

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Evaluation of Sodium Pentaborate Topical Ointment on Hemorrhoid Symptoms

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Evaluation of Sodium Pentaborate Topical Ointment on Hemorrhoid Symptoms

##### Design

To determine the sample size, the effect of sodium phentetraate ointment on improving the internal hemorrhoid grade 1 to 4 in patients with hemorrhoids was considered as the main objective. The basic information needed to calculate the sample size from Doğan et al. Was extracted in 2014. Using the G-Power software, with a 95% confidence interval, the test power of 80% and a 25% drop, the sample size was calculated to be 215, which will be performed in the study for the first time in patients with hemorrhoids, With a 50% sample rate (53 in each group).

##### Settings and conduct

This study is a double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study using sodium omeprazole or placebo ointment in people with symptomatic internal hemorrhoids. The subjects are randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio in intervention or control groups. Patients referred to the Hemorrhagic Clinic of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences with symptoms and symptoms of hemorrhoids are included in the study or are excluded from the study through the entry / exit criteria and if informed consent is given.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

18-65 years old-Patients with hemorrhoids and with the diagnosis of internal hemorrhoid disease Grade I, II, III or IV. The presence of anal bleeding as one of the symptoms of a hemorrhoid in the patient- Non-use of a drug other than the drug and control drug for the treatment of hemorrhoids during the study period

##### Intervention groups

Intervention: 3% sodium pentahydrate Phenytoinate gel twice daily for 1 month Control: Treating patients with hemorrhoids in a way other than mentioned

##### Main outcome variables

Severity of itching-Severity of pain during rest - Severity

of pain when starting the excretion of the stool - Frequency of sensation in the anus - Exhaustion of the hemorrhoid mass

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190701044062N1**

Registration date: **2019-07-13, 1398/04/22**

Registration timing: **registered\_while\_recruiting**

Last update: **2019-07-13, 1398/04/22**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2019-07-13, 1398/04/22

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2019-06-04, 1398/03/14

##### Expected recruitment end date

2019-12-21, 1398/09/30

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

**Trial completion date**  
empty

**Scientific title**  
Evaluation of Sodium Pentaborate Topical Ointment on Hemorrhoid Symptoms

**Public title**  
Evaluation of Sodium Pentaborate Topical Ointment on Hemorrhoid Symptoms

**Purpose**  
Supportive

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**  
**Inclusion criteria:**  
65-18 years old Patients with hemorrhoids and those with I, II, III or IV internal hemorrhoid disorder without need for emergency interventions based on physical examination The presence of anal bleeding as one of the symptoms of a hemorrhoid in the patient (according to the Sodergren scoring system) Non-use of a drug other than the drug and control drug for the treatment of hemorrhoids during the study period  
**Exclusion criteria:**  
Disorders and analgesics including inflammatory bowel disease, Fisher, fistula and perianal rash, rectal prolapse, rectus, benign or malignant tumor of the anus and rectum, and perianal infections Patients with sodium phentetrazur susceptibility or a history of skin sensitivity to vaseline Pregnancy or breastfeeding Patients with severe heart disease, neurology, liver and kidney disease and blood diseases Taking any local analgesic for the past 7 days Prohibition of topical use of vaseline or sodium panteurate The history of permanent prolapse is the entire thickness of the rectum

**Age**  
From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

**Gender**  
Both

**Phase**  
0

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Care provider

**Sample size**  
Target sample size: **53**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**  
Randomized

**Randomization description**  
Given the fact that the sample size is the same in both groups, we use the Excel software and the formula = Rand () to randomize and to increase the precision and balance of the samples in the randomization (for any reason Patient will withdraw from the plan) we use several blocks per group. It will also be provided to the physician to cover the allocation of matte envelopes.

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**  
Double blinded

**Blinding description**  
A gel that has an active ingredient in boron with a gel that does not have a substance and is used as a placebo

is completely identical in terms of the shape and size of the container, and the gels themselves do not differ in terms of odor and color, and are completely indistinguishable. (This action was taken by the pharmaceutical company). The important point is that the patient is told that the gel used for the patient may be medication or medication. Clinicians and blind patients will be blinded.

**Placebo**  
Used

**Assignment**  
Parallel

**Other design features**

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

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#### Approval date

2019-06-03, 1398/03/13

#### Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1398.235

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

Hemorrhoid

#### ICD-10 code

K64

#### ICD-10 code description

Hemorrhoids and perianal venous thrombosis

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Severe itching

#### Timepoint

25 to 30 days

#### Method of measurement

questionnaire and Sodergren Scoring System

## 2

### **Description**

Severity of pain during rest

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Severity of pain during rest

## 3

### **Description**

Pain intensity when starting fecal excretion

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Pain intensity when starting fecal excretion

## 4

### **Description**

Frequent feeling of mass in the anus

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Frequent feeling of mass in the anus

## 5

### **Description**

The severity of the outgrowth of the hemorrhoid mass

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Clinical evaluation

## 6

### **Description**

The degree of anoscopic hemorrhoids

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Clinical evaluation

## 7

### **Description**

Number of hemorrhoid hemorrhages

### **Timepoint**

25 to 30 days

### **Method of measurement**

Clinical evaluation

## **Secondary outcomes**

empty

## **Intervention groups**

### 1

#### **Description**

Intervention group: 3% sodium pentahydrate

Phenytoinate gel twice daily for 1 month

#### **Category**

Treatment - Drugs

### 2

#### **Description**

Control group: Treating patients with hemorrhoids in a way other than the mentioned procedure

#### **Category**

Placebo

## **Recruitment centers**

### 1

#### **Recruitment center**

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##### **Grant name**

##### **Grant code / Reference number**

##### **Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**

Yes

##### **Title of funding source**

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

**Proportion provided by this source**

100

**Public or private sector**

Public

**Domestic or foreign origin**

Domestic

**Category of foreign source of funding**

*empty*

**Country of origin**

**Type of organization providing the funding**

Academic

## Person responsible for general inquiries

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## Sharing plan

**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**Study Protocol**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**Statistical Analysis Plan**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**Informed Consent Form**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**Clinical Study Report**

Not applicable

**Analytic Code**

Not applicable

**Data Dictionary**

Not applicable

**Title and more details about the data/document**

A portion of the data will be shared.

**When the data will become available and for how long**

2020

**To whom data/document is available**

University researchers and professors

**Under which criteria data/document could be used**

For further studies

**From where data/document is obtainable**

by Email

**What processes are involved for a request to access data/document**

Request via email

**Comments**