

Guideline for Hospital Admission

Ministry of Public Health - Lebanon

Hemorrhoidectomy indications for admission

Hemorrhoids may present with bleeding, pain, protrusion, pruritis and infection.

Traditional hemorrhoidectomy is recommended in patients presenting with the following conditions:

- Hemorrhoidal symptoms that have failed to respond to conservative treatment (documented)
- Internal hemorrhoids of grade 3 or more (not candidate for banding)
- Symptomatic hemorrhoids with a large external component
- Symptomatic hemorrhoids with pain and/or bleeding

Stapled hemorrhoidectomy is recommended in patients with hemorrhoidal symptoms that have failed to respond to conservative treatment (documents) and with a predominantly internal component.

References:

Surgical Pitfalls, Prevention and Management. Stephen R. T. Evans. Elsevier Health Sciences. 2008.

Zollinger's Atlas of Surgical Operations. McGraw-Hill's Access Surgery. 2006.

Checklist:

	Present	Absent
Documented hemorrhoidal symptoms that have failed to respond to conservative treatment		
Internal hemorrhoids of grade 3 or more		
Symptomatic hemorrhoids with a large external component		
Symptomatic hemorrhoids with pain and/or bleeding		
