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**Name of proposed procedure**  
(include brief explanation if medical term not clear)

**REVERSAL OF VASECTOMY (+/- SPERM STORAGE)**

*REJOINING OF THE PREVIOUSLY SEPARATED TUBES WITH TINY MICROSTITCHES*

## Serious or frequently occurring risks

### COMMON

- SMALL AMOUNT OF SCROTAL BRUISING
- NO GUARANTEE THAT SPERM WILL RETURN TO SEMEN
- SPERM MAY RETURN BUT PREGNANCY NOT ALWAYS ACHIEVED
- IF STORING SPERM, CHECK THAT THE APPROPRIATE FORMS HAVE BEEN SIGNED

### OCCASIONAL

- BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY

### RARE

RARELY, INFLAMMATION OR INFECTION OF TESTES OR EPIDIDYMIS REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS  
CHRONIC TESTICULAR PAIN (5%) OR SPERM GRANULOMA ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT: OTHER FORMS OF  
IVF, SPERM ASPIRATIONS