

Expenses

Fees Payable	Amount (\$)
Booking Fee* - payable in advance	50.00
Initial Pre-vasectomy Consultation (30min)	130.00
Vasectomy Procedure - payable on day of procedure	530.00
Out of Pocket Expense after Medicare Rebate** (pre-vasectomy consultation & vasectomy procedure)	\$313.55

* Booking fee is deducted from the initial consultation fee.

** Out of pocket expense based on Medicare rebates effective as at 01/07/2019. Medicare rebate can be paid directly back into your account after fees are paid.

Pre-vasectomy Consultation

An initial 30 minute pre-vasectomy consultation is required by Dr Flynn to discuss your specific needs, the procedure and for a brief medical examination.

Pre-operative Instructions

1. The procedure takes approximately 40 minutes.
2. Ensure the area is shaved, ie all of scrotum up to the base of and around the penis.
3. On the day of the procedure, please bring the consent form completed by yourself and your partner.
4. The procedure is performed using local anaesthetic. Sedation is optional. If you opt for sedation, you will be given a premed relaxant tablet to taken 90min before your appointment. So you will be unable to drive yourself to and from your appointment.

Post-operative Instructions

1. Leave the dressing in place for 2-4 hours. If any oozing occurs then apply light pressure over the small wound. Do not get the wounds wet for 24 hours.
2. Avoid arousal and sexual function for 3-4 days after the operation.
3. Firm supporting underpants or two pairs of underpants, may be helpful in preventing discomfort and pain.
4. It is advisable not to lift heavy weights or carry out any strenuous activities for 2 days after the operation.
5. The local anaesthetic will wear off in between 1-4 hours, after which a mild to moderate degree of pain and discomfort can be expected, and Paracetamol or Panadeine can be taken. A varying amount of bruising or swelling of the scrotum may occur. However, if the pain is severe, swelling marked, or if there is continuous bleeding from the wound you should contact the surgery.
6. Swelling and discomfort can be lessened by the local application of ice packs and lying with the feet elevated.
7. Dissolving sutures are used. In most cases no early follow up is required. If you have any concerns, please call the surgery.

Follow Up

The first semen test is usually performed 3 months after the vasectomy procedure. Make an appointment to see Dr Flynn approximately one week AFTER the first semen test.

Information for Patients

1. Sterility will not occur immediately after the operation, and it will be necessary for the patient to have an examination of seminal fluid, possibly several such examinations, to determine when this state of sterility has occurred. The patient will not regard themselves as sterile until so informed.
2. Sterility, when it occurs, should be regarded as permanent and capable of reversal only with difficulty. Only a proportion of such reversals are successful. Sperm banking is an option. Quotes can be obtained from Perth fertility companies
3. Possible complications. There may be some bruising and swelling after the operation.
 - ▶ Haematoma
 - ▶ Epididymal crowding
 - ▶ Sperm Granuloma
 - ▶ Post vasectomy pain
4. Vasectomy whilst rendering the patient sterile does nothing to physically affect sexual function.
5. Very occasionally the two ends of the vas grow back together and you may become fertile again.

ⓘ IMPORTANT

You **must** use other means of contraception until after your semen analysis has confirmed sterility. This takes place at three months.

You must not regard yourself as sterile until so informed.

Patient Consent

I,

hereby request and give my consent to Dr Robert Flynn to perform the operation of Vasectomy the nature of which has been explained to me, and the following effects are understood:

1. Sterility will not occur immediately after the operation, and it will be necessary for me to have an examination of my seminal fluid, possibly several such examinations, to determine when this state of sterility has occurred. I will not regard myself as sterile until so informed.
2. Sterility, when it occurs, should be regarded as permanent and capable of reversal only with difficulty. Only a proportion of such reversals are successful. Sperm banking is an option. There are several fertility companies which provide this service.
3. Possible complications may include some bruising and swelling after the operation, Haematoma, Epididymal crowding, Sperm Granuloma, and/or Post vasectomy pain.
4. Vasectomy whilst rendering me sterile does nothing to physically affect sexual function. However, I have been advised that surgery may very occasionally cause psychological reactions which may in turn affect sexual function.
5. Very occasionally the two ends of the vas grow back together and I may become fertile again.

I consent to the administration of a local anaesthetic.

Patient's Signature Date

Partner Agreement

I, the partner of

hereby agree to the operation of VASECTOMY being carried out on my partner.
We have read this consent form and we both understand it.

Partner's Signature Date

Pre Operative Instructions for Vasectomy

1. The 2nd consultation and procedure take approximately 40 minutes.
2. Ensure the area is shaved, ie; all of scrotum up to the base of and around the penis.
3. A PREMED relaxant tablet is available to take before the procedure. The tablet can cause drowsiness so arrange for someone else to drive you to and from your appointment as you will be unable to drive yourself for 6-8 hours after the sedation. TAKE THE TABLET 90 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME.
4. Please bring this consent form completed by yourself and partner, on the day of the procedure.
5. FEE PAID ON DAY OF PROCEDURE \$530.00 (current as at 01/07/2019)