

## **Vasectomy reversal** **(Vasovasostomy)**

Vasectomy Reversal is a procedure that has a high success rate if done under microscope and using a two layered technique. A recanalization rate of over 90% can be achieved. However pregnancy rates may be lower depending on the time since the vasectomy, over ten years being associated with lower rates. However, the key to success is to have this procedure done by a competent urologist who uses a microscope for the procedure.

At Urologic Clinics of North Alabama, Dr. Amit Chakrabarty has a special interest in these procedures. He is a member of Society of Study of Male Reproduction (SSMR), a nationally recognized organization comprising of urologists who have a special interest in the treatment of Male Factor Infertility. Dr. Chakrabarty does his vasectomy reversals with the help of a microscope and has had a good success rate.

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 and the patient has to pay out of pocket.

We have negotiated discounted charges with the hospital and our financial page will detail these for you. 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. The office visit for consultation is usually covered by your insurance company.

You may visit our web site at [www.ucna.com](http://www.ucna.com) or call us at 256 650-0306 or 256 773-7543 for further information or to schedule an appointment.

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**VASECTOMY REVERSAL FINANCIAL SHEET**

The surgeon's 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 analyses. The procedure is usually performed under local anesthesia with oral sedation without the need for separate anesthesia services, however that is optional and is available, if preferred by the patient, for an additional charge.

This does not include the preoperative visit charges of \$150, which is refundable if your insurance company pays for the visit.

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 (usually more than 7 years), the need to do this is often determined at the time of surgery,

There will be an additional surgeon's fee of \$ 500 for each side of Vaso-Epididymostomy.

We could do the procedure in the Surgery Center at Decatur (contact Nancy Early at 256 340-1212) or at Crestwood Hospital in Huntsville (contact Susan Bryce at 256 429-5067), both of whom offer package deals. You will be responsible for their charges directly to them. Please call them to get information about their charges and discuss any installment payment plans that they might offer.

Payment plans are also available commercially to help pay for your infertility treatment. You may visit [www.familyfeeplan.com](http://www.familyfeeplan.com) or call 1 866 733-3373 for details on that.

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

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