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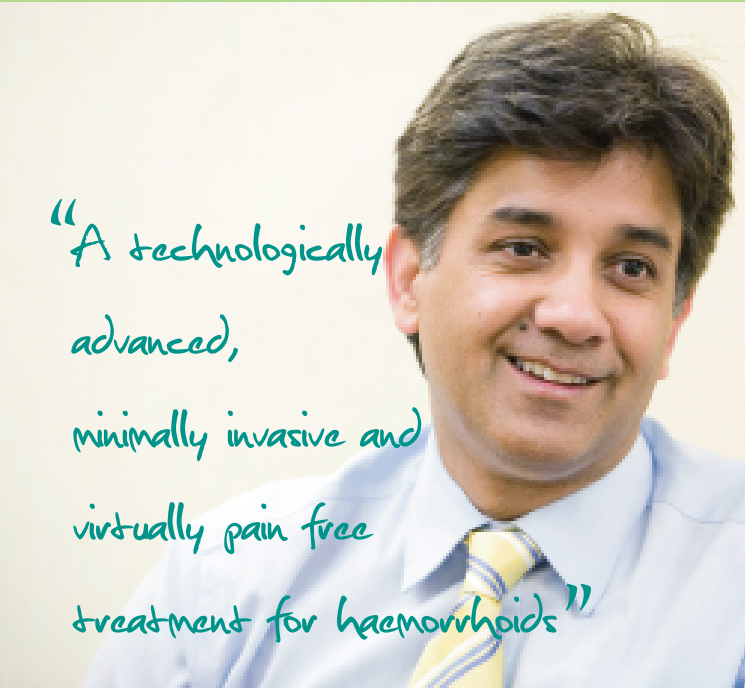
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Virtually pain free
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“A technologically advanced, minimally invasive and virtually pain free treatment for haemorrhoids”

Haemorrhoids (piles) are a common and painful problem

Half of the over 50's in the country (plus a good few younger people, especially women who have developed them as a result of pregnancy and childbirth) suffer from haemorrhoids.

Symptoms of haemorrhoids

Haemorrhoids can be a day to day problem, they can cause a number of embarrassing problems such as bleeding, itching or just general soreness.

Other symptoms include:

- discharge
- prolapsed haemorrhoids
- cleaning difficulties
- inflammation.

Virtually pain free surgical treatment for haemorrhoids

Treatments for haemorrhoids

So, why do so many people who suffer with haemorrhoids fail to get them treated?

Probably because, in addition to the embarrassment of an examination, they believe the treatment will be painful and will result in them being unwell for a number of weeks. A new treatment has been developed offering the following:

- a virtually pain free operation and recovery period
- a return to full fitness within 72 hours
- natural shrinking of the haemorrhoids - so no healing of cuts around the back passage
- a short day case procedure
- patient satisfaction levels in excess of 90%.

This new procedure is known as **Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligation Operation (HALO)** and is a swift and easy answer for the majority of people who suffer with haemorrhoids.

What does the operation involve?

The operation uses a miniature ultrasound device to locate the blood vessels supplying the haemorrhoids. The aim of the operation is to reduce the blood flow to the haemorrhoids.

This is achieved by placing a stitch around each blood vessel. Over the following few weeks the piles shrink away and the symptoms resolve.

Is the operation painful?

As the stitch is placed in the lower rectum, where there are no pain nerves, the procedure is virtually painless and most patients are able to go back to work after 24-48 hours.

How soon will I recover?

Because the operation does not include cutting, recovery is very swift. The majority of patients are admitted to hospital for just one day (day case admission).

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Is based at BMI The Alexandra Hospital and provides comprehensive treatment for haemorrhoids in a sympathetic and professional environment.

The centre is lead by Mr Mo Saeed, Consultant Colorectal Surgeon who is one of the leading experts in the country of the HALO operation.

The HALO haemorrhoidectomy procedure is covered by most private medical insurers. Please check your personal level of cover with your insurer before you are admitted to hospital. A referral letter from your GP is usually required.

For more details of the HALO operation and other common rectal problems please call **Manchester Haemorrhoid Centre** on:

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