

Non-Invasive Treatment For Internal Hemorrhoids: Infrared Coagulation (IRC)

Infrared Coagulation (IRC) offers relief from the bleeding and discomfort of internal hemorrhoids with a safe, non-surgical in-office procedure. IRC is very effective at treating hemorrhoids and is ideal for older patients who might not be candidates for invasive surgery.

How IRC is performed

The infrared coagulator uses a high intensity infrared light that coagulates blood vessels and reduces swelling. The light is applied in direct contact with the hemorrhoids tissue for several seconds three to eight times.

Typically, each appointment only treats one part of the hemorrhoids. Patients typically have two to four problem areas that require treatment, so they must come back as directed until all hemorrhoids are under control. While patient sensitivity may vary most report a brief sensation of heat, but no pain. Local anesthesia is usually not required.

Infrared coagulation is a quick, effective, and painless, and patients can return to work immediately or the next day.

80% of patients treated by this method are reported to be free of symptoms at three months.

How safe and effective is IRC?

Millions of patients have been successfully treated with IRC for over 20 years. Complications are rare and patients appreciate treatment without any hospital stay, and being able to resume normal activities almost immediately.

IRC treatments are covered by Medicare and most other insurers.

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