

# The Advantages of Procedure for Prolapse and Hemorrhoids

## **Short procedure**

PPH is usually performed in 30 to 45 minutes by a general or colorectal surgeon in an operating room. It may be performed under local, regional, or general anesthesia. Patients are able to return home shortly after the procedure.

## **Less pain**

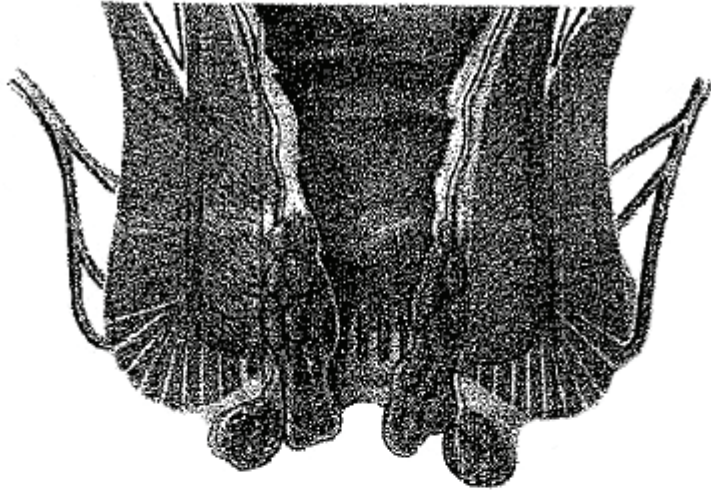
PPH results in less pain than traditional surgical procedures because it is performed above the dentate line inside the anal canal, affecting fewer nerve endings than traditional procedures.

## **Fast recovery**

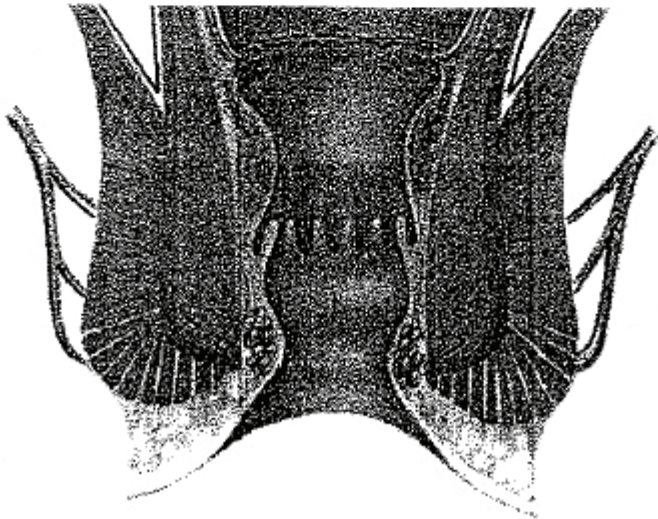
Patients who undergo PPH return to normal activity in a significantly shorter time than patients undergoing conventional hemorrhoidectomy.

The complication rates of PPH are comparable to those of conventional hemorrhoidectomy.

# Procedure for Prolapse and Hemorrhoids restores hemorrhoidal tissue to its original, normal anatomical position



**Before PPH**



**After PPH**

## **Before and after PPH**

- PPH uses a specifically designed circular stapler from Ethicon Endo-Surgery
- PPH reduces the prolapse of hemorrhoidal tissue by excising a band of the prolapsed anal mucosa
- In PPH, the prolapsed tissue is pulled into a device that allows the excess tissue to be removed while the remaining hemorrhoidal tissue is stapled
- The result? Hemorrhoidal tissue is restored to its original anatomical position

## **Procedure for Prolapse and Hemorrhoids**

PPH essentially “lifts up” or repositions the mucosa, or anal canal tissue.

The internal hemorrhoids typically shrink within 4 to 6 weeks after the procedure.

