Title: COOLING ELEMENT FOR COOLING HAEOMORRHIDS

Abstract: The invention relates to a cooling element for cooling haemorrhoids, comprising a casing of flexible material and a cold source placed in the casing, wherein the cooling element is adapted for placing in contact with haemorrhoids, wherein the cooling element comprises a first compartment and a second compartment, wherein the compartments are separated by a wall which is breakable from outside, wherein a first substance is present in the first compartment and a second substance in the second compartment, and wherein the first and the second substances together produce an endothermic reaction. Cold can also be generated autonomously by allowing an endothermic reaction to take place, so that the dependency on an external cooling device is obviated.
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