

Survey of Men Following Vasectomy

While many men have some discomfort in the testicles during the month or so after vasectomy as their bodies adjust, is there any difference in the frequency of discomfort over the <u>past month</u> when compared with the frequency of testicular discomfort prior to your vasectomy?	Please circle the best answer.						
Sex drive	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">No change</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly more</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much more</td> </tr> </table>	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more	
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Ability to obtain and maintain erections	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">No change</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly more</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much more</td> </tr> </table>	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more	
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Strength of the orgasm (climax) sensation	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly less</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">No change</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Slightly more</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">Much more</td> </tr> </table>	Much less	Slightly less	No change	Slightly more	Much more	
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Overall, are you happy that you had a vasectomy?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No				
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If <u>not</u> , is the reason... Desire for more children? Periodic local discomfort or tenderness? Change in sexual function (drive, erections, or orgasm sensation)?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
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If you always knew as much as you know now about the vasectomy process might you have had a vasectomy sooner? ... before the conception of your youngest child?	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: center;">No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	No	Yes	No		
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One last question: please circle your age range: 20-29 30-39 40-49 over 50

As stated in the cover letter, you have the option to keep this form anonymous, and I would prefer that if it contributes to the honesty of your answers. But many patients express a desire to be a source of advice to other candidates who want to talk to a few men about their vasectomy experiences. If you would be willing to be a source of vasectomy advice, please print your first name and phone number, and sign your permission to include your first name and phone number (nothing else) in a list of advisors sent by e-mail or postal mail to those who request references. Rest assured that even men who are not happy with their vasectomies will be included in the reference list, as it is my objective to allow every candidate to make an informed decision, which requires an awareness of the negatives (as well as the positives) surrounding vasectomy.

First name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Signature: _____

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