

Dr. Emanuel Friedman, MD FACS
Vasectomy Reversal Specialist

METROWEST UROLOGY

INFORMATION ABOUT VASECTOMY REVERSAL

Thank you for your interest in a Vasectomy Reversal with Dr. Emanuel Friedman at MetroWest Urology! Please take a moment to read some information below about the associated fees and information to help you with your decision.

ABOUT DR. FRIEDMAN

Long considered to be one of the top microscopic surgical specialists in the United States, our Board-certified Diplomat has completed over 2000 Vasectomy Reversals to date, and has helped countless couples realize their dreams of adding a beautiful baby into their families.

Dr. Friedman is an advanced no-scalpel vasectomy and no-scalpel vasectomy reversal specialist. He is an expert male infertility microscopic surgeon in the Metro West Boston, MA area, with over 25 years' experience in vasectomy reversals.

Offering Free Telephone Consultations

We would be delighted to set up a free personal telephone consultation where you may speak directly with Dr. Friedman regarding any questions or receiving additional information about having a Vasectomy Reversal. Please call us at 508-655-4422 to set up a time to speak with Dr. Friedman.

Fees

- The fee for a Vasectomy Reversal with Dr. Friedman is \$5300 (USD) by either cash or certified cashier's bank check, OR \$5600 using a credit card—either from a major health care financing company or a major credit card.
- We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and most Healthcare "Flex Spending" cards.
- Certified bank checks should be sent by FedEx or UPS only—please request a signature on delivery.

The address must state:

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- Please do not use the US Mail, as it may get mixed up or lost within the hospital mail system.
- Please make payments to "MetroWest Urology". We do not accept personal checks.



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Our fee includes the following three (3) Office Visits:

1. **A Consultation**—Dr. Friedman will meet with you and your significant other. The consultation consists of a review of your medical history, a medical examination, and a discussion about the procedure itself. The fee is \$250 and due at the time of your appointment. When you decide that you would like to move ahead with the procedure, this fee will be subtracted from your total balance. For out-of-state patients, this consultation can be scheduled right before the procedure, if you wish. This is also an option within Massachusetts. The consultation usually takes about 30-45 minutes.
2. **The Procedure**—After your consultation, you may decide to schedule your procedure. In order to tentatively reserve a procedure date, we require a deposit of \$1000 if paying by cash or cashier's check, or \$1150 if paying with a credit card. This deposit is refundable up to 30 days before your procedure date. The credit card convenience fee is non-refundable. Your remaining balance is due by 30 days before your procedure. You can expect your procedure to take approximately 3 hours.
3. **Follow-Up Visit**—Dr. Friedman will examine you and talk more about steps in obtaining a semen analysis and subsequently discussion of the results. For out-of-state patients who find it not pragmatic to return to the office for the follow-up visit, we can offer telephone support.

Please note that incidental expenses such as prescription medications and pre- or post-operative laboratory testing—including semen analysis—are not included in our fees. They are often reimbursed or covered by your health insurance.

Financing

We do not offer in-house financing. We do partner with Care Credit. Please visit our website for more information regarding this program

Care Credit is a lower interest revolving line of credit. You will find a calculator on our website to understand payments, and you will be able to submit an online application. To apply to Care Credit by telephone, please call them directly at 1-800-365-8295.

We now accept PayPal, and PayPal financing.

<http://www.reversal-vasectomy.com/featuring/financing-options/>

Refunds & Rescheduling

- Should you for any reason need to cancel or reschedule your procedure, we require a minimum of ten business days' notice.
- If you cancel before your final payment is due (30 days before your procedure), we will refund your \$1000 deposit. The credit card convenience charge is not refundable.
- If you have had a consultation and paid \$250, that fee is non-refundable.
- If you cancel within 30 days of your procedure, we cannot refund your deposit of \$1000 and the convenience credit card charge. The remaining balance you have paid will be refunded back to you except for the consultation fee.
- If you cancel and do not give us a 10 business day notice, we will require an additional \$1000 deposit if you wish to reschedule.



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- Should you wish to reschedule your procedure, we will gladly accommodate. All the terms described above will apply. Should you re-schedule a second time, we will require an additional non-refundable fee of \$1000.

Sperm Retrieval

We are pleased to announce that we are now offering microsurgical epididymal sperm aspiration and testicular sperm retrieval. Basically, this procedure is used as an “insurance policy” in case the reversal is not successful or a blockage occurs.

Microsurgical epididymal sperm aspiration and testicular sperm retrieval are the collection of sperm for cryopreservation or “sperm banking”—which would be used for in-vitro fertilization (IVF), if necessary. Please visit our partner, the New England Cryogenic Center in Newton, MA. Go to www.necryogenic.com for more information regarding sperm banking.

The additional physician’s surgical fee for this procedure is \$1000 if performed at the same time as the vasectomy reversal. If the procedure is performed as a stand-alone procedure (i.e., without a vasectomy reversal), the fee is \$2000.

Please note that you will be responsible for setting up your sperm banking with the entity that will be storing the sperm. We do not deliver the sperm for you. Please consult with the sperm-storing facility about delivery of the sperm from our office to the facility.

Post-Op Recovery

As far as the recovery period goes, it is recommended that there be no heavy lifting or straining for three weeks after the procedure to allow for successful healing.

Our patients typically walk out of the office right after the procedure with minimal discomfort and can resume most normal activities within two or three weeks. Patients are expected to be driven home by an accompanying person. We provide a prescription for pain medication and a prescription for an antibiotic. The antibiotic should be started the day before the procedure.

Out-of-State Patients

Some of our patients—especially those from out of the area—prefer to drive or fly in and stay at a local hotel the evening prior to surgery. Local area hotel listings are available on our web page located at: <http://www.reversal-vasectomy.com/featuring/hotel-accommodations>

Please see our website at <http://reversal-vasectomy.com> where you will find a wealth of information about the procedure and some fabulous video testimonials from a few of our patients. You will also find information here about the different variables that can help predict favorable outcomes.

We now have a private Facebook group, where you can communicate with Dr. Friedman as well as many of our families.

You will be able to learn more about the process, read reviews, and communicate with families just like you who have had a reversal with Dr. Friedman. We hope that you will be an active participant and be encouraged as your family goes through this big decision. Our goal is to support you—we strive to create a patient-centered environment!



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We look forward to meeting with you! Thank you for considering MetroWest Urology.



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