



Thinking about a
VASECTOMY?

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What is a Vasectomy?

- It is a permanent method of birth control.
- It is a simple procedure. The doctor ties or seals the tubes in the scrotum that carry sperm to the penis.
- A vasectomy lets you enjoy sex without causing a pregnancy.
- It is easy and inexpensive.
- It does not change your sex life or make you less of a man.
- It does NOT protect you from sexually transmitted diseases; including HIV/AIDS. If you are at risk for these diseases, you should use a condom every time you have sex, even after a vasectomy.
- About 500 ,000 men have vasectomies in the United States every year.
- There are no known long-term complications after a vasectomy.

How well does it work?

Less than two (2) out of every 1,000 men have sperm in their semen after a vasectomy. You must return in three (3) months for a post semen check, to be sure no sperm is present.

Can a Vasectomy be reversed?

A reversal (vasovasostomy) can be performed, however, its success is not guaranteed in restoring fertility. The reversal procedure is done in a hospital and is expensive.

Reasons not to have a vasectomy

- You may want more children in the future
- Pressure by partner, family or friends
- Marriage problems
- Sexual problems

To get a vasectomy through Wake County

Human Services you must:

- Be at least 21 years old
- Be a resident of Wake County
- Attend a counseling session
- Wait 30-days after signing a consent form before the vasectomy is done

How much does a vasectomy cost?

WCHS charges \$150.00 cash for a vasectomy. We will return \$100 to you after your procedure is completed.

