

NO-SCALPEL VASECTOMY SERVICE NOW AVAILABLE AT FAMILY PLANNING NSW – ASHFIELD



We are pleased to advise that Family Planning NSW is now offering vasectomy services using the no-scalpel technique under local anaesthesia. This service provides access to a safe effective method of permanent contraception and an additional contraceptive option.

The process involves 2 appointments:

1. **Assessment** – during this visit the vasectomy procedure is explained, consent discussed and clinical examination performed to ensure that the patient is able to have the procedure safely performed under local anaesthesia.
2. **Procedure** – during this visit consent is obtained and the consent form signed, the vasectomy procedure is performed and follow-up instructions are given for semen analysis in 12 weeks.

Patients can book for assessment without a referral by telephoning our Ashfield Clinic on **02 8752 4316** and asking for a vasectomy assessment appointment. If patients have any questions prior to their assessment visit, they can discuss them with our TalkLine staff by phoning **1300 658 886**.

To refer a patient

- Complete the attached referral form – ensure you include the patient's mobile number on the referral
- Fax to FPNSW Vasectomy Clinic at Ashfield **02 8752 4392**

All referrals are triaged and the patient will be called to confirm an appointment date that suits them.

About our service

Our service offers a low gap fee for this procedure – patients will be \$150 out of pocket after receiving their Medicare rebate (total fee billed, including Medicare rebate, is approx. \$417.50).

Any referrals for vasectomy are undertaken in consultation with the referring GP and a letter is sent directly back to you with details of the procedure and any follow up the patient requires. We hope that you will consider using our service and look forward to working with you.

If you would like to receive our e-mail newsletters full of reproductive and sexual health information and service updates, please head to <https://www.fpnsw.org.au/media-news/hear-more-us>

REFERRAL TO FAMILY PLANNING NSW VASECTOMY CLINIC – fax to 02 8752 4392



Client Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Medicare number: _____

Telephone (M) _____ (H) _____ (W) _____

Referring Clinician

Name: _____ Position: _____

Practice address: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (M) _____

Clinical History

Reason for referral & date:

Previous relevant medical or surgical history:

Known allergies:

Other relevant clinical information, medications:

Referring Clinician Signature: _____

Date: _____