

# Positive outcomes with improved hemorrhoidectomy information

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Jenan Younis, M.R.C.S., from Ashford and St. Peter's National Health Service (NHS) Foundation Trust in Chertsey, U.K., and colleagues conducted a retrospective comparative study involving 60 patients undergoing day-case hemorrhoidectomy and 60 patients undergoing the same procedure with improved patient information.

The researchers found that the group of patients who received improved

information experienced a significant improvement in [patient satisfaction](#) scores (4.2 for the improved information group versus 2.95 among controls; P

"This study has shown that by improving the quality of [patient information](#) for day-case hemorrhoidectomy, patient satisfaction was higher and fewer patients sought [medical attention](#), which has beneficial financial indications for the NHS Trust and improvement of health care for the patient," the authors write.

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