

Pregnancy Post- Vasectomy

Mississippi Fertility Institute offers a variety of conveniences so you can better take advantage of our life-changing services.

Early morning appointments

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(where applicable)

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Vasectomy is a very common form of contraception for couples in the United States. While the procedure is intended to be permanent, options are available to help you father another pregnancy despite your vasectomy. Mississippi Fertility Institute is pleased to provide these highly specialized services to couples who are thinking about pursuing a pregnancy after a previous vasectomy. These options include:

Sperm Retrieval combined with In Vitro Fertilization:

Natural conception involves the fertilization of eggs by sperm in the fallopian tube. After a vasectomy the blockage in the vas deferens prevents the sperm from leaving the testicles. A simple office procedure can be used to remove sperm from the testicle and this sperm is then used to fertilize eggs removed from the woman's ovaries as part of the In Vitro Fertilization process. Once the eggs are fertilized they grow as embryos for 5 days before one or two of these are transferred to the uterus to begin a normal pregnancy. The primary advantage of in vitro fertilization is its office based setting thus avoiding the need for the male to undergo surgery.

Vasectomy reversal:

Typically, vasectomy reversal is an outpatient surgery procedure requiring anesthesia and a small incision in the scrotum. The surgery, performed by a urologist specially trained in the procedure, reconnects the ends of the tube disrupted by the vasectomy. The primary advantage of vasectomy reversal surgery lies in its ability to allow couples to attempt pregnancy naturally following surgery. We can help arrange referral to a urologist to discuss this option.

If you're having second thoughts, allow us to offer you a second chance at having a child. Please contact us if you have questions or would like to consult with a physician.

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The following information is an approximation of IVF cycle charges effective July 2009. (Fees are subject to change without notice.)

Summary of Charges:

Monitoring \$1250.00
Blood work and ultrasound evaluation

Egg Retrieval Procedure \$2500.00
Procedure, supplies, and ultrasound guidance

Laboratory Procedures \$2500.00
Andrology processing of semen sample
Oocyte culture and fertilization
Assisted hatching and blastocyst culture

Embryo Transfer \$1000.00
Laboratory preparation of embryo
Transfer procedure, ultrasound guidance

Sperm Retrieval \$1400.00
Includes the sperm retrieval procedure
and processing the sample to use for IVF

Total **\$8650.00**

At least two weeks prior to beginning your IVF cycle you should plan to see Penny Lee (IVF Financial Counselor), Ext. 5095 to finalize prepayment arrangements with her.

Other Charges:

Intracytoplasmic Sperm Injection (ICSI) ~ Patients with low sperm counts or suspected fertilization problems may require ICSI. An additional fee of **\$1000.00** will apply. Please note: Many patients will need this procedure, ask if you are uncertain whether ICSI will be needed in your case.

Medication Costs ~ Medication costs will differ among patients due to various treatment regimens and medications used. The total cost for medications in an IVF cycle averages **\$2,800** but may range from **\$3,000** to **\$5,000**.

Cryo Fees ~ The initial fee for cryo-preserving (freezing) embryos is **\$500**. This fee includes storage for one year. Subsequent years you will be charged a yearly non-prorated storage fee of **\$500**.

Precycle Screening ~ Prior to initiating treatments you will be screened for problems that may impact your chances for success with IVF. This includes blood work on day 3 of a menstrual cycle and an office hysteroscopy procedure.



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