

Vasectomy Pre-operative Instructions



Coffs Coast Vasectomy

Dr Mark Elvy

Preparing for your No Scalpel Vasectomy

- Signatures and completion of your consent form is required and must be brought in with you, it may be downloaded.
- Avoid taking Aspirin or Anti-inflammatory tablets five days before the procedure – If your doctors have prescribed Aspirin or a similar "blood thinning" agent for prevention or treatment of heart or cerebral disease, please contact reception.
- SHAVE all hair off the genital area – including above the penis and front and sides of the scrotum the night before the procedure using scissors first then using a razor.
- One hour before the procedure, take 2 Paracetamol/Panadol tablets.
- Shower using Sapoderm soap 48 hours before the procedure and just before leaving home. Ensure that your bladder is empty at arrival time for your procedure.

No Scalpel Vasectomy Consent Form

Coffs Coast Vasectomy – Dr Mark Elvy - Consent for No Scalpel Vasectomy

I.....of.....

Consent to the procedure and anaesthetic involved in the No Scalpel Vasectomy.

I understand that complications can occur.

I acknowledge:

- I understand that
 - Vasectomy is intended to be a permanent form of contraception
 - Vasectomy does not produce immediate sterility
 - Following vasectomy, another form of contraception is required until vas occlusion is confirmed by post-vasectomy semen analysis (PVSA)
 - Even after vas occlusion is confirmed, vasectomy is not 100% reliable in preventing pregnancy
 - The risk of pregnancy after vasectomy is approximately 1 in 2,000 for men who have post-vasectomy zero sperm count or rare non-motile sperm (RNMS)
 - Repeat vasectomy is necessary in <1% of vasectomies
 - Patients should refrain from ejaculation for approximately one week after vasectomy
 - Options for fertility after vasectomy include vasectomy reversal and sperm retrieval with "in vitro" fertilisation. These options are not always successful, and they may be expensive
 - The rates of surgical complications such as symptomatic haematoma and infection are 1-2%
 - Chronic scrotal pain associated with negative impact on quality of life occurs after vasectomy in about 1-2% of men. Few of these men require additional surgery
 - Other permanent and non-permanent alternatives to vasectomy are available

- I have understood the following possible complications:
 - Infection
 - Bleeding
 - Post vasectomy pain syndrome
 - The potential of failure (rejoining of the vas may occur any time after vasectomy)
 - Initial failure rates estimated between 1 to 3 in 1000 (picked up at 3 month sperm test)
 - Late failure rates (after a negative sperm count at 3 months) estimated 1 in 2000

- And understand that I must continue to use birth control until I've undergone the seminal analysis test approximately 3 months after this procedure and have confirmed a '0' viable sperm count with Dr Mark Elvy.
- That vasectomy is a permanent form of contraception and not always easily reversed.
- And agree to the quoted fee for the consultation and procedure

Signed.....Date.....

Email Address..... Mobile

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I consent to the use of electronic communication as per the email address/and mobile number (SMS) provided above as a method of communication. I understand that there may be a risk of privacy and confidentiality breaches.

Signed..... Date

Are you allergic to any of the following drugs?

Aspirin.....Yes/No

Celebrex.....Yes/No

Local anaesthetics.....Yes/No

Sulphur based drugs.....Yes/No

Penicillin.....Yes/No

Codeine.....Yes/No

Others – please list.....

Are you currently on Warfarin.....Yes/No

Do you have any allergies to the following?

Betadine or Savlon Preps..... Yes/No

Micropore Tape..... Yes/No

Please inform the nurse of any relevant medical history before the commencement of the procedure

Staff Witness.....Date.....

Nurse Signature.....