



The Surgical Institute
at True North

CHE MILLER MD | KAYLA WATKINS-JONES MD
BRETT LOCKE APRN

What is a Hemorrhoidectomy

How will the day go for me?

Date of procedure: _____

Arrival Time: The hospital staff will contact you the day before your procedure and give you an exact time of arrival. If you have not been contacted by 4:00 PM please call the hospital at (580) 251-8449 or our office at (580) 255-9797.

Expected length of procedure: There will be 30 minutes of prep time. The surgery will take approximately 60 minutes and you will be in recovery for 30 additional minutes.

What happens after I arrive?

- You will check in at Admissions and Outpatient Services (see map included in packet).
- Pre-op laboratories/imaging will be completed if not previously performed.
- A nurse will confirm your history, start your IV and fluids will be given.
- The surgeon will visit with you prior to your procedure and answer any questions you might have.
- Anesthesia will arrive to review your history and take you to the operating room.
- Anesthesia will be administered and the surgery will begin.

Hemorrhoidectomy

How will my hemorrhoids be removed?

- A hemorrhoidectomy is surgery to remove internal and external hemorrhoids that are extensive or severe. Surgical hemorrhoidectomy is the most effective treatment for hemorrhoids.
- An excisional hemorrhoidectomy involves the surgeon excising hemorrhoidal bundles using a scalpel or electrocautery. The wounds are closed using an absorbable suture.
- A stapled hemorrhoidectomy is performed by using a circular purse-string suture positioned above the enlarged internal hemorrhoids. A stapler is placed in the anus and when released, removes the prolapsing hemorrhoidal tissue.

