

Questions To Ask Your Doctor

How many Pilonidal Excision surgeries do you perform each month?

Please explain my choices for conservative treatment and surgical excision.

Have you had any experience with Bascom's technique for going in from the side to avoid a midline incision?

Have you had any experience with the technique of removing the Pits and leaving the deep tissues intact?

Please explain the difference between open healing and closed, which treatment you will use and why.

If open healing is going to be used, describe the packing and aftercare procedure.

If open healing is going to be used, please tell me about your preferred techniques (if any) for partial closure or marsupialization?

What are your thoughts on the newer technique of primary closure with closed suction drainage and antibiotic flushing of the wound?

Please explain how Methylene Blue works and whether it will be used.

How often will I need to return to your office for post-surgical check ups?

Please explain the various theories about what causes Pilonidal Cysts and your view of them.