

Quick reference guide

Stapled haemorrhoidopexy for the treatment of haemorrhoids

1 Guidance

This technology appraisal examined the currently available devices for stapled haemorrhoidopexy. The evidence considered refers to the HCS33 circular stapler (models PPH01 and PPH03, Ethicon Endo-Surgery). At the time of the technology appraisal, there was no evidence to make recommendations for the Autosuture stapler with the STRAM kit adaptor.

- 1.1 Stapled haemorrhoidopexy, using a circular stapler specifically developed for haemorrhoidopexy, is recommended as an option for people in whom surgical intervention is considered appropriate for the treatment of prolapsed internal haemorrhoids.

2 Implementation

NICE has developed tools to help organisations implement this guidance (listed below). These are available on our website (www.nice.org.uk/TA128).

- Audit criteria to monitor local practice.
- A costing statement explaining the resource impact of this guidance.

Further information

Quick reference guide

This has been distributed to healthcare professionals working in the NHS in England and Wales (see www.nice.org.uk/TA128distributionlist). It is available from www.nice.org.uk/TA128quickrefguide

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Full guidance

This contains the following sections:

- 1 Guidance
- 2 Clinical need and practice
- 3 The technology
- 4 Evidence and interpretation
- 5 Implementation
- 6 Recommendations for further research
- 7 Related guidance
- 8 Review of guidance.

The full guidance also gives details of the Appraisal Committee and the sources of evidence considered. It is available from www.nice.org.uk/TA128guidance

'Understanding NICE guidance'

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Related NICE guidance

For information about NICE guidance that has been issued or is in development, see the website (www.nice.org.uk).

- Circular stapled haemorrhoidectomy. NICE interventional procedure guidance 34 (2003). Available from: www.nice.org.uk/IPG034

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This guidance represents the view of the Institute, which was arrived at after careful consideration of the available evidence. Healthcare professionals are expected to take it fully into account when exercising their clinical judgement. This guidance does not, however, override the individual responsibility of healthcare professionals to make appropriate decisions in the circumstances of the individual patient, in consultation with the patient and/or guardian or carer.



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