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Informed Consent

Your desire for reversal of permanent sterilization represents a change of heart. It is important that your expectations match my ability. Not every procedure is a success. Even when you develop sperm in the post-operative ejaculate, pregnancy does not always occur. One factor we all tend to minimize, since we are quick to do things in our own strength, is "God opens and closes the womb." Neither you, your spouse, nor I are actually in control.

Possible Complications:

1. Swelling – 100%
2. Pain – 90%
3. Hemorrhage/Hematoma – to some degree in every case. This complication involves an accumulation of a larger than usual amount of blood in the surgical area causing pain, swelling, and drainage of blood. This may need surgical attention to drain the excess blood, which may jeopardize the recent reversal surgery. Those requiring drainage and control, less than 1 %.
4. Testicular atrophy - rare
5. Loss of testicle - rare
6. Infection – about 1%, usually responds to antibiotics
7. Unsuccessful surgery – rarely, I may be unable to reconnect the ends of the vas for technical reasons that may or may not be related to your vasectomy.
8. If surgery is required to handle any complications, there will be added expenses for which you will be personally responsible. These include, but are not limited to, operating room fees, anesthesia, additional drugs, care to stabilize any other medical conditions you may have, additional physician fees, the hospital room, and any miscellaneous charges associated with your hospital stay. These charges are not always covered by health insurance plans. You must check your plan prior to your surgery so you will be informed. We do NOT verify this for you.

I understand the possible complications and risks as outlined above. I give Loddie F. Roeder, Jr., M. D. permission to perform a vasectomy reversal on me.

PRINT PATIENT NAME

DATE

PATIENT SIGNATURE

SPOUSE SIGNATURE

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