

Vasectomy Reversal General Information

Approximately 80% of men will have sperm return to the semen after a reversal.

The pregnancy/birth rate is 50 – 60% for men undergoing reversal less than 10 years after their vasectomy.

The surgery is done under general anesthesia, and takes approximately 90 minutes.

After the reversal, you will feel similar to how you felt after the vasectomy, but recovery will take a few days longer.

Years since vasectomy	Chance of rebuilding an open vas channel	Chance of pregnancy
Less than 3 years	97 %	76 %
3 to 8 years	88 %	53 %
9 to 14 years	79 %	44 %
Greater than 15 years	71 %	30 %

* Belker AM, et al. Results of 1,469 microsurgical vasectomy reversals by the Vasovasostomy Study Group. Journal of Urology 1991; 145(3):505-11.

Before your vasectomy reversal

Our current charge for vasectomy reversal and routine follow up (excluding lab charges) is \$6500.00. *Some cases can be more complex and might cost more to take into account the longer surgery and anesthesia time required.* We require payment in full one week prior to your surgery date.

WHAT TO DO AFTER YOUR VASECTOMY REVERSAL

1. Shower 48 hours after your surgery. BE GENTLE when washing the scrotum.
2. Wear a scrotal supporter at all times (except in the shower), even when sleeping, for 6 weeks postoperatively.
3. After 6 weeks, I strongly encourage that you wear a scrotal supporter when you are standing – until pregnancy is achieved.

4. You may return to desk work in three days.
5. **NO** heavy work or sports for 3 weeks postoperatively.
6. **NO INTERCOURSE OR EJACULATION** for 4 weeks postoperatively.
7. Semen analysis should be done at 1 month postoperatively, and at 3 and six months if the initial analysis is abnormal.
8. It can take several months for sperm to return to the semen – sometimes as long as one year.
9. Once you have sperm on semen analysis, you should consider banking sperm in case pregnancy is not achieved naturally.