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A vasectomy is a procedure which is designed to interfere with the transportation of sperm from the testicle to the penis. It does not interfere with the production or delivery of the male hormone. The vasectomy does produce sterility after sufficient time is allowed for those sperm cells which have already passed the point of interruption to be eliminated through the semen. A person who undergoes a vasectomy is NOT sterile until two consecutive semen analysis indicate the absence of any sperm cells.

A vasectomy is designed to produce sterilization. It is an excellent procedure and very effective though not 100%. In very rare cases it has been known that the sperm channels have reformed. All attempts are made to minimize the possibility.

A vasectomy is a potentially irreversible procedure. Due to the difficulty in surgically rejoining the cut ends of the sperm channels, this procedure should be considered irreversible.

Vasectomy problems relate mainly to the immediate post surgical period. No serious long term adverse effects have been scientifically substantiated in the medical literature. The patient can minimize complications by following the POST VASECTOMY INSTRUCTIONS.

REMEMBER:

Sterility is not attained until TWO consecutive negative semen samples have been obtained.

I HOPE THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO YOU.
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 - 4:30 TO SCHEDULE THIS APPOINTMENT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Surgery Date _____ Surgery Time _____