

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOS: \_\_\_\_\_

### Vasectomy Consult

CC: Elective Sterilization

HIP: \_\_\_y.o. Male with \_\_\_\_\_ children, presents for elective sterilization. Pt is married X\_\_\_years or divorced or remarried X\_\_\_years. We have discussed the irreversible and permanent nature of the procedure. The patient understands that despite the existence of microscopic reconstruction and in-vitro fertilization, he may never become pregnant after this vasectomy. We discussed the concept of sterility, emphasizing that the patient is not sterile after a vasectomy due to live sperm within the vasal ductal system. We discussed that the patient will resume the responsibility of contraception until he has provided our office with 2 negative semen analysis. Only after two consecutive negative semen analysis will the patient be termed sterile. We request that the semen be collected after the 15<sup>th</sup> ejaculation and the 30<sup>th</sup> ejaculation. We discussed the nature of the procedure in detailed. We discussed the potential complications, including, but not limited to, bleeding, hematoma, infection, pain and swelling, and post vasectomy pain syndrome. We discussed the post operative care. The patient was told that he could shower after 24 hours and take a bath after 1 week. The patient was encouraged to wear a scrotal support (jock strap) to decreased stress on the testes and suture lines. Patient was encouraged to perform light activity during the weekend, and to return to work on Monday (3 days after the vasectomy). We discussed that vasectomies do not cause erectile dysfunction and there is poor evidence to support a casual relationship to prostate cancer. All question were entertained and answered to the patient's satisfaction during this consultation.

P/E:

Lt Vas present/ absent

Scrotum: normal/ high riding

Rt Vas Present/ absent

A/P: Elective Sterilization

\_\_\_Pt is a good candidate for an in-office bilateral vasectomy.

\_\_\_Pt is a poor candidate for an in-office bilateral vasectomy due to: (Pt will be scheduled for an outpatient vasectomy)

\_\_\_High riding scrotum

\_\_\_Unable to find a R or L Vas

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_