



Hemorrhoid Banding

Areas Examined & Treated	
Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anus• Rectum

The Procedure	
Hemorrhoid Band Ligation	
Therapeutic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Band ligation, or banding, is an in-office procedure performed by a doctor to treat internal hemorrhoids• Much less invasive than hemorrhoidectomy surgery, it is a simple process that can be performed in a doctor's office in just minutes with little discomfort• Most patients return to work the same day• All patients will require 3 sessions• There will be a 2 week interval between sessions• Occasionally there will be a 4th session that may be required



Before Your Procedure	
Schedule Your Procedure	
Appointment	Schedule your procedure appointment with GastroDoxs by phone @ 832-632-4070 or in the office
Location	The procedure is performed in our clinic
Insurance	If any prior authorization is required for the procedure, our office will obtain the required authorization
Financial	GastroDoxs procedure fees will be collected when you schedule your procedure
Changes	To cancel or reschedule, call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070
Medications	
Medications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take your medications as normal• If you take any blood thinners except Aspirin, the hemorrhoid banding cannot be performed.



Procedure Day	
Procedure Day	During rubber-band ligation, the doctor will cover the base of the hemorrhoid with a small rubber band, typically only a few millimeters wide, by inserting a device

After Your Procedure	
Symptoms	<p>Normal post procedure symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some rectal bleeding• Slight pressure sensation <p>Abnormal post procedure symptoms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Severe pain• Significant bleeding• Call 911 & go to the nearest emergency room
Questions	Call or text GastroDoxs @ 832-632-4070