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## Consent for Vasectomy

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Patient: (Last, First name) \_\_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Today will be undergoing a vasectomy. You have already been instructed on the fact that there is a .03% failure rate and that you must stay protected until you bring a specimen in the cup provided to you today to Labcorp in two months. You must personally see the result of this either from Labcorp or on your Privia portal and it must say no sperm are present. If any other result is gotten you must make and appt to discuss this with us.

The procedure starts with giving you and injection on either side of your scrotum to numb you followed by a waiting period of ten minutes or so. At that time you doctor will return and perform the vasectomy which takes ten or fifteen minutes. You will be asked to go home afterwards so that you can hold pressure on the sites in order to avoid bleeding which is one rare risk.

Some patients decide to use ice after that and typically there will be some degree of soreness for two weeks or so. There are no specific activity limitations afterward.

You have been counseled on your preop visit on the topic of very rare chronic discomfort and have been encouraged to read about vasectomy on our website at <u>dcurology.net</u>. If at any time you have concerns after your vasectomy you are encouraged to walk in and ask to be examined, not to call on the phone, and we will be happy to assist you.

Please do not go to an urgent care for rare problems such as excessive swelling or discomfort if at all possible. Let us help you in these circumstances.

## Patient or Parent/Guardian (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_\_