

Consent Form

Sydney Vasectomy – Dr Mark Elvy - Consent for Non Scalpel Vasectomy

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

Consent to the procedure and anaesthetic involved in the Non Scalpel Vasectomy.

I understand that complications can occur.

I acknowledge:

- I have read and understand the information in the Vasectomy Pack
 - 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

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.....