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PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR VASECTOMY FOLLOW-UP

Dear Patient:

We have just finished reviewing your progress following your recent vasectomy. Now that you are doing well from a post-operative standpoint, you are asked to collect a series of semen samples to insure that the procedure was successful. Two separate semen analyses that verify the absence of live and dead sperm will be required prior to using vasectomy as your primary form of birth control.

You should wait approximately twelve weeks from the date of your procedure or until you have experienced at least twenty four ejaculations, and collect your first sample at that time. It is requested that you bring the samples to the hospital for analysis. It will be necessary to have a test requisition form from our office in order to have these tests performed. If you have not been provided with these forms today, please call our office and they will be mailed to you. As each hospital has different procedures and requirements for delivery of your specimen to its laboratory, you are urged to call the hospital laboratory for instructions.

Please call our office for test results four or five days after you deliver the specimen. Our nurse will be able to provide you with your results.

Additional samples should be collected at least a week apart. Your doctor will be available for any problems that might arise during your convalescence.

Thank you.

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