

Vasectomy Procedure with Covid-19 Restrictions

We would like to reassure you that your safety and the safety of all our staff and patients are imperative during the Covid-19 pandemic.

As you have consented to going ahead with the vasectomy procedure, it is important that we all adhere to the measures we have in place to reduce risk.

Please read the following information:

- You will receive the following documents by post : Vasectomy procedure, Covid-19 protocol for attending the procedure, Consent form (sign and return on the day of procedure) and post procedure advice.
- GP will contact via telephone/video to discuss the procedure and arrange an appointment date & time and talk through any further question you may have.
- On the day of your appointment you are to attend alone (family/friend must stay in the car or outside the building)
- Refer to the 'Covid-19 vasectomy protocol' leaflet for the additional restrictions in place during your visit.
- Post procedure sample bottles and arrangements for testing will be provided on the day of your procedure.
- Following the procedure you will be contacted within 24hrs to ensure you have no post procedure issues.
- You will be contacted by telephone /receive a SMS reminder when your samples are due for testing
- You will receive results via telephone consultation

Covid -19 Vasectomy Protocol

2 weeks before procedure

Please ensure you and your household members adhere to government advice on social restrictions to prevent risk of contracting covid-19. If you or any household members have symptoms of Covid-19 or are having to self isolate due to having had contact with a positive case or via track and trace, contact the surgery ASAP to reschedule.

Day of Procedure

- If **you** or **any** household members have any symptoms of coronavirus (refer to www.gov.uk/coronavirus for up to date symptoms) please contact the surgery to cancel/rearrange the procedure.
- Arrive 2 minutes before your appointment time.
- **Arrive** wearing a **face mask** in order to protect you and others. This can be a fabric or single use face mask or even a scarf or anything you are comfortable covering your nose and mouth. You are expected to wear this throughout the full procedure.
- You will be given the **opportunity to wash and disinfect your hands** when entering the treatment room.
- The procedure will take place in a well ventilated treatment room by the GP with a Healthcare Assistant to assist. They will be wearing full PPE during the procedure.
- The room will be completely disinfected before and after your procedure and the procedure will be performed within a strict aseptic technique.
- Following the procedure you will be informed of the after care.
- You need to be driven home.

Vasectomy Procedure Checklist

Have you received the following leaflets: Vasectomy procedure with Covid-19, Covid-19 Vasectomy Protocol, Consent form and Post Procedure advice? Yes/No

Are you fit and well today? Yes/No

Do you or a household member have any Covid-19 symptoms (new cough, temperature, loss of taste or smell)? Yes/No

Have you or any household members had to self-isolate or had any Covid-19 symptoms in the last 14 days? Yes/No

Have you and your household members adhered to the social distancing advice for the last 14 days? Yes/No

Is a face covering worn? Yes/No

Current temperature Result.....

Handwashing/sanitising performed Yes/No

Patient Signature..... Date.....

Clinician Signature..... Date.....

