



Possible complications of Vasectomy

A small blood vessel in the scrotum may begin to bleed; swelling may also occur. This condition is rarely severe and treatment is usually expectant.

Infection may occur requiring antibiotics or very rarely a drainage procedure.

A severe infection, swelling, and/or bleed could lead to testicle loss; this is a remote possibility.

There is an increased chance of developing spermatoceles (fluid filled cysts in the epididymis—the back portion of the testicle). These cysts have no negative consequence to your health. If they form very rapidly, they may be temporarily tender. In some cases, they are large enough that some patients desire removal/treatment

A granuloma (lump) will likely occur near the site of tube interruption. Uncommonly this lump is tender to the touch.

Pain may occur with orgasm. Very rarely, chronic pain may occur in the testicles.

A few articles exist suggesting a relationship between prostate cancer and vasectomy. These findings likely represent selection bias; those patients were more likely to be screened for such disease because they were already seeing a urologist. Several, large, more recent investigations have failed to demonstrate any link between vasectomy or any form of cancer.

Payment Policy

Insurance companies vary as to whether they cover any, some, or all of a vasectomy. At this time, if you would like to have your insurance coverage applied, you will need to file for this on your own. Cash, check, on-line payment, or credit only will be accepted.

A telemedicine appointment including full medical history, reviewing the procedure, and answering all questions: \$100.

To book an appointment for a vasectomy: \$100.

For a complete physical, the vasectomy procedure, and one follow-up semen analysis: \$600.

In order to reschedule this appointment, you must do it in a timely fashion to avoid extra charges. If you cancel/ask to change the appointment in less than 48 hours or simply do not show to your appointment (both considered a no-show), this fee is *not* refundable. In order to re-schedule your appointment after a no-show, you must submit another \$100. This *will* count towards the overall \$600, so your procedure fee would only be \$500.



Consent Form

After reviewing all of Dr. Berger's vasectomy information, please carefully consider the procedure. If you are reluctant to proceed, please take more time to consider it further. **To indicate that you and your partner have read the information, understand the issues involved, and have no further questions, please sign and RETURN WITH THIS CONSENT FORM.

Patient _____

Partner _____

Date _____