



Informed Consent

Vasectomy procedures are minor surgical procedures associated with minimal risk. Obsidian surgeons have extensive experience in performing vasectomy surgery minimizing risk even further. But, no surgical procedure is without some risk. The following list of complications are important for clients to consider before consenting to a vasectomy procedure:

1. There is a rare possibility of losing a testicle following a vasectomy procedure due to severe infection or a blood flow problem. The risk is in the neighborhood of 1 in 1,000,000.
2. Bleeding occurs in approximately 1 out of 1,500 procedures and may require a minor surgical procedure to correct the problem.
3. Minor infections occur in 1 -2% of vasectomy procedures. Severe infections requiring hospital admission occurs in about 1 in 8,000 procedures.
4. About 1 out of 2,000 men can develop pain in their testicles following a vasectomy procedure.
5. About 4-5% of men will develop a small cyst in the scrotum following the procedure but these rarely cause any discomfort or bother.

Obsidian Men's Health strives to make the vasectomy experience as comfortable as possible. Our experts take their time to discuss the topic with clients during their consultation and answer all questions to the fullest extent possible. The procedure itself is performed using extensive comfort measures by bona fide experts in the field of vasectomy surgery. An Obsidian vasectomy is, quite simply, unparalleled for pain control and recovery time.

I, _____, understand the nature and risks of the vasectomy procedure and give the surgeon permission to proceed with elective sterilization.

Patient Signature

Date

Physician

Witness