

WHAT IS RADIOFREQUENCY ABLATION OF EXCRESCENCES?

It's a removal of harmless excrescences using a device that cuts tissue off using radiofrequency energy.

WHICH RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICE ARE WE USING?

Ellmann RF device.

HOW IS THE TREATMENT PERFORMED?

First, a local anaesthetic is injected into the lesion area, then a radiofrequency loop is used to remove the lesion. The wound is treated with antibiotic cream and covered with a plaster.

HOW MANY REPETITIONS ARE NECESSARY?

One procedure is required, and in exceptional cases where the entire lesion cannot be removed the first time, the procedure can be repeated.

THE SUCCESS OF THE PROCEDURE

The lesion is completely removed in almost all cases.

CONTRAINDICATIONS OR FOR WHOM IS THE PROCEDURE NOT SUITABLE?

The procedure should not be performed in persons with pacemakers, defibrillators or during pregnancy. Caution should be taken if anticoagulants are taken and if there is any allergy to the anaesthetic.

SIDE EFFECTS AND COMPLICATIONS

Possible discomfort or pain during treatment, bleeding, scabs, poor healing, scarring, discolouration, sensation disturbances, inflammation. There may be white peeling at the procedure area, which is due to thermal skin damage and is not a purulent discharge.

POST-PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

The area should be washed once a day with saline, a wound healing cream or an antibiotic should be applied, and a plain plaster should be applied to protect the wound until it heals. Any scabs should not be removed by force to avoid scarring.

Swimming in swimming pools, using saunas, doing intense sports are not recommended until the healing process is complete, i.e. about 14 days.

For a while, a pink spot is visible in the area of removal, which should be treated with a regenerating cream twice a day for several months and protected from the sun with clothing or an SPF50 sunscreen.

Generally, you can return to work or your daily activities immediately after the procedure.

Prior to the examination, you must also fill out the Informed Consent form together with the doctor as regulated by the Patient Rights Act and the Doctor's Duty to Obtain an Informed Consent. The rules for filling out the form and the statement are presented upon your arrival at our institution.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS BROCHURE, PLEASE CONTACT US FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

We will take care of your health and well-being to the best of our ability. Thank you for your confidence in us.

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