

# Haemorrhoidectomy

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## VERSION CONTROL

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## VERSION HISTORY

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## Commissioning policy: Warwickshire North CCG (WNCCG)

### Evidence-Based Intervention Commissioning policy:

#### Haemorrhoidectomy

<b>Treatment</b>	Haemorrhoidectomy
<b>Indication</b>	Haemorrhoids
<b>Treatment:</b>	<p>Often haemorrhoids (especially early stage haemorrhoids) can be treated by simple measures such as eating more fibre or drinking more water. If these treatments are unsuccessful many patients will respond to outpatient treatment in the form of banding or perhaps injection.</p> <p>Surgical treatment should <b>ONLY</b> be considered for those that do not respond to these non-operative measures or if the haemorrhoids are more severe, and the patient specifically meets the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recurrent grade 3 or grade 4 combined internal/external haemorrhoids with persistent pain or bleeding; or</li><li>• Irreducible and large external haemorrhoids</li></ul> <p>In cases where there is significant rectal bleeding the patient should be examined internally by a specialist.</p> <p><b>Prior approval from the Clinical Commissioning Group will be required before any treatment proceeds in secondary care.</b></p>
<b>Diagnostic and Procedure Codes</b>	H511, H512, H513, H518, H519, K640, K641, K642, K643, K644, K645, K646, K647, K648, K649
<b>Equality Impact</b>	See NHS England Equality and Health Inequalities – Full Analysis Form