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## Pre-Vasectomy Instructions

1. Do not use aspirin, ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil), naproxen (Aleve) or any blood-thinning products for 7-10 days prior to the vasectomy as they can increase bleeding risk. You may use acetaminophen (Tylenol) during this period. If your medical doctor has put you on aspirin or any blood thinner please ask him/her if you can stop this medication.
2. Shave the skin covering the front of the testicles (scrotum) starting at the base of the penis the day prior to your scheduled appointment.
3. Bring a new jock strap or athletic supporter with you to wear after the procedure.
4. Bring your payment or insurance card and co-payment.
5. Request a referral from your doctor if insurance requires you to.
6. We recommend that you contact your insurer to understand your coverage. Most companies cover vasectomy, but not all. Be sure you know if vasectomy is a covered service, and whether you have a deductible, co-insurance, or co-pay. Vasectomy is CPT code 55250 and is billed as "in-office".
7. Download, read, and sign the "Consent Form" form which the doctor will need prior to performing your procedure. Please bring this form with you.