



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 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. A PREMED relaxant tablet is available to take before the procedure. The tablet can cause drowsiness so arrange to be collected after the procedure as you are unable to drive yourself for 4-8 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 \$650.00 (current as at 01/07/2023)
- 6. Medicare Refund is currently \$214.05



Expenses

Fees Payable	
Booking Fee* (new patients)	\$145.00
Initial Pre-vasectomy Consultation (30min)	\$145.00
Vasectomy Procedure – (payable on the day)	\$650.00
Total Out of Pocket Expenses after Medicare Rebate	\$501.05

* Booking fee is deducted from the initial consultation fee.
 ** Out of pocket expense based on Medicare rebates effective as at 01/07/2023 Medicare rebate can be paid directly back into your account after fees are paid.

NB: You will be receive a reminder message or the reception staff will call the afternoon prior to confirm the appointment.

Information for Patient

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 I may become fertile again.

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2. Ensure the area is shaved, ie; all of scrotum up to the base of and around the penis.
3. Arrange to be collected after the procedure as you may be given sedation, and therefore unable to drive yourself for 4-8 hours after the sedation.
4. Please bring the consent form completed by yourself and partner, on the day of the procedure.

Post Operative Instructions

1. Leave the dressing in place for 2-4 hours. If any oozing occurs then apply a clean band-aid over the small wound. Do not get the wounds wet for 24 hours.
2. Do not have intercourse 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 after one to four hours, after which a mild to moderate degree of pain and discomfort can be expected. 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 doctor.
6. Swelling and discomfort can be lessened by the local application of ice packs and lying with the feet elevated.

Follow Up

1 Week After Procedure: Make an appointment to see Dr Flynn for removal of the external stitches and check of the wound. Dr Flynn will provide you with a request form and specimen pot for your post vasectomy semen check which is performed after three months.

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

! 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.**

Semen Collection For Analysis

1. The specimen should be collected in the specimen jar provided.
2. The patient should abstain from intercourse for 2 days before production of the specimen.
3. The specimen can be collected in either of 2 ways:
 - ▶ Proceed with intercourse in the normal manner, withdraw and ejaculate into the container.
 - ▶ By masturbation and ejaculation into the container.
4. The container must be properly labeled with:
 - ▶ Referring Doctor, Patients full name (printed), date and time of collection.
 - ▶ Mark the label "semen for post vasectomy analysis".
5. The specimen should reach the laboratory **within 2 hours of collection, fresher is better.** If the specimen is not received within this time its value for analysis may be reduced and recollection may be required.