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Vasectomy Consent

A vasectomy is done as a permanent method of birth control. This is for men who are sure they will not want to father a child in the future.

I understand a vasectomy is not guaranteed to be 100% successful because in rare occasions the cut ends of the cord may rejoin, I understand a vasectomy has possible complications including:

- Infection
- Swelling
- Bleeding
- Chronic pain in and around the testes

I acknowledge that, I have reviewed the vasectomy video and watched it in its full length. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and all of my questions have been answered. I acknowledge that I seek Dr. Tan to perform a vasectomy for the purpose of permanent sterilization. I have full knowledge of the possibility of vasectomy failure and the need to have it redone.

I further understand that I cannot consider myself sterile until I have provided two consecutively negative semen samples to the laboratories and have been informed by the physician or his staff that I am sterile. I have also been informed of a suggested six month follow up with a semen analysis to insure sterilization. If I do not follow through with semen analysis, I assume all risks that I may remain fertile. I understand that it's not the responsibility of the doctor or his staff to ensure that I follow the instructions that have been provided and reviewed with me.

Print name: _____

Signature of Patient: _____

Date: _____

Witness: _____