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## No Scalpel Vasectomy Pre-Operative Instructions

Please follow the instructions below before you arrive at the clinic:

- 1. Do not take aspirin or aspirin-like products (Motrin®, Advil®, Aleve®, Goody's®, ibuprofen, naproxen,) for five days prior to the procedure.
- 2. On the morning of the procedure, shower and wash the scrotal area with soap and water.
- 3. Do not eat for two hours before the procedure.
- 4. If you feel it necessary, a prescription for Diazepam (Valium®) l0mg will be given to you. Please fill this prescription before coming to the office and take 1 tablet only once you have arrived to the appointment and signed the consent forms. The second tablet will be used if needed before the procedure starts.
- 5. Bring someone with you who can drive you home after the procedure.
- 6. Wear comfortable clothes on the day of the procedure, such as sweatpants.
- 7. You should bring an athletic supporter or underwear that is tight fitting (such as briefs or boxer briefs) with you to wear under the sweatpants.
- 8. Plan to take 2-7 days off work after the procedure depending on occupation.
- 9. Please be sure to give the doctor a phone number where he can best reach you at to check on you after the procedure.
- 10. Please call the office if you have any questions at 336-389-4400.