

# UROLOGIC CLINICS OF NORTH ALABAMA



## Vasectomy reversal (Vasovasostomy)

Vasectomy Reversal is a procedure that has a high success rate if done properly and might be the most economical way for those who chose to father a child after a vasectomy. A successful recanalization rate of over 90% can be achieved. However, pregnancy rates may vary depending on various factors particularly the time since the vasectomy, decreasing distinctly if over ten to fifteen years. The key to success is to have this procedure done by a competent urologist using a microscopic, particularly if using a two-layered technique.

At Urologic Clinics of North Alabama, Dr. Amit Chakrabarty has a special interest in performing vasectomy reversals and takes pride in doing them successfully. He is a member of Society of Study of Male Reproduction (SSMR), a nationally recognized association of physicians who are interested in the management of Male Factor Infertility. He does a two-layered technique for reversals using a high magnification microscope.

Alabama is one of the few states in the country that some insurance companies may pay for the procedure. Please check with your insurance company regarding this. However, we understand that most insurance carriers do not cover this procedure and the patient has to pay out of pocket.

Therefore, in conjunction with the Decatur Ambulatory Surgery Center we put forward a negotiated, all-inclusive price package. This package includes the Surgical Procedure (Vasovasostomy with the help of an operating microscope), the total facility, nurses and anesthesia charges as needed, intra-operative evaluation of presence and motility of sperms and all associated post-operative visits for this condition including semen analyses at three and six months.

Please click on the link to know about these affordable all-inclusive price and the payment options. Payment plans are also available commercially to help pay for your fertility treatment. You may visit [www.familyfeeplan.com](http://www.familyfeeplan.com) or call 1 866 733-3373 for details on that.

Remember, delay in vasectomy reversal is detrimental to return of viable sperms after successful surgery, so time is of essence.

Please call our office at 256 351-9085 or 256 650-0306 for any specific questions that you might have or for an appointment to discuss this further. Our office staff will be glad to assist you in this and answer any billing questions that you may have. Dr. Chakrabarty will be happy to consult with you and offer his expert advice and the chances of success in your particular case. Your health care provider often covers the cost of this visit. You may request patient testimonials at that time, if you so desire.

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## VASECTOMY REVERSAL FINANCIAL SHEET

The charge for a bilateral vasectomy reversal is \$ 3500/-, to be paid in full prior to the procedure. A cashier's check or cash is acceptable as payment. You may put it on your credit card for an additional charge of 2%.

This includes all charges including surgeon's fees and related post- operative visits for three months including semen analysis. The procedure is done under local anesthesia with IV sedation.

This does not include the preoperative visit which will be \$100, and refundable if your insurance company pays for the visit.

There will be an additional charge of \$500 if you request general anesthesia, which will be performed by the anesthesiologist.

At times the surgeon might have to resort to having to do a vaso-epididymostomy for improving the success rates. This is a much more involved procedure and requires additional operating time. Though it might be needed more often if the duration since vasectomy is long, the need to do this is often determined at the time of surgery,

There will be an additional charge of \$ 500 for each side of Vaso-Epididymostomy for the surgeon.

We have negotiated a facility fee of \$2500 which includes OR time and nurses' fees, pre and post-operative care. This is payable directly to them. The procedure usually takes about 2 hours for an uncomplicated case. There will be an additional facility charge of \$ 500 per half hour if the procedure takes unusually longer than that particularly if we have to resort to a vaso-epididymostomy. Anesthesia charges also may increase up to \$900 under these circumstances.

I understand the above financial terms and agree to abide by it.

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Patient's Signature

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