX

Migraine headache of the rectum



PROCTALGIA FUGAX TREATMENT

- Perineal strengthening exercises
- Sitz baths
- Analgesics (?)
- Muscle relaxants
- Self-hypnosis
- Electrogalvanic stimulation

INTRACTABLE PROCTALGIA

Consider Psychologic Testing



COCCYGODYNIA

THE GAY BOWEL SYNDROME



ANAL CONDYLOMATA



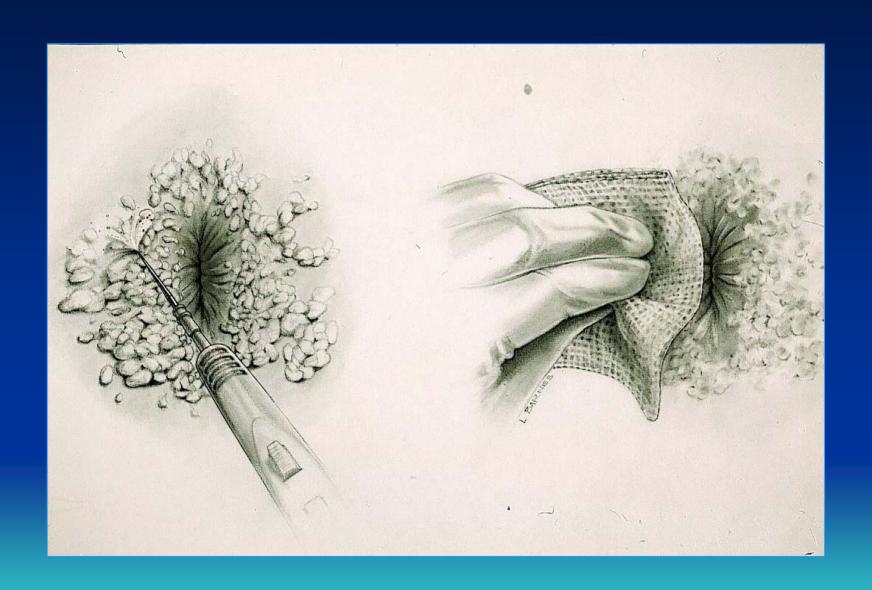




ANAL CONDYLOMATA

Treatment Options

- Immunotherapy
- Chemotherapy
- Sublesional Interferon-alpha Injection
- Cryotherapy
- Electrocoagulation
- Laser Therapy
- Surgical Excision



"CONSTIPATION"

Anismus (obstructed defecation)

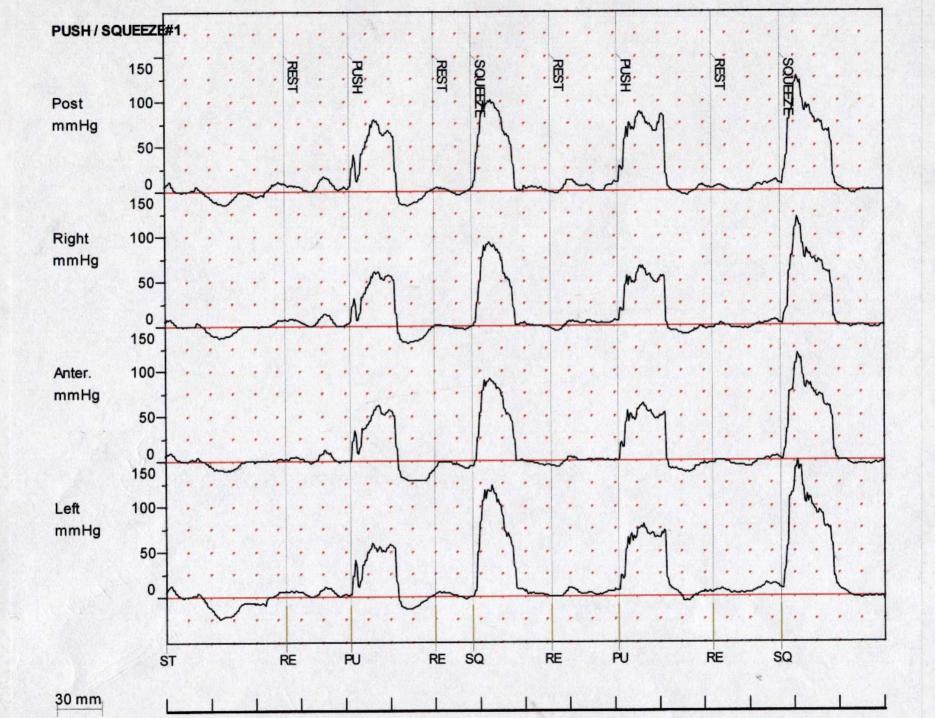
ANISMUS

EVALUATION AND DIAGNOSIS

Physiological studies (manometry, defecography, balloon expulsion)

ANISMUS TREATMENT

Biofeedback
Biofeedback
Biofeedback
Botulinum toxin (?)

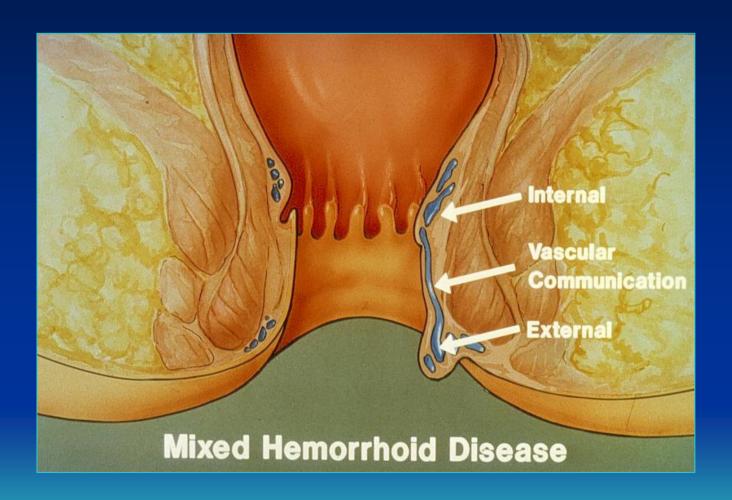


HEMORRHOIDS

PERSPECTIVES IN OFFICE MANAGEMENT

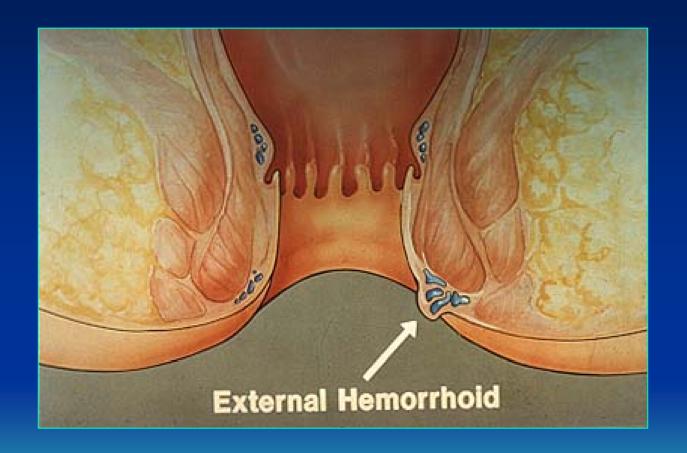
TYPES OF HEMORRHOIDS

EXTERNAL INTERNAL MIXED



TREATMENT

EXTERNAL HEMORRHOID DISEASE

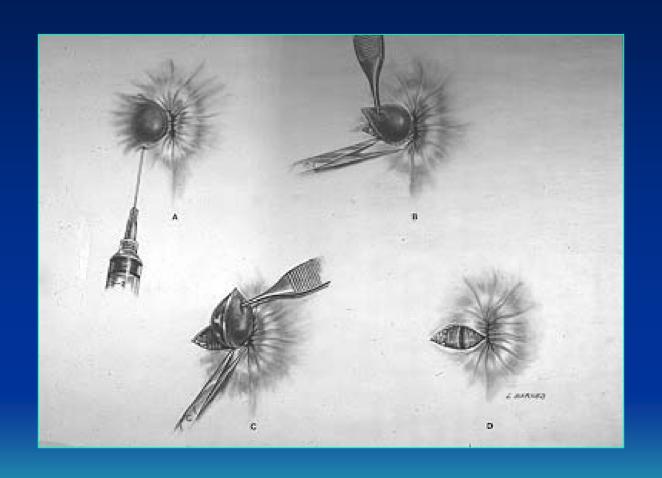


THROMBOSED HEMORRHOIDS



TEMPORARY RELIEF MEASURES

- SITZ BATHS
- ICE PACKS
- LAXATIVES
- ENEMAS
- TOPICAL OINTMENTS





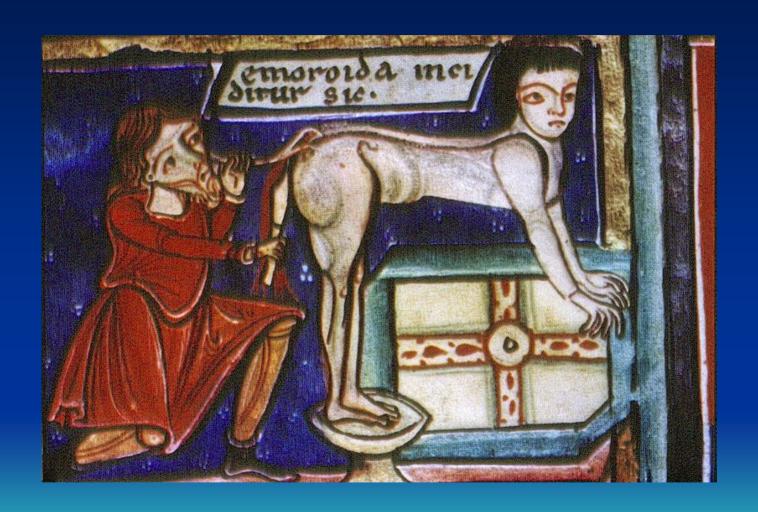
HEMORRHOIDECTOMY

COMPLICATIONS AFTER HEMORRHOIDECTOMY

- PAIN
- HEMORRHAGE
- FISSURE
- UNHEALED WOUND
- ANAL ULCER
- SPHINCTER INJURY
- URINARY RETENTION
- URINARY TRACT INFECTION
- ABSCESS

COMPLICATIONS AFTER HEMORRHOIDECTOMY (CONT'D)

- SKIN TAGS
- ANAL STENOSIS
- MUCOSAL PROLAPSE
- FECAL SOILAGE
- INCONTINENCE
- PRURITUS ANI
- FISTULA
- FECAL IMPACTION
- RECURRENT HEMORRHOIDS



HEMORRHOIDS TREATMENT

- RUBBER RING LIGATION
- INJECTION WITH SCLEROSING AGENTS
- CRYOSURGERY
- INFRARED COAGULATION
- DIRECT CURRENT ELECTROTHERAPHY (ULTROID)
- LASER HEMORRHOIDECTOMY
- LOCAL ANESTHETIC EXCISION

ALL OFFICE HEMORRHOID PROCEDURES ARE DESIGNED TO CREATE SUBMUCOSAL FIBROSIS AND TISSUE FIXATION

CLASSIFICATION OF HEMORRHOIDS

GRADE 1: Bulging on straining but no

descent

GRADE 2: Prolapse on defecation or straining

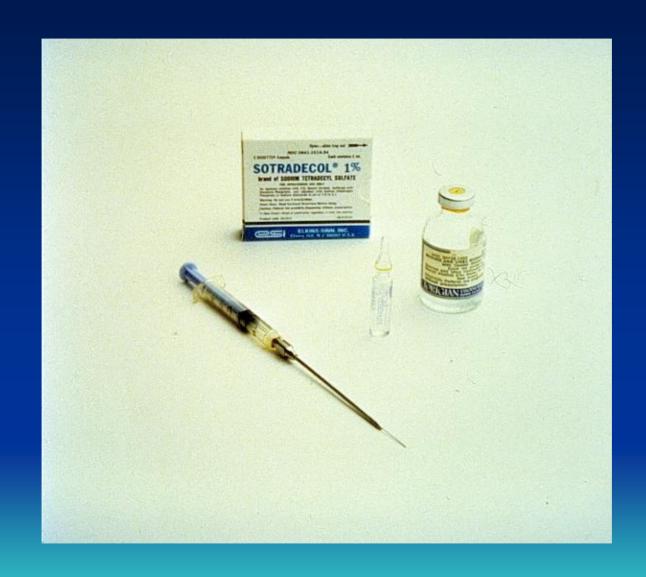
but with spontaneous return

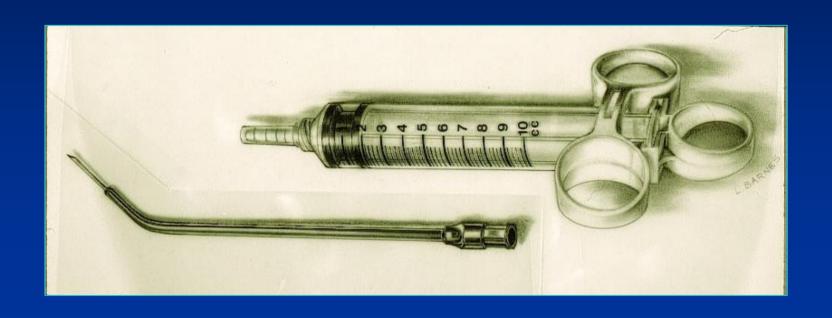
GRADE 3: Prolapse requiring manual

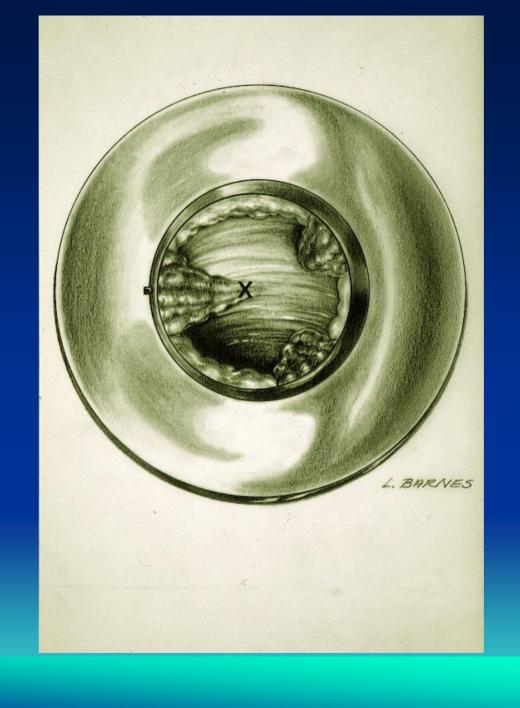
replacement

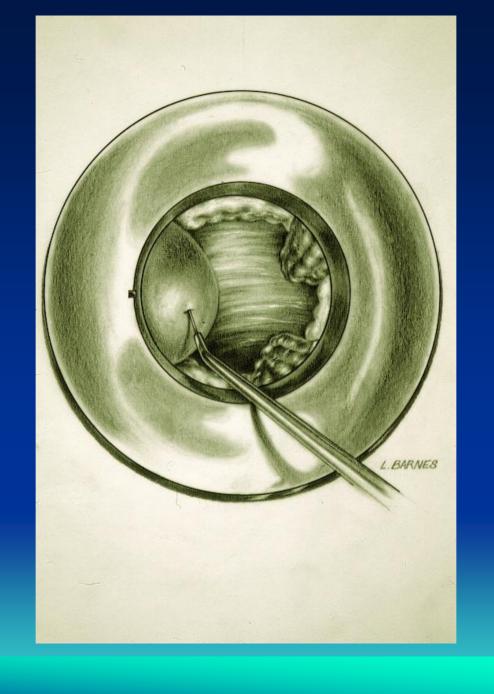
GRADE 4: Irreducible

INJECTION WITH SCLEROSING AGENTS









SCLEROTHERAPY

Applicable grades 1,2

Advantages Small hemorrhoids

Disadvantages Applicability limited Burning

INFRARED COAGULATION



INFRARED COAGULATION

Applicable grades 1,2

Advantages

Disadvantages

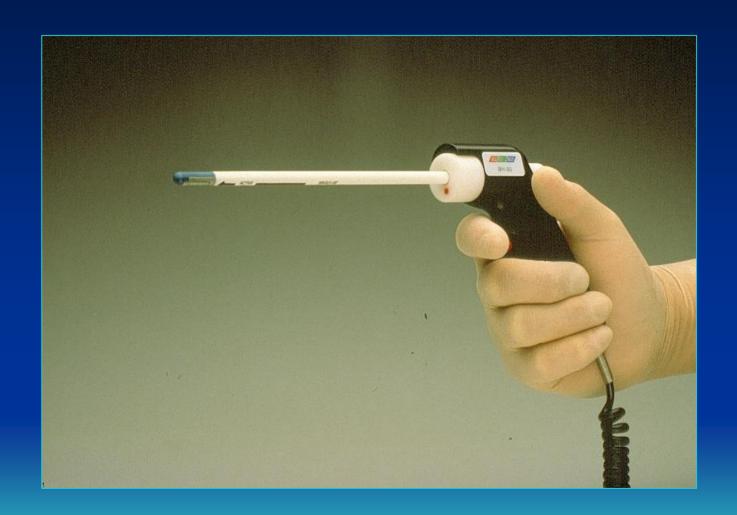
Small hemorrhoids

Limited applicability

Discomfort

Moderately expensive

BICAP HEMORRHOID PROBE





BICAP

Applicable grades

Advantages

Disadvantages

1, 2

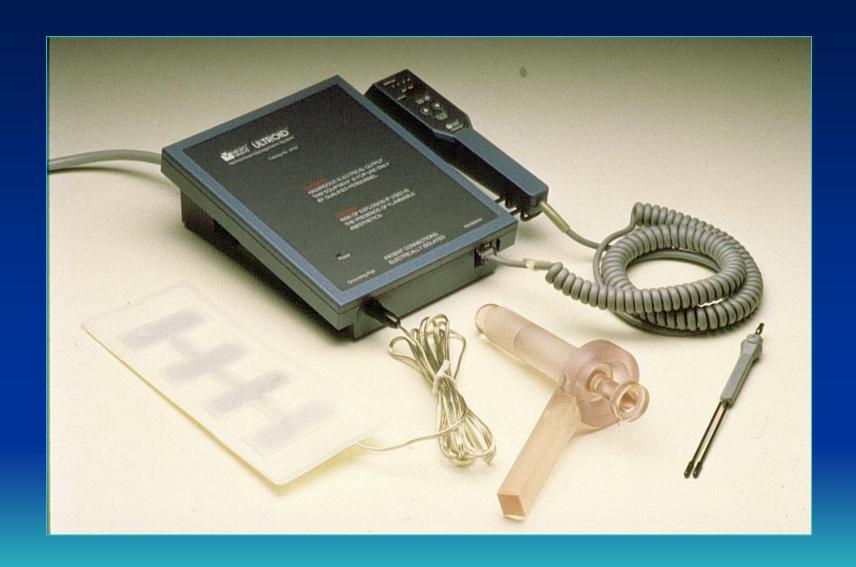
Simple

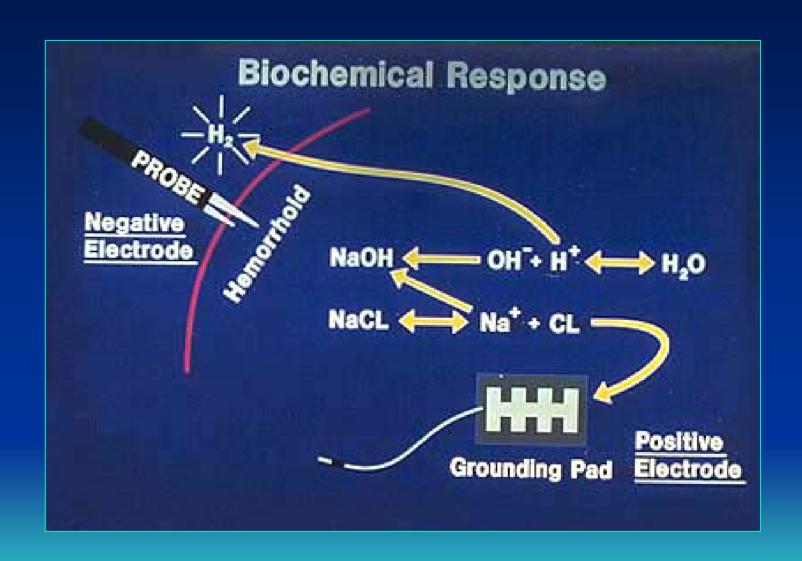
Quick

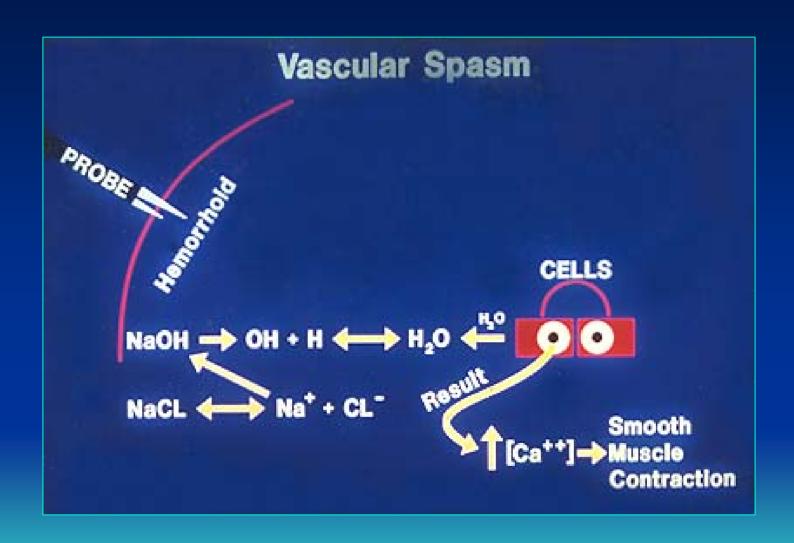
Expensive

Discomfort

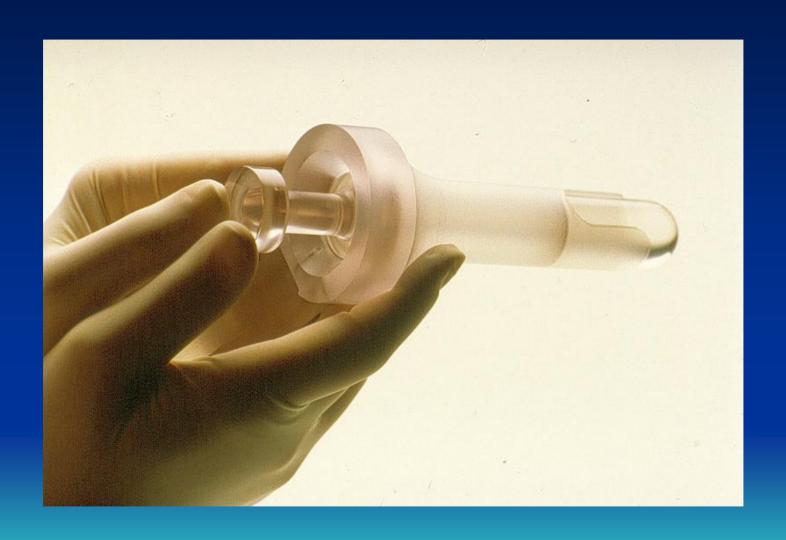
DIRECT CURRENT ELECTROTHERAPY (ULTROID)











HEMORRHOIDS?

Non-Surgical Cure
of most Homorrhoidal cases
with virtually no pain.

SAFE EFFECTIVE OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT NO LOSS OF WORK TIME

Covered by Most Major INSURANCE

Robert Zylstra, M.D.

533 E. Micheltorena #102 Santa Barbara

969-7800

CRYOSURGERY

CRYOSURGERY

Applicable grades

Advantages

Disadvantages

1,2,3,4

(theoretically)

None

Pain

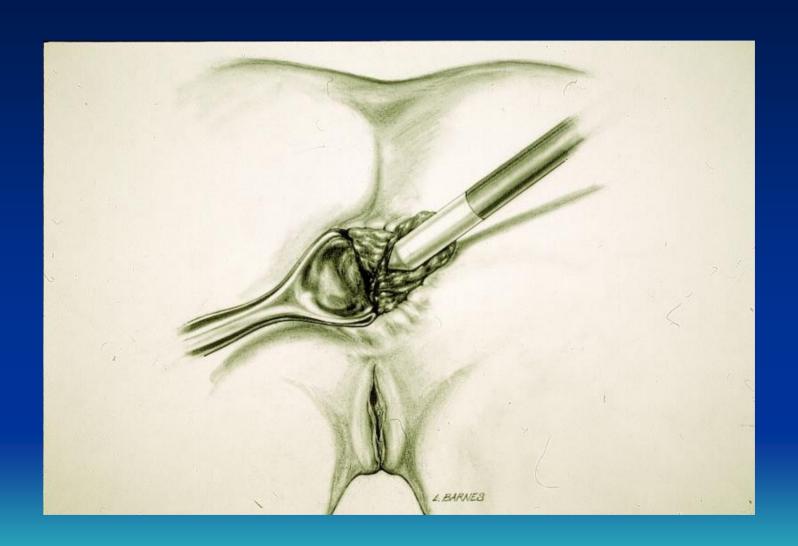
Discharge

Bleeding

Stricture

Lawsuits





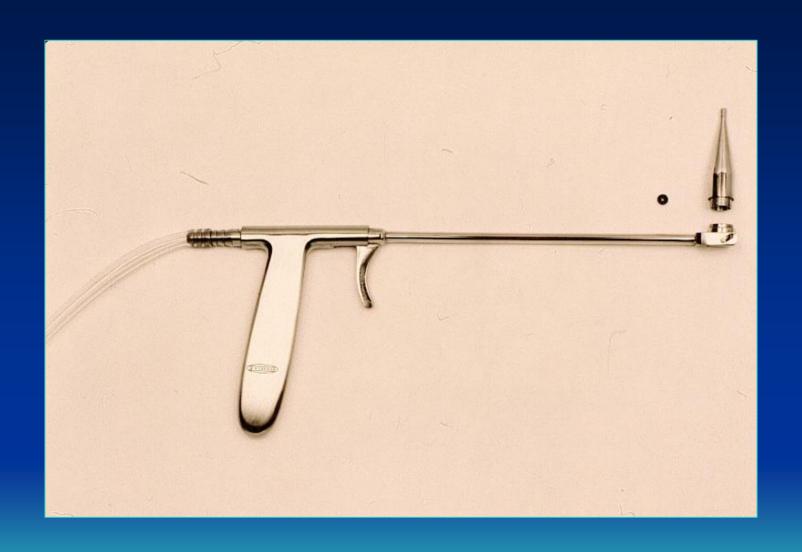
RUBBER RING LIGATION





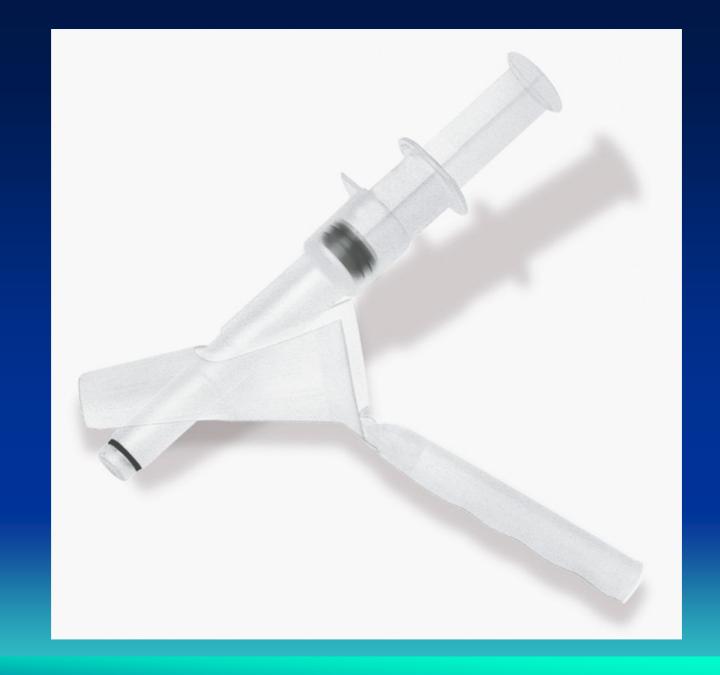


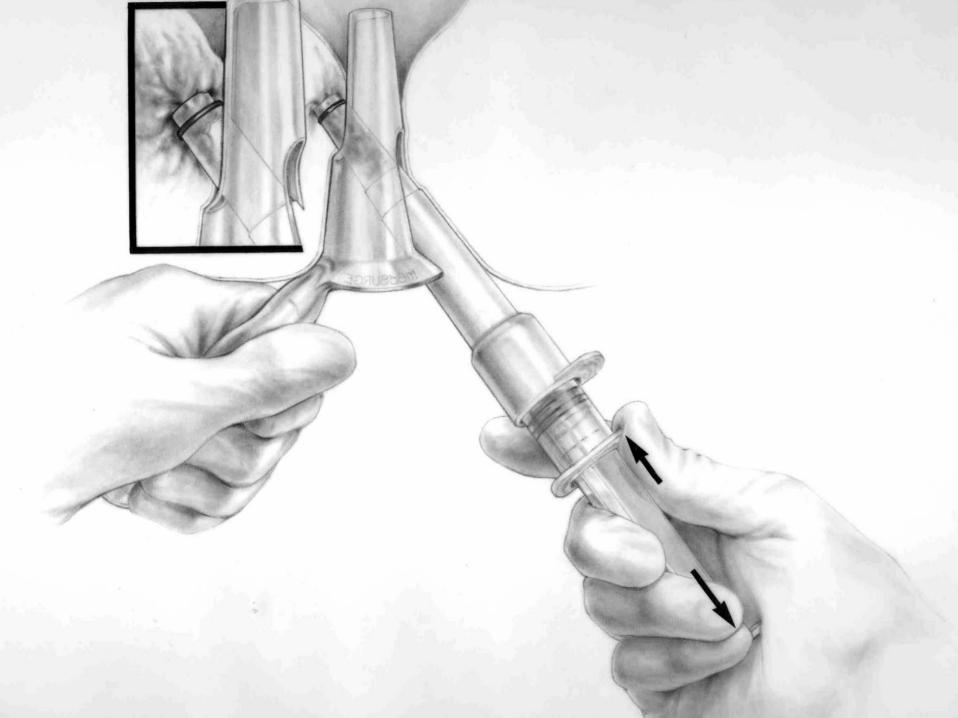


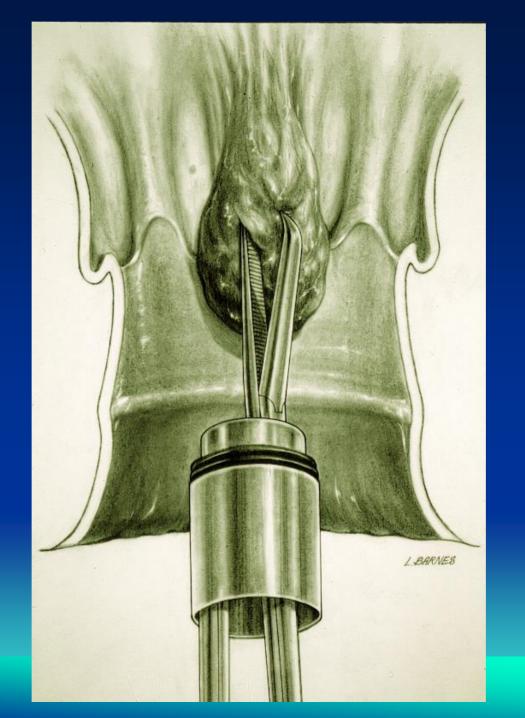


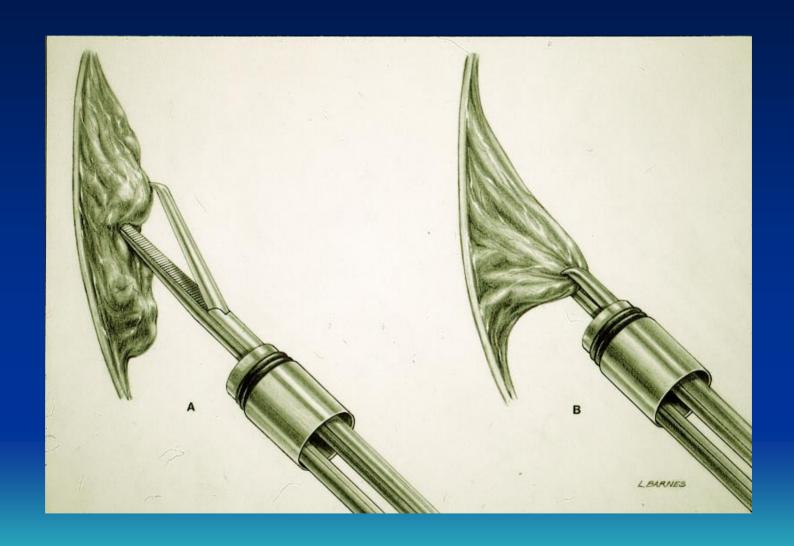


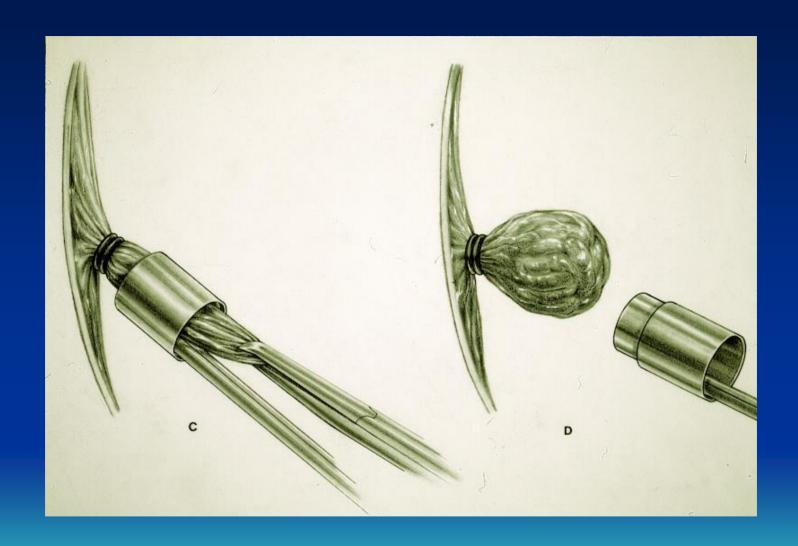




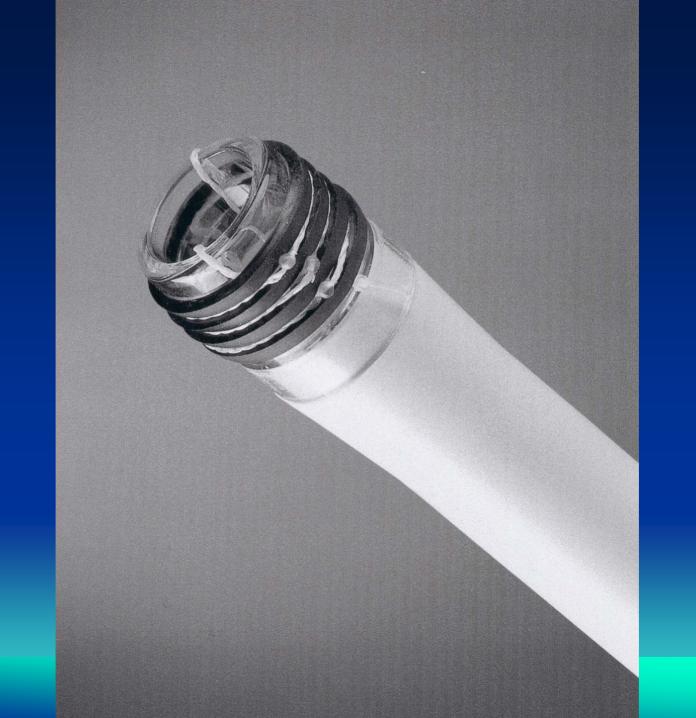














Indications	Number of	
for Treatment	Patients	Percent
Bleeding	206	78
Prolapse	56	21
Other	4	1

Number of				
Complications	Patients	Percent		
Pain	27	10.2		
Bleeding	4	1.5		

RESULTS

GRADE	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
	79%	10%	11%
ii e	76%	7%	17%
III	66%	8%	26%
IV	26%	32%	42%

RESULTS

NUMBER OF			
TREATMENTS	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
ONE	71%	8%	21%
TWO	67%	17%	16%
THREE	72%	11%	17%
FOUR	62%	9%	29%

Applicable grades 1,2,3

Advantages

Applicable to larger

hemorrhoids

Inexpensive

Disadvantages

Late bleeding

Pain

Perineal sepsis(?)

CONCLUSIONS

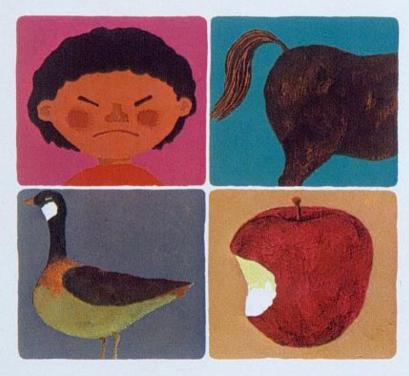
Rubber-ring ligation best alternative

Infrared coagulation or sclerotherapy for hemorrhoids too small to band

Other options of no advantage or contraindicated

EVERYONE POOPS

By Taro Gomi





Kane/Miller Book Publishers