

Survey of Men Following Vasectomy

Since your vasectomy, have you noticed changes in your:	Please circle the best answer:				
Sex drive (libido)	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more
Ability to obtain and maintain erections	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more
Rigidity (stiffness) of erections	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more
Strength of the orgasm (climax) sensation	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more
Semen volume (the amount of fluid that comes out when you ejaculate)	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more
Some men have scrotal or testicular pain in the month after vasectomy. For most men, there is no lingering pain of any sort. Do you <u>still</u> have any pain in the scrotum, testicles or surrounding areas during or after sex or after physical activity <u>that was not present before your vasectomy</u> ?	Yes		No		
	Yes		No		
Overall, are you happy that you had a vasectomy?	Yes		No		
<u>If not</u> , is the reason... Desire for more children? Periodic local discomfort or tenderness? Change in sexual function (drive, erections, or orgasm sensation)?	Yes		No		
	Yes		No		
	Yes		No		
If you always knew as much as you know now about the vasectomy process might you have had a vasectomy sooner? ... before the conception of your youngest child?	Yes		No		
	Yes		No		

One last question: please circle your age range: 20-29 30-39 40-49 over 50

As stated in the cover letter, you have the option to keep this form anonymous, and I would prefer that if it contributes to the honesty of your answers. But many patients express a desire to be a **source of advice** to other candidates who want to talk to a few men about their vasectomy experiences. If you would be willing to be a source of vasectomy advice for men considering vasectomy, please print your first name and phone number, and sign your permission to include your first name and phone number (nothing else) in a **referrals list** sent by e-mail or postal mail to those who request references. Rest assured that even men who are not happy with their vasectomies will be included in the reference list, as it is my objective to allow every candidate to make an informed decision, which requires an awareness of any negatives (as well as the positives) surrounding vasectomy.

First name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Signature: _____

Comments:

Thank you.