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**PROCEDURE**  
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**Minor Procedures**  
(Scope)

**TITLE: HEMMORHOIDAL BANDING OF INTERNAL HEMMORHOIDS/BANDING OF ESOPHAGEAL VARICES**

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**PURPOSE:** To outline the steps for assisting with endoscopic hemorrhoidal banding.  
To outline the steps for assisting with Esophageal Varices Banding

**EQUIPMENT LIST:**

1. Colonoscopy set up to do colonoscopy first
2. EGD scope
3. Speedband Superview 7

**CONTENTS: PROCEDURE:**

**A. Procedure – For Hemorrhoids**

1. Patient is admitted as for all endoscopic procedures see colonoscopy 7430.015a.
2. A Colonoscopy is first done by the endoscopist.
3. The Speedband Superview 7 is assembled per manufacturer on the EGD scope by the nurse.
4. While the patient is still sedated, 2 to 3 bands are placed by the endoscopist with a Speedband Superview 7 on the hemorrhoids.

**B. Procedure – For Esophageal Varices**

1. Patient is admitted as for all Endoscopic procedures: see EGD 7430.025a.
2. An EGD is done by the Endoscopist
3. The Speed band Superview 7 is assembled per manufacture's instructions
4. While the patient is sedated, 2 – 3 bands are placed on the varicies by the Endoscopist.

**C. Post Procedure**

1. Monitor per protocol/discharge
2. The physician may order a stool softener post procedure for hemorrhoidal banding, include in discharge instructions if indicated.