

# What is CRH O'Regan?

The *CRH O'Regan System* treats hemorrhoids completely – without surgery or recovery time. The hemorrhoid treatment process is simple. The procedure is easy, fast and painless. You'll be amazed at how simple it is...and how great you feel.

## How does the CRH O'Regan system work?

The CRH O'Regan hemorrhoid treatment technology works by cutting off the blood supply to the hemorrhoid, causing it to shrink after the band falls off in a few days. You may not even notice when this happens.

## Does the CRH System hurt?

The short answer is, "no." Most patients feel no pain from hemorrhoid banding, even during recovery. And those who do typically report their pain as minor, just a slight fullness in the rectum, or a dull ache. According to a study of more than 6,500 patients and 20,000 banded hemorrhoids published in 2010, only 0.5% of CRH patients – that's just one in 200 – reported significant post-hemorrhoid banding pain or bleeding, compared with 4-29% of patients who received other types of banding procedures.

## How Many Bands are Needed for Banding?

Your CRH O'Regan hemorrhoid band treatment starts with an examination and consultation with your doctor to confirm your diagnosis and provide more information about expected treatment needs. Sometimes, banding can start immediately, during that same appointment. During each visit, your physician will typically apply a single band to the afflicted area, ensuring it has time to completely heal. CRH does not band multiple hemorrhoids in a single visit as this practice can lead to higher complication rates. We find that most patients require a total of three band ligation treatments, one for each of the hemorrhoidal columns. A few – around 10-15% of patients – need fewer than three treatments, and some – around 15-20% will require a fourth treatment.

## After the Hemorrhoid Banding Treatment

Once the band is in place, it cuts off the blood supply to the hemorrhoid, causing the banded tissue to fall off, typically within a few days. You probably will not even notice when this happens! The hemorrhoid will shrink, relieving your symptoms.

During the first 24 hours, you may experience a feeling of fullness or a dull ache in the rectum, but over-the-counter pain medication will provide sufficient relief.

