

Vasectomy Center – Seattle * Eastside * Shoreline

Specializing in No-Needle No-Scalpel Vasectomy

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NO-SCALPEL NO-NEEDLE VASECTOMY

Vasectomy is a method of birth control chosen by more than 500,000 men each year in the United States. It is a simple and safe procedure that is more than 99% effective in preventing unwanted pregnancy. Vasectomy does not affect one's manliness in any way because it has no effect on the male hormones produced by the testes. Sex drive, the ability to attain and maintain erections, and the sensation of orgasm usually remain the same following vasectomy. Since the procedure only prevents sperm from entering the semen (ejaculate) and since sperm compromise only 2-5% of the semen volume, most men notice no change in the male reproductive fluids.

NO scalpel, NO needle technique is achieved by using a spring application of a local anesthetic to desensitize the area and most patients agree that it hurts about as much as having a blood sample drawn from the arm, though many say not at all. The vas deferens (sperm highway) is then isolated and separated. This prohibits sperm from joining the rest of the ejaculate fluid. This is done on both sides. To further decrease risk of reconnecting, the abdominal end is then covered with fat and soft tissue so the two ends don't meet again. A tiny titanium clip on each side is used for this process. The procedure takes 30 minutes in the office with a return to sedentary work on day two or three (2-3) post op. Usually, it takes three (3) months AND approx. 20 ejaculations post operation, before contraception is achieved. This is to clear all remaining sperm on the other end of the vas deferens.

The patient is asked to minimize physical activity for 48 hours. He may return to work and normal sexual activity 5-7 days after the procedure.

Vasectomy reversal are not always successful, therefore vasectomy should be considered a permanent and irreversible procedure.

A preliminary consultation visit is not required. We would be happy to do a preliminary consultation however with any patient who wishes to do so prior to his procedure. This should be requested when calling in to schedule your vasectomy.

We require a separate visit or preliminary phone consultation for men in their 20's without any children.