

# Bipolar Diathermy for Hemorrhoid

**D**id you know that millions of people suffer from **hemorrhoid**? If you have piles, you are not alone. About Fifty percent of the senior citizens in the United States have them, too. Teenage years and children are not safe either specially when they engage in order to poor diet (i.e. lots of junk foods). Even popular people have suffered the same discomfort. A good example is Napoleon Bonaparte. It was said that he had been experiencing a lot of pain because of **hemorrhoids** and cannot ride his horse comfortably during the Battle of Waterloo. George Brett and Former President Jimmy Carter are also known to suffer from **piles**. Today, one does not have to suffer from a great deal hurting for a long time because there are many drugs and non-surgical treatments like bipolar diathermy for hemorrhoid (also referred to as bpd electrotherapy and BICAP). Most doctors help to make surgery as the last resort.



## The Need for Bipolar Diathermy

Hemorrhoids are characterized by enlarged veins. They bleed most of the time and can inflict severe pain. There are several stages. The first stage requires moderate treatments. Some can be even given diet that is more on fiber. The others will need non-operative treatments. Regarding a whole lot worse cases, the doctors may recommend surgeries that are expensive and painful. This is why many patients seek for recommended non-surgical procedures such as bipolar diathermy.

## The Procedure

Bipolar diathermy for hemorrhoid uses electric current of very high frequency. The frequency must be high enough to make heat. The electrical energy is then used to thicken the affected tissues. The heat is applied above the nerves. It is a very easy non-surgical procedure that can be done in the physician's office or clinic. If the area aches, the doctor may give analgesic.

## However, Diathermy is Not for All Stages of Hemorrhoids

They are best used only for internal hemorrhoid. They are great limited to small piles and will not work for the big ones. Even if the patient has small clumps of tissues, he or she may need to undergo several treatment sessions.

## Effectiveness

2011, the world Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery published and discussed the results of their randomized controlled trial to compare diathermy and closed hemorrhoidectomy using ultrasonic scalpel. The patients have piles ranging from Grade III to be able to IV. The results showed that the diathermy and ultrasonic scalpel closed hemorrhoidectomy gives the same degree of pain. The first sort only appears to be better as it is faster to perform, bloodless, and helps reduce the analgesic requirement because of lower postoperative pain.

## Another Study Pioneered by C.P

Hinton and also D.L. Morris, the diathermy and also direct current therapy for third degree hemorrhoids were compared. Both treatments had been proven to be effective but diathermy was more convenient since it requires less time.

*“ Millions of individuals suffer from painful masses of tissues in the rectum and/or anus but they are lucky in which this condition is treatable. There are many options including bipolar diathermy. This non-operative treatment is not completely pain free but it is faster than other procedures which includes hemorrhoidectomy and direct current therapy. Bipolar diathermy for hemorrhoid might just require several sessions before one could get rid of all the piles though.*

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