

New Minimally-Invasive Treatment for Haemorrhoids

Our colorectal team of Justin Davies, Nigel Hall and Nicola Fearnhead are all now offering the minimally invasive treatment for symptomatic haemorrhoids. It is called haemorrhoidal artery ligation (HAL), otherwise known as transanal haemorrhoidal dearterialisation (THD). The initial experiences and outcomes using this technique have been very positive, and is now routinely being offered to appropriate patients who have not responded to outpatient treatments. The main benefits of which are:

- **HAL/THD is fully approved by NICE**
- **A safe, minimally-invasive procedure**
- **Minimal discomfort afterwards, with no cuts on the outside**
- **Return to normal activities usually within 24-48 hours**
- **No tissue is excised, meaning there is much less risk of reduced control/incontinence**
- **Around 90% success rates for bleeding and prolapse**

Further details may also be found at:
www.cambridgehaemorrhoidcentre.co.uk
Alternatively, if you would like to know more about this or any other colorectal issue, please contact us directly on 01223 516600. Referrals can be sent to Cambridge Medical Consultants on our fax line 01223 847436



See and Treat Clinics

Mr Ian Grant who specialises in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery is now offering patients with cosmetic moles/skin tags a 'See and Treat' appointment.

The cost of this service is £450 for up to 3 moles/skin tags (not including histology) For patient enquires, or if you have any patients that would be suitable for this service, please contact Mr Grant's secretary on 01223 550881, or you can simply send over a referral letter to Cambridge Medical Consultants on our fax line, 01223 847436, although a referral letter is not essential for this service.