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Name of proposed procedure (include brief explanation if medical term not clear)	ANAESTHETIC
VASECTOMY REMOVAL OF A SMALL SECTION OF VAS FROM BOTH SIDES	- GENERAL/REGIONAL - LOCAL - SEDATION

Serious or frequently occurring risks

COMMON
 IRREVERSIBLE PROCEDURE
 SMALL AMOUNT OF SCROTAL BRUISING
 2 SEMEN SAMPLES REQUIRED BEFORE UNPROTECTED INTERCOURSE WITH ABSENCE OF LIVE SPERMS

OCCASIONAL
 BLEEDING REQUIRING FURTHER SURGERY OR BRUISING

RARE
 RARELY, INFLAMMATION OR INFECTION OF TESTES OR EPIDIDYMIS REQUIRING ANTIBIOTICS
 RE-JOINING OF VAS ENDS RESULTING IN FERTILITY & PREGNANCY (1 IN 2000)
 CHRONIC TESTICULAR PAIN (5%) OR SPERM GRANULOMA

ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT OTHER FORMS OF CONTRACEPTION, MALE OR FEMALE