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Banding of Hemorrhoids with CRH O'Regan System

Preparation: You are not to eat for 3 hours before the procedure. Otherwise, there is no need for any preparation (enemas, cleansing or dieting) before the procedure.

Description of the procedure: You will be asked to lay on an examining table on your left side. A rectal examination will be performed, which might include an anoscopy (inserting a short tube into the rectum) to assess the hemorrhoids. An applicator (syringe and insertion tube) loaded with a rubber band, will next be inserted into the rectum. One hemorrhoid complex will be aspirated into the syringe and the rubber band released to encircle the hemorrhoid complex. You will be asked if you feel any pinching sensation in the anal area and the rubber band adjusted if you feel a pinching sensation. A rectal examination will be repeated at the end of the procedure. You would remain on the bed for a few minutes, and will immediately go back to your normal activity that day, but you are advised to restrict your exercise for that day. You may resume your regular exercise on the following day. You should be able to drive yourself after the procedure. Please follow the instructions "Post Hemorrhoidal Banding Instructions" found on our website (www.GutCare.com), under "Procedure" tab and "Hemorrhoid Banding" tab. Please call us at (408) 402-9990 if you have any questions.

There are 3 columns of hemorrhoids that will need banding. This will be done at 2-3 weeks interval. So 2-3 weeks after the first session, the procedure will be repeated again, and a third time 2-3 weeks later.

Please print, read and sign the consent form for "Hemorrhoid Banding", found on our website. Familiarize yourself with the contents of the document "Long Term Prevention of Hemorrhoids"