

The Rafaelo[®] Procedure

A revolutionary, safe and
effective treatment for the
instant removal of piles



KING EDWARD VII's
HOSPITAL

What are haemorrhoids?

Haemorrhoids, commonly known as 'piles', are associated with increased pressure in the blood vessels in and around the anus. This can cause the blood vessels to become swollen and inflamed.

80% of us will experience the pain and discomfort of piles at some point in our lives and approximations suggest that several hundred thousand patients are suffering in the UK at any one time.

What causes haemorrhoids?

- Constipation, resulting in excessive straining on the toilet
- Being overweight or obese, increasing pressure on the vascular system in general
- An age where the body's supporting tissues weaken, increasing haemorrhoid risk
- Pregnancy creating increased pressure on the pelvic blood vessels
- Poor diet through insufficient fibre
- Regularly lifting heavy objects
- A persistent cough or repeated vomiting
- Sitting down for long periods of time



The four clinical grades of haemorrhoids

Haemorrhoids are clinically graded by colorectal specialists on a scale from 1 - 4 depending on severity and symptoms.

Traditionally, each grade of haemorrhoid has required its own specific treatment, but all traditional treatments come with down-sides and only limited success.

The Rafaelo® Procedure treats all four grades of internal haemorrhoid, quickly, safely, painlessly and permanently.

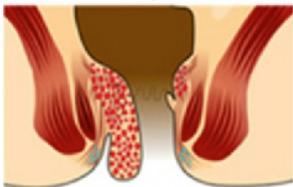
1st Degree:
No prolapse, just prominent blood vessels



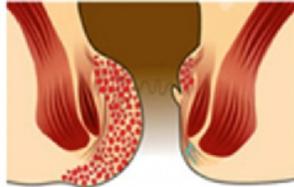
2nd Degree:
Prolapse emerges with strain but spontaneously reduces and returns



3rd Degree:
Prolapse emerges with strain and needs to be pushed back in



4th Degree:
Prolapse emerges and cannot be reduced or pushed back in





The Rafaelo® procedure is a safe, pain-free treatment for haemorrhoids

The Rafaelo® procedure is a safe and effective treatment for internal haemorrhoids using well-established radio frequency technology.

This allows patients to walk-in and walk-out, with minimal post operative pain, if any at all, and immediately return to normal daily activities. Its effect is to reduce the size of the haemorrhoid and eliminate the symptoms. Some of the benefits of this treatment are:

- Minimal discomfort, no pain
- 15 minute walk-in walk-out procedure
- Return to daily activities immediately
- Minimal postoperative pain and care
- Minimal chance of recurrence
- Local anaesthesia



www.rafaelo.co.uk

Who created the Rafaelo[®] procedure?

The unique Rafaelo[®] Procedure, developed by Dr Tomasz Klos, has successfully treated over 2,000 patients in a 3-year period with remarkable results and no known recurrence of symptoms. Introduced in the UK in 2015 by Modern Aesthetic Solutions Ltd, the Rafaelo[®] Procedure derives its name from its application, namely:

the RAdio Frequency treatment of hAEorrhoids under LOcal anaesthetic

How simple is the Rafaelo[®] procedure?

Prior to your treatment, you will meet your Rafaelo[®] specialist, an experienced colorectal doctor who will discuss your symptoms and the procedure in detail and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

On the day of your treatment you will be greeted by a member of King Edward VII's staff and your colorectal surgeon will make you feel comfortable, and ready for the short procedure.

If required, you will be given a mild sedative to help you relax. A local anaesthetic will be applied to the area of your haemorrhoid. The device, emitting a safe and painless radio frequency energy is then used to stem its blood supply and cause the haemorrhoid to contract. Your symptoms should improve instantly.

Most procedures take just a few minutes to complete and you will be free to leave the same day to enjoy a haemorrhoid-free life.

Payment and pricing information

For insured patients, BUPA, WPA and Cigna currently offer reimbursement under code H5120 and others are expected to follow suit shortly. Please contact your insurance company for more information.

The Rafaello® procedure is also available as a self-pay treatment. A procedure at King Edward VII's Hospital costs £2,900 which is inclusive of the consultant procedure fee.

Our friendly staff will be happy to answer all of your questions and discuss the options available to you.

Do I need a referral?

If you are self-paying for this procedure you will not require a referral letter from your GP.

If you are covered by insurance, your insurance will request a referral letter as part of your patient pathway.

To book an appointment, contact
our Booking and Enquiries Team:

Telephone: 020 7467 4344

Email: enquiries@kingedwardvii.co.uk





KING EDWARD VII's
HOSPITAL

Tel: 020 7467 4344

King Edward VII's Hospital, 5-10 Beaumont Street,
Marylebone, London, W1G 6AA.

Registered Charity No. 208944