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INSTRUCTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR VASECTOMY

Consultation

Prior to vasectomy, complete an open discussion of the risks and advantages or vasectomy with the doctor. This is required. If married, it is suggested that both husband and wife attend the consultation.

Preparation

The evening before the procedure and shortly before coming to the office a shower with Zest or Dial soap should be taken. Then, the entire scrotal area should be shaved. This shaving should be done before the patient leaves home to come to the office.

The patient is to bring an athletic supporter when he comes to the office for the vasectomy. These can be purchased at most local pharmacies or sports apparel stores.

Charges and Post-Operative Care

The full fee for vasectomy is due at the time the procedure is performed if the patient has no insurance. If after consultation and discussion with the physician a vasectomy is not desired, only a consultation fee will be charged. The vasectomy fee includes consultation, post-operative follow up, and semen analysis. It is recommended that a semen analysis be done approximately after six weeks, and after twenty ejaculations.

If you have any questions regarding the procedure or preparation for it, please feel free to call to discuss them.