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## **No Scalpel Vasectomy**

The No Scalpel Vasectomy was developed in China in 1976. This procedure was discovered by a team of U. S. Healthcare practitioners visiting China in 1985. The technique was introduced to the U. S. in 1988. Dr. Moyer was one of the initial urologists in Pennsylvania trained in this technique and has used it exclusively since 1990.

The No Scalpel Vasectomy is a simple operation that makes it impossible for a man to father a child. During this procedure the two tubes that carry the sperm are cut and blocked so the sperm cannot mix with the semen. Without the sperm in the semen, a man can no longer make his partner pregnant. After a vasectomy there is no effect upon a man's sexual function.

The procedure is done in the office under local anesthesia. There is a minimal amount of discomfort when the anesthetic is injected, which only lasts a few seconds. A small puncture is then made in the scrotum (sac) and the tubes are elevated, severed and tied. There maybe some soreness for a few days afterward but a day of rest, ice pack and Tylenol is generally all that is required for relief of discomfort. Most men refrain from heavy work for 48 hours. Refrain from intercourse for one week post-surgery.

Vasectomy does NOT cause sterility immediately after the procedure. It takes between 15 and 20 ejaculations to clear out any remaining sperm left in the tubes. A semen specimen must be checked after the vasectomy to be sure there are no remaining sperm. This should be collected at twelve (12) weeks after the procedure is performed. Protection must be used during intercourse throughout this time period to guard against pregnancy. If any sperm are present, a second specimen will be required in an additional month, continue contraception.

As with any surgery, there is a small risk of infection or bleeding. If instructions are followed carefully, this risk is very small. There is also a very rare chance that after a vasectomy a man's partner will become pregnant. This is much less than 1%.

Studies by a variety of world cancer experts have concluded that a vasectomy does not increase a man's chance of contracting any form of cancer. Researchers have been unable to identify any adverse sequelae for vasectomy.

A vasectomy can be reversed. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have, regarding this information, when we meet.

# Instructions

The No Scalpel Vasectomy has been designed to expedite your vasectomy and to minimize interference with your regular schedule. Please read this information carefully and follow the instructions.

Urologists normally see their vasectomy patients ahead of time to explain the procedure, to instruct the patient and to answer any questions. We are trying to save you the inconvenience of that appointment. We use the "No Scalpel" technique which is designed to minimize your discomfort from the procedure. We will discuss this procedure at your visit and answer any questions you might have before your vasectomy is performed.

Please plan to rest after the vasectomy and plan to place ice on the operative site the first evening. The discomfort with this technique is usually minor.

Shave your entire scrotum (sac), have all the hair off of the penis itself. This shaving minimizes the risk of infection and makes the procedure possible without your hair causing interference.

Please try to be (10) minutes early.

Please carefully follow the instructions below:

1. If you are uncertain as to whether you want a vasectomy, PLEASE schedule an appointment to discuss it ahead of time.
2. Please shave ahead of time – do not use hair removal products.
3. Please read over the enclosed materials.
4. Bring an athletic supporter with you.
5. Please have someone available to drive you home.
6. You should plan to rest over the weekend.
7. We generally schedule these on Friday morning to allow recuperation over the weekend. If you normally work weekends, this can be done on an alternative date.
8. Loose pants are recommended.
9. **If you change your mind, please call to cancel the appointment.**

## BILLING INFORMATION

VASECTOMY:

TOTAL: \$940.00

PROCEDURE CODES: 55250  
A4550  
99202

This includes the semen analyses.

Fees are due at the time of procedure unless you verify eligibility with your insurance company.

- \* Eligible procedures may be subject to deductibles, co-pays, and co-insurance.
- \* Patient responsibility will be determined by your insurance.
- \* Please note Medicare will not cover this service.
- \* Prior to procedure you must obtain a REFERRAL IF REQUIRED by your insurance plan.

### LABORATORY CHARGE:

You will be billed by Pocono Medical Center or Inform Diagnostic for processing of the tissue specimen. This is approximately \$250.00. This charge may be eligible for reimbursement by most insurance policies.