

An Invocation and Medications for Hemorrhoids

Al-Hawarini al-Razi narrated from Safwan b. Yahya al-Sabiri – and he is not Safwan al-Jammal – from Ya'qub b. Shu'ayb from Aban b. Taghlab from 'Abd al-'Ala' from Abu 'Abd al-Rahman al-Sulami from Amir al-Mu'minin, peace be upon him, who said: 'Whosoever seeks protection from haemorrhoids with this invocation will be protected from its evil, Allah, the Exalted willing. It is:

“O Magnanimous, O Exalted, O Compassionate, O Near, O Responder, O Creator, O Merciful, bless Muhammad and his family, and bestow on me Your blessing, and protect me from my pain.”

He will be cured of it, Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, willing.’

Muhammad b. 'Abd Allah b. Mihran al-Kufi narrated from Isma'il b. Yazid from 'Amr b. Yazid al-Sayqal, who said: I called on Abu 'Abd Allah, peace be upon him, and asked him about a man who had severe haemorrhoids. He had been prescribed a bowl of strong wine (*al-nabidh*) and he did not want to take it for the enjoyment of it but as a medication.

Abu 'Abd Allah said: “No, not a mouthful.” I asked: “Why?” He replied: “It is forbidden. Allah, the Mighty and Sublime, does not create a medication or cure in anything He has forbidden.

“Take a white leek and cut off its white head. Do not wash it or cut it up into small pieces Take fat from the hump of the camel (*al-sinam*), melt it, and pour it over the leek. Take ten walnuts (*jawzat*) shell them, and grind them with the weight of ten dirhams of Persian cheese (*jibn farsi*). Put the leek on the fire. When it is well cooked, add the walnuts and cheese to it and remove it from the fire. Eat it on an empty stomach with bread, for three days or seven days, and abstain from other food. After it, take a little roasted savin (*abhal*) with bread and shelled walnuts. After the fat of the camel's hump and the leek, take, in the Name of Allah, half an *awqiya* of sesame oil (*shiraj*) on an empty stomach, and an *awqiya* of [the resin of the] male storax [tree] (*kundur dhakar*). Grind and drink it. After that take another half *awqiya* of sesame oil. Take it for three days and delay your eating until after noon. You will be cured, Allah, the Exalted, willing.”

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