

FREDERICK R LANE: I do lots of things with hemorrhoids. I do infrared treatments. I do rubber band treatments, which work nicely for patients that have mainly internal hemorrhoids. Where the Thunderbeat comes in is those select patients that have internal and external hemorrhoids.

As you saw probably from my two patients today, one of them had particularly large internal, pretty large internal, external hemorrhoids. And it works very nicely there. The other patient had smaller hemorrhoids, both inside and out. And you probably could have used about anything for those.

I like it because, especially in an obese patient or a patient with really, big hemorrhoid, that ability to seal the blood vessel really is beneficial. It just keeps everything dry. There's no struggle. It just makes it a much simpler procedure for some of those more difficult patients.