



Thornhill Endoscopy Centre

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Hemorrhoid Therapy Options

1. Cream/Suppositories/
Diet change. Feels good for a while, the hemorrhoids do not go away,
At most their enlargement is slowed.
Rare cure.

2. Rubber band Ligation
(OHIP Covered) Highly ineffective with relatively high recurrence rate.
Rare complete cure.

3. Hemorrhoidectomy **CUTTING SURGERY**
(OHIP Covered)
 - Effective
 - Cuts out the feeding inflow of blood in arteries
And Cuts out the hemorrhoids themselves. Pulling the cut edges
together under tension.
 - **Pain. ++++**
 - Swelling++++
 - Tight stenosis more likely because of cutting and sutured cut edges
together
 - Small chance if recurrence. (5%)
 - **Much more time of work (4-6wks)**
 - Rare abscess or infection /bleeding/fistula/incontinence of
stool/difficulty passing urine/stool

4. Transanal Dearterialization of Hemorrhoids + Mucopexy (moving hemorrhoids back up to where
they belong **NO CUTTING SURGERY**

(non OHIP covered), (\$3,700 all fees incl) Remember these medical
expenses are tax deductible, generally not covered by most insurance; check
with yours)
 - Effective (the same as cutting surgery)
 - Obliterates the feeding inflow of blood in arteries
 - **Much Less Pain ++**
 - Less Swelling+
 - Much less chance of stenosis (too tight an opening)
 - Small chance of recurrence (5%)
 - **Much less time of work (1-2wks)**
 - Rare abscess or infection /bleeding/fistula/incontinence of
stool/difficulty passing urine/stool