

The Urology Center, P.C. – Authorization Form

A. Notice of Privacy Practices

The Policies and Procedures of The Urology Center, P.C. are designed to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. The Urology Center, P.C. will release your protected health information to your doctors, hospitals or insurance companies for treatment, payment and operation. The Urology Center, P.C. Notice of Privacy Practices are posted in the reception area and are available at the front desk.

B. Authorization To Treat

I authorize and direct my physician and his/her designee to provide medical services and diagnostic services for me as they deem necessary and appropriate including but not limited to services involving laboratory, pathology and radiology. I understand that I have the right to receive information, to ask questions and to receive answers to my questions about my treatment plan. I also have the right to refuse treatment and to seek a second opinion.

C. Assign of Insurance Benefits

I hereby assign all medical and /or surgical health insurance benefits, to which I am entitled, including Medicare, private insurance and any other health plans to the physician caring for me. This assignment will remain in effect until revoked by me in writing. I understand that I am financially responsible for all charges whether or not paid by my insurance.

D. Patient Rights and Responsibilities

The Urology Center, P.C. has established a Patient's Bill of Rights, I agree that I have received and understand my rights as a patient.

E. Advance Directive

Regardless of any advance directives set forth in a living will, health care power of attorney or other written statement, any unexpected medical emergency, in this facility, will be managed with resuscitative or other stabilizing measures followed by a transfer to a hospital's emergency department.

F. Disclosure of Ownership

The Urology Center, P.C. including our Ambulatory Surgery Center, is owned and operated by Drs. Konigsberg, Kroeger, Gordon, Morton, Koukol, Longo, Lim, Jepson, Leu, Donovan and Hill. Any services that you receive at this location are a part of the operations of The Urology Center, P.C.

G. Medicare Coordination of Benefits Assessment

Medicare requires that we ask the following questions of all our patients so that we can comply with Medicare rules and regulations. We appreciate your time in completing these questions.

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|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Are you or your spouse currently employed? | YES | OR | NO |
| If yes then: | | | |
| Do you have group health coverage based on your own or a spouse's current employment? | YES | OR | NO |
| 2. Are you entitled to Medicare because of disability or End Stage Renal Disease? | YES | OR | NO |
| 3. Is this illness or injury the result of an automobile accident or other injury? | YES | OR | NO |
| 4. Is this illness or injury the result of an accident or illness that occurred at work: | YES | OR | NO |
| 5. Has treatment and payment for this accident or illness been authorized by the Veteran's Administration? | YES | OR | NO |
| 6. Are you entitled to any benefits under the Federal Black Lung Program? | YES | OR | NO |

The undersigned patient or patient's guardian hereby acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to conditions set forth in the:

- A. Notice of Privacy Practices
- B. Authorization to Treat
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As a Medicare recipient, if applicable, I have completed Section G accurately and to the best of my ability.

Printed Patient Name

Account Number

Signature

Date

Urology Center, P.C.

Patient History Form

Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name: _____

Age: _____

Past Medical History

Please check any illnesses you have or have had in the past:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis | <input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation | <input type="checkbox"/> Deep Vein Thrombosis | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurogenic Bladder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Degenerative Lumbar Disk Disease | <input type="checkbox"/> Osteoporosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH)
or Enlarged Prostate | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia/Alzheimers | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bladder Infection | <input type="checkbox"/> Depression | <input type="checkbox"/> Peptic Ulcer Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Tendency Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Prostatitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Bladder | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Breast | <input type="checkbox"/> Diverticulitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Embolism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Cervical | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy/Seizure Disorder | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Cystitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Colon | <input type="checkbox"/> Fibromyalgia | <input type="checkbox"/> Renal Insufficiency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Esophageal | <input type="checkbox"/> GERD/Acid Reflux | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Apnea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Spina Bifida or
Myelomeningocele |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer - Leukemia/Lymphoma | <input type="checkbox"/> Gout | <input type="checkbox"/> STD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Lung | <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack/MI | <input type="checkbox"/> Stroke |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Prostate | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiatal Hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Transient Ischemic Attack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Skin | <input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure/Hypertension | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Testicular | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia | <input type="checkbox"/> Urethral Stricture Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer – Uterine | <input type="checkbox"/> Hyperparathyroidism | <input type="checkbox"/> Valvular Heart Disease or
Heart Murmur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Arrhythmia | <input type="checkbox"/> Interstitial Cystitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Vascular Disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemotherapy | <input type="checkbox"/> Irritable Bowel Syndrome | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chron's/Ulcerative Colitis | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Infection | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Congestive Heart Failure | <input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Stones | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COPD/Emphysema | <input type="checkbox"/> Liver disease/Jaundice | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> MRSA | Other: _____ |

Past Surgical History

Please list all of your previous operations and hospitalizations. Give dates and locations if known.

Have you had a medicated cardiac stent placed in the last 12 months? _____ **If yes when?** _____
If female, how many pregnancies have you had? _____ **How many miscarriages?** _____

Family History

Please check each medical concern that has occurred in your blood relatives:

DISEASE	Father	Mother	Sister	Brother		Father	Mother	Sister	Brother
Diabetes					High Blood Pressure				
Kidney Disease					Heart Disease				
Kidney Stones					Bedwetting				
Cancer					Nervous Disorder				
Bleeding Tendency					Stroke				
					Tuberculosis				

Is your father alive? ___ Yes ___ No **Age/Age at death:** ___ **Present Health/Cause of Death** _____

Is your mother alive? ___ Yes ___ No **Age/Age at death:** ___ **Present Health/Cause of Death** _____

If you are a male, do you have any relatives who have had prostate cancer? ___ Yes ___ No

If so, which relatives? ___ Father ___ Brother(s) ___ Other _____

If you know of any other medical conditions that run in your family, please list them here:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

Name: _____

Social Habits History

Do you smoke cigarettes? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how many packs per day? ___ For how long? _____

Did you smoke cigarettes previously and quit? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how many packs per day? ___ For how long? _____ When did you quit? _____

Do you use any other form of tobacco? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what kind? _____

Do you drink alcohol? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how much do you drink in an average week? _____

Do you drink caffeine? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, how many per day? _____

Do you use any other drugs? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, what kind? _____

Allergies

<u>Medication</u>	<u>Reaction</u>	<u>Medication</u>	<u>Reaction</u>
___ Sulfa	_____	Other: _____	_____
___ Penicillin	_____	Other: _____	_____
___ Iodine (IV Contrast/Dye)	_____	Other: _____	_____
___ Latex	_____	Other: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____
Other: _____	_____	Other: _____	_____

Other (Please Specify): _____

No Drug Allergies _____

Medications

Please bring your current medication list to every visit to The Urology Center PC

Please list or attach a list of all the medications you are currently taking, including prescription, over the counter and herbal supplements:

Drug, medication or herbal	How often taken	Dosage (mg, mcg, IU, ect.)

Your local Pharmacy: _____

Your mail order Pharmacy: _____

Height and Weight

Height: _____

Weight: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Chief Complaint

What is the main reason you came to the Urology Center at this time? _____

Urologic Symptoms

Please check symptoms you have now:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> blood in urine | <input type="checkbox"/> incontinence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> burning or pain with urination | <input type="checkbox"/> phimosis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> change in voiding habits | <input type="checkbox"/> slow urinary stream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dysuria | <input type="checkbox"/> stress incontinence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> flank pain | <input type="checkbox"/> trouble starting stream |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frequent urination - daytime | <input type="checkbox"/> trouble with erections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> frequent urination - night | <input type="checkbox"/> urethral discharge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> incomplete bladder emptying | <input type="checkbox"/> urgency |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> vaginal discharge |

Review

Reviewed by: _____ M.D. Date: _____



What is a vasectomy?

The vas deferens (“vas”) is a small tube that carries sperm cells from each of the testicles to the ejaculatory ducts. A vasectomy is an operation in which the doctor removes a small piece of each vas and permanently blocks the ends of the tubes. If it is successful, the vasectomy permanently blocks the flow of sperm from the testicles to the ejaculatory ducts. The vasectomy does not interfere with any other aspect of sexual function. You will still ejaculate fluid during orgasm, but that fluid should not contain any sperm cells. Most of this ejaculated fluid is produced by the prostate and seminal vesicles, not the testicles, so there should be no noticeable change in the amount of fluid.

If it is successful, a vasectomy will permanently prevent you from conceiving any more children.

You should carefully consider whether a vasectomy is the right decision for you. You should also consider the decision to be a permanent, irreversible one. Although it is possible to surgically reverse a vasectomy, this is a difficult procedure with a success rate of only about fifty percent.

Please plan to arrive about 30 minutes before your scheduled surgery time. We recommend a driver for your trip home.

The vasectomy procedure:

Once you are checked in, you will go to the Operating Room and lie down on the operating table. We will then do a surgical prep and place some sterile drapes. Then we will examine the scrotum until we feel the vas, which has a very distinctive feel. Once we have it located, we will inject a local anesthetic into the skin. You will experience some brief discomfort, not unlike the injections of Novocain you have had at the dentist’s. Once the skin is numb, the vas is grasped with a clamp. The skin is punctured and the vas is freed. A segment is removed and the two remaining ends are blocked. The other vas is then grasped through the same puncture site and blocked in the same manner. Usually, no stitches are required. A small band-aid is placed over the puncture site. The entire process typically takes 30 minutes or less.

After surgery:

When your surgery is over, you should go home and take it easy. We strongly recommend you spend the rest of the day lying down, and keep an ice bag on your scrotum until bedtime. You should adjust your schedule to avoid strenuous activity with no heavy lifting (of 25 lbs. or more) for two days following your vasectomy.

You should refrain from ejaculation for one week after the procedure.

It is normal to have a little swelling, bruising and minor discomfort after a vasectomy. However, if you feel that you are having an unusual amount of pain, swelling, or bruising, you should contact us. It is a good idea to wear an athletic supporter for about a week after surgery.



Testing for sterility:

At the time of your vasectomy, we will provide you with a specimen cup and tell you when to bring in your semen sample. If there are no sperm present, you will be able to discontinue your present mode of birth control.

YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT YOU ARE NOT STERILE IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR VASECTOMY. IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE SOME OTHER METHOD OF BIRTH CONTROL UNTIL WE HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO CHECK YOUR SPECIMEN.

Do not be alarmed if there are some sperm present the first time you bring in a specimen, because this is fairly common. We simply wait another few weeks and check it again. In general, it takes about two dozen ejaculations to eliminate all the stored sperm, but for some it may take more.


Failure Rate:

Like other methods of birth control, vasectomy does have a failure rate, approximately 1 in 400 or less. The risk of pregnancy for men who have had a post-vasectomy semen specimen with no sperm is about 1 in 2000. This means that there is a very small chance of your becoming fertile again. This occurs when an abnormal connection (fistula) develops between the two ends of the vas. Obviously, checking the semen specimen is an important step in preventing vasectomy failures.

Complications:

Finally, although vasectomy is usually a very “routine” procedure, there are some potential complications. The most common early complication is bleeding. In the scrotum, bleeding can produce a collection of blood called a hematoma. Usually, this is a relatively minor problem. Eventually, the body reabsorbs the blood over a few weeks and the scrotum returns to normal. There is a very small chance that the hematoma would be sufficiently large or troublesome to require another operation. The risk of infection is quite small, probably less than 1%. It is normal to have some redness and even a little drainage from the incision after a few days. An infection inside the scrotum, called epididymitis, is even less common than a wound infection.

Medical journals report that about 1-2% of men develop chronic pain in the scrotal sac after vasectomy. This pain can last for months or years and can even be permanent. Chronic pain in the scrotum after vasectomy is usually treated with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or NSAIDS (e.g. ibuprofen), antibiotics or injections of cortisone-like drugs or anesthetic agents. Few men have chronic pain after vasectomy that is severe enough to warrant additional surgery.



We hope this information will help you make your decision about permanent birth control. At your appointment, we would like to answer any remaining question you may have and perform a brief examination.

Please sign below and bring this form with you to your appointment.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE INFORMATION ABOUT VASECTOMY. ANY QUESTIONS I HAD HAVE BEEN ANSWERED TO MY SATISFACTION.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Patient) _____

Signed _____ Date _____
(Spouse) _____