

# WORLD VASECTOMY DAY BRINGS BULK-BILLED VASECTOMY SERVICE TO DUBBO



We are pleased to advise that Family Planning NSW, in conjunction with Clinic 66, will offer a pop-up vasectomy clinic in Dubbo on 19 and 20 November. For a one time offer, the vasectomy service will be bulk-billed for clients who present their Medicare card.

The vasectomy service will be done using the no-scalpel technique under local anaesthesia, providing access to a safe effective method of permanent contraception.

The process involves 2 stages:

1. **Assessment** – 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** – 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 Dubbo Clinic on **02 6885 1544** 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 Dubbo: **02 6882 3666**

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

## About our service

Family Planning NSW and Clinic 66 are providing a one-time offer of bulk-billed vasectomy to men in Dubbo and greater western NSW on 19-20 November, 2020.

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 6882 3666



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## 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:

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Previous relevant medical or surgical history:

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Known allergies:

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Other relevant clinical information, medications:

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Referring Clinician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_