



Vasectomy



What are your contraceptive choices?

When it comes to contraceptive options for men, it's simple. There are two choices – wearing a condom or having a vasectomy.

With a success rate of over 99%, it is a safe, simple, effective and ideal option for men who have completed their families or who don't want to have any children.

What is a vasectomy?

Vasectomy is the common name for male sterilisation. It is a simple surgical procedure that involves cutting and separating the ends of the tubes (vas deferens) that move sperm from the testicles to the penis.

Approximately 3 months after the procedure, ejaculated semen will contain no sperm. Sperm is the part of semen that leads to pregnancy.

No method of contraception is 100% effective, but vasectomy is one of the most effective options available.

The procedure itself takes just 15–30 minutes, is not painful and is usually done under local anaesthetic (under sedation if required or requested.)

For more information or bookings, visit our dedicated vasectomy site: **vasectomy.org.au**
No referral is needed.

What does the procedure involve?

MSI Australia performs the 'gold standard' procedure, known as the 'no scalpel, open ended' vasectomy. This technique decreases chances of infection, congestion and other complications. It has a failure rate of less than

Vasectomy is the only permanent method of contraception currently available to men.

It should always be considered a permanent option as there is no guarantee it can be reversed.



0.1% or 1 in a 1000. Our doctors use a painless local anaesthetic delivery technique resulting in most patients feeling less pain than expected or no sharp pain at all when the anaesthetic is injected*.

When can you get back on the job?

You may return to work 1-2 days after a vasectomy if your work mainly involves sitting at a desk. However, if your work involves any kind of physical exertion you will need to request light duties for your first week of return or take the week off. You should avoid physically strenuous activities for a week after your procedure, and not engage in contact sports for 1 month.

Why MSI Australia?

We are Australia's largest vasectomy provider helping men take full control of their reproductive choices. For over 20 years we have championed the rights of people in Australia to access high-quality, reliable family planning and vasectomy services.

Our holistic, client-centred approach empowers individuals to control their reproductive health safely, and with dignity, regardless of their circumstances.

Our qualified vasectomists are located in ACT, NSW, QLD, SA, VIC and WA

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*79% of patients administered the painless anaesthetic delivery method experienced less pain than expected or no pain at all.

How much does it cost?

If you have a Medicare card, some of the cost will be covered by Medicare. There is, however, an out of pocket cost, as with most private medical treatments or day surgery procedures. The cost varies according to a number of factors, including:

- the facility you attend
- the type of anaesthetic preferred
- whether you have private health insurance

If you have private hospital insurance you may be eligible for minimal or no gap fees. We can check your eligibility and provide a personalised quote. Talk to us on 1300 003 707.

Our day surgeries are independently accredited

All our day procedure facilities across Australia are independently accredited against the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards.

For more information, or to provide feedback about our services, visit msiaustralia.org.au

Our national support centre is open extended hours

Monday to Thursday: 7am–7pm

Friday: 7am–6pm

Saturday: 9am–5pm

Sunday: call back service

24-hour aftercare nurses on call

Get immediately connected to the 24-hour aftercare nurse during or out of hours for free advice, or send us an online enquiry and we'll get back in touch the very next business day.



We're not-for-profit

MSI Asia Pacific is part of the MSI Reproductive Choices global partnership. Proceeds are donated to help provide life-saving family planning services in developing countries like Papua New Guinea, where vasectomy has become a popular choice, as maternal mortality is very high. Being able to have fewer children means it's also much easier for men to support their families.



Some of the 200 men who waited to have a vasectomy outside a MSI Asia Pacific mobile clinic in PNG. *Photo by Tom Greenwood.*

If you would like to help people in developing countries access vital family planning services, you can make a tax-deductible donation to our Asia-Pacific fund at msichoices.org.au

In Australia, women and pregnant people who are experiencing financial and other pressures can often struggle to access affordable contraception and abortion care. If you would like to make a tax-deductible donation to our Australian fund, please visit msiaustralia.org.au



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