



You have decided on a Vasectomy.

Our clinic offers this service, but you need to be aware of the following.

1. A vasectomy is a permanent contraceptive option. Although reversals are possible, the procedure is not covered by Alberta Health, and might not be successful.
2. Sperm banking is available in Calgary but expensive, if interested follow this link: [regionalfertilityprogram.ca](http://regionalfertilityprogram.ca)
3. A Vasectomy is not immediately effective. You will be given a package, to collect a post vasectomy semen sample at 4-6 months, and the result of this test will be communicated to you.
4. Risks: Failure rate of a vasectomy is 0.02%-0.2%,

**Chronic testicular pain:** This is a rare occurrence 1% in normal individuals, or up to 5% of individuals, with significant previous trauma/infection/pre-existing testicular pain.

Local **bleeding** and **infection** are possible complications; care will be given in the operative and postoperative period to prevent these rare complications.

5. A \$130.00 facility fee (non-refundable) will be charged at time of booking your procedure.
6. For information on preparing for the procedure follow the links on this website.
7. If you have significant swelling (not bruising) of the scrotum, or increasing pain/redness/discharge from the wound (signs of infection), contact the office, or proceed to Rockyview Hospital (after hours) for assessment.
8. Please list any questions below to be discussed at your initial visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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