LOCAL DOCTOR PERFORMING NEW PAINLESS HEMORRHOID SURGERY: DOPPLER GUIDED HEMORRHOIDAL ARTERY LIGATION (DGHAL) & RECTOANAL REPAIR (RAR)

SIMI VALLEY, CA (FEBRUARY 2011) – Dr. David Rosenfeld, a colorectal surgeon and proctologist in Simi Valley, is the only surgeon in Southern California performing doppler guided hemorrhoidal artery ligation and rectoanal repair. This new minimally invasive, ambulatory, hemorrhoid technique cures hemorrhoids without cutting. Using a doppler guided instrument the arteries supplying the hemorrhoids are identified and ligated (tied off), disrupting the blood supply to the hemorrhoids causing immediate shrinkage. The tissue involved lacks nerves that sense sharp pain, making the procedure much more tolerable than the old fashioned surgical removal. Furthermore, using the same instrument, very large hemorrhoids can be tied in such a way that they are pulled up tight within the anal canal (rectoanal repair). This cures symptoms of hemorrhoid protrusion.

“Studies have shown this new procedure to be effective with greater patient satisfaction relative to the old hemorrhoid surgery,” reports Rosenfeld. Over a three year period of time it has been shown to be 88% effective. The advantages include; no cutting, quicker recovery, low complication rate and ability to safely repeat if necessary.

As a proctologist, Dr. Rosenfeld performs painless, office based, procedures to relieve hemorrhoid symptoms like bleeding and prolapse. When these techniques are ineffective, a patient becomes a candidate for the doppler guided hemorrhoidal artery ligation procedure. Surgery should be the last option, but with the success and patient satisfaction he sees with this new technique, Dr. Rosenfeld is less resistant to perform surgery for hemorrhoids. It is proctology with a soft touch.

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