

HAEMORRHOIDS

CRITERIA BASED ACCESS

This policy does not include patients with suspected malignancy who should continue to be referred under 2-week wait pathway rules.

Criteria for referral into secondary care

Surgical treatment in secondary care will only be provided by the NHS for patients meeting the criteria set out below.

- A minimum of six months conservative management and treatment has failed

AND

- The patient's Haemorrhoids are recurrent

OR

- There is persistent bleeding with significant pain despite clarification of stool modification

OR

- Haemorrhoids cannot be reduced i.e., fourth degree larger lumps that hang down from the anus and cannot be pushed back inside.

The following are not commissioned for the treatment of Haemorrhoids:

- Botox
- eXroid

References

Condition and treatment

<http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Haemorrhoids/Pages/What-is-it-page.aspx>

<https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/IPG342/chapter/2-The-procedure>