

**CONSENT FOR INFRARED COAGULATION OF HEMORRHOIDS**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURE:** An anoscope is put into the rectum to allow the hemorrhoids to be seen. A heat producing instrument is placed on the hemorrhoid tissue and a small controlled tissue burn is made.

Rare complications include bleeding or pain. These could lead to the use of antibiotics, transfusions, hospitalization or surgery.

**SIGNATURE OF PATIENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have counseled the patient as to the nature of the procedure, as well as the possible risks and expected results.

**SIGNATURE OF PHYSICIAN:** \_\_\_\_\_