

UROLOGIC SURGEONS

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Vasectomy General Information

Consultation and Consent

- A consultation with Christopher Cassisi, M.D. is required. The physician will discuss the vasectomy procedure, potential complications, and any follow-up care.
- A Consent and Release Form must be signed prior to the procedure.

Scheduling and Fees

- Vasectomy procedures are scheduled for a later date and cannot be performed on the same day as your consultation.
- The quoted procedure fee includes the surgical procedure and necessary post-operative follow-up visits. Pathology lab fees for tissue analysis are billed separately by an outside laboratory.
- **Scheduling deposit:** A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is required to schedule your procedure. This deposit will be applied toward your total procedure fee, which is due in full one business day prior to your procedure.
- **Scheduling deposit refunds:** Deposits are non-refundable. Any deposits or credits that do not apply to your procedure fee will be refunded at the time of your procedure.

Pre-Procedure Instructions

- Procedure time: Approximately 1 hour, performed in-office under local anesthesia.
- Prep: Shave the top of the scrotal area where incisions will be made.
- Stop Aspirin, Ibuprofen, anti-inflammatory drugs, or blood thinners 5 days prior.
- Clothing & Supplies: Bring an athletic supporter or tight-fitting underwear and an ice pack. Avoid loose-fitting or boxer underwear.
- Eating: No restrictions prior to in-office procedures.
- Transportation: You must have someone accompany you to drive you home.

Post-Procedure Care

- You will receive a post-operative instruction sheet on the day of the procedure. Please read it carefully and ask any questions before leaving.
- Activity restrictions and sexual activity: Limit physical activity as instructed. Contraception is required until confirmation of no sperm by office testing.
- Annual seminal fluid analyses are recommended to confirm continued sterility.

Arrival Time and Payment Information

- **Arrival Time:** You will be given an arrival time **1 business day prior** to your procedure. Please contact **Tina at (352) 332-4563 between 2:00pm – 4:00pm** to arrange your arrival time. Our office is closed on weekends, major holidays and closes at 2:00 PM on Fridays. Failure to confirm your arrival time will result in cancellation.
- **Remaining Fees:** All remaining fees are due by the business day before your procedure and will be collected over the phone when we confirm your arrival time.

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Scheduled Procedure Details

Date of Procedure: _____

*Arrival time will be arrange 1 business day prior as per above.

Surgical Consultation Fee: \$ _____

Procedure Fee: \$ _____ Total Fees: \$ _____

Prepayment: \$ _____ on _____.

Remaining Balance: \$ _____ to be collected the day before.

Disclaimer:

The quoted fees above will expire at the end of your plan year (this is typically a calendar year but may differ depending on your insurance plan) as insurance plans typically change each plan year. Quoted fees are based on preliminary checks with your insurance company. These fees may differ slightly once your insurance company completes the claim processing, and you will be responsible for any differences per your insurance company. This is based solely on your insurance company. Please contact your insurance company with any questions regarding fees for the procedure with the CPT code: 55250 (vasectomy) and Diagnosis (ICD-10) Code: Z30.2 (elective sterilization).

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INFORMED CONSENT FOR VASECTOMY

I, _____ (print name), hereby authorize **Dr. Christopher Cassisi** to perform a vasectomy on me.

Description of Procedure

A vasectomy is a surgical procedure that makes a man permanently sterile, meaning he can no longer impregnate a woman. During the procedure, the urologist numbs the scrotum, then makes a small incision or puncture in the skin to access the vas deferens (the tubes that carry sperm). A portion of each vas deferens is removed, and the ends are sealed so sperm can no longer pass through them. The vas deferens are then returned to the scrotum, and the incision or puncture is closed.

Risks and Possible Complications

A vasectomy is a simple procedure, but it does involve some risks. Afterward, you may experience mild discomfort such as bruising, redness, or swelling of the scrotum. Some drainage from the incision is normal during the healing process. Pain is usually mild and can be managed with supportive undergarments, cold packs and over-the-counter pain medications such as ibuprofen or acetaminophen. Your doctor will also provide a prescription for stronger pain medication if needed.

Possible complications include:

- Bruising or pain in the scrotum or testicles.
- Inflammation, swelling, or infection of the scrotum, testicles, and epididymis.
- Chronic testicular pain or sperm granuloma.
- Possible rejoining of the vas deferens, which may result in fertility and pregnancy.

Masculinity and Sexual Function

After a vasectomy, your testosterone level remains the same. Your sex drive, facial hair, voice, and other masculine traits are not affected. A vasectomy does not affect your erections or the sensation of orgasm. Your semen, the fluid you ejaculate, will look the same after a vasectomy, and urination is not affected.

Infertility is Not Immediate

A vasectomy does not make you immediately infertile. It typically takes 6–8 weeks (or about 20–25 ejaculations) for all sperm to leave your body. **IT IS CRITICAL TO USE ANOTHER FORM OF BIRTH CONTROL UNTIL A DOCTOR CONFIRMS THAT YOUR SPERM COUNT IS ZERO.**

Consent for Treatment

The above information has been explained to me. I certify by my signature below that I have read (or have had read to me) this informed consent and that I understand it. Any questions I have asked have been answered in a language I understand. I voluntarily consent to this procedure.

Patient Signature: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Date: _____

Witness (office staff or other adult): _____ MRN: _____