



**Coventry and
Warwickshire**
Integrated Care Board

Haemorrhoidectomy Policy

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Treatment	Haemorrhoidectomy
Indication	Haemorrhoids
Treatment:	<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 ONLY 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"> • Recurrent grade 3 or grade 4 combined internal/external haemorrhoids with persistent pain or bleeding; OR • Irreducible and large external haemorrhoids. <p>In cases where there is significant rectal bleeding the patient should be examined internally by a specialist.</p> <p>Prior approval from the Integrated Care Board will be required before any treatment proceeds in secondary care unless an alternative contract arrangement has been agreed with the ICB that does not necessitate the requirement of prior approval before treatment.</p>
Diagnostic and Procedure Codes	H511, H512, H513, H518, H519
Equality Impact	https://www.england.nhs.uk/evidence-based-interventions/