



The Priory Hospital
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THE CONSULTANTS' CHOICE

Treating Haemorrhoids at Birmingham Bowel Clinic

The HALO procedure is now available at Birmingham Bowel Clinic, based at BMI The Priory Hospital, BMI The Edgbaston Hospital and BMI The Droitwich Spa Hospital. It will be performed by Mr Tariq Ismail and Mr Simon Radley, highly trained Consultant Colorectal Surgeons, with specialist interests in haemorrhoids and other proctological disorders.

For further information visit www.birminghambowelclinic.co.uk



Mr Ismail and Mr Radley perform the HALO procedure – a new and virtually painless technique for treating haemorrhoids

Life-changing operation that saved me from the agony of piles.

More than half of the population will suffer from piles at some stage and tens of thousands will undergo painful surgery. Alison Robinson, 28, an IT systems engineer from Reading, had a new, far less painful operation.

She tells ANGELO BROOKS about her experience and her surgeon explains the procedure...

THE PATIENT

When I first got piles, I had no idea what they were. I was 15 and so embarrassed that I kept it to myself and simply put up with the itchiness and discomfort. It never occurred to me to seek help because, to be honest, it didn't really affect my life much at that point.

But two years later, when they started to get worse and bleed, I was worried and finally told my mother. She suspected it was piles, which ran in our family, and said I must see the GP.



Life-changing: Alison Robinson now leads an active lifestyle

As seen on ITV's This Morning programme with Fern Britton and Phillip Schofield and reported in the Daily Mail newspaper and website.



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The HALO procedure



Mr Simon Radley

Virtually pain free surgery for haemorrhoids

The HALO (Haemorrhoidal Artery Ligation Operation) procedure is the swift and easy answer for the majority of people who suffer with haemorrhoids and offers:

- 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 anus.
- A short day case procedure, which in some circumstances can be carried out without a general anaesthetic.
- Patient satisfaction levels are in excess of 90%.



Mr Tariq Ismail

**Consultant Colorectal Surgeons
Available for consultation.**

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 cut off the blood supply and this is achieved by placing a stitch around each blood vessel. Over the following few days the piles shrink away and the symptoms improve.

The Birmingham Bowel Clinic also offers a range of other procedures for haemorrhoids and common rectal problems.

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