### Patient Information

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#### Going Home after a Vasectomy

Name:	

#### What should I do when I go home?

- Do not do any heavy lifting for 1 week
- Do not go back to normal activity until the doctor tells you to
- Rest at home for 2 days but be sure to get up and walk around
- Wear a jock strap or tight fitting underwear to support the scrotum and help the pain
- Ask your doctor when you may have sexual intercourse

#### What can I expect?

- You may have some blood or yellow liquid from the cuts
- You may have some swelling and bruising around the cuts
- You may feel very good on the first day

#### What if I have pain?

- You may have some pain in the groin for 3 or 4 days
- You may take over-the-counter medicine such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) and ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) unless your doctor or nurse tell you not to
- Be sure to follow the directions on the medicine bottle

#### Seek medical attention immediately if:

- You have bleeding from the cuts
- You have a lot of swelling and bruising
- You have severe pain and pain medicine does not help
- You have a fever more than 38°C or 100.4°F



# Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact your physician's office for a follow-up appointment.

#### **Questions or Concerns:**

Health Link BC: 811 (604) 215-2400

Hearing Impaired: 1 866 889-4700 Or, contact your physician

In an Emergency: Call 911 or go to the hospital emergency room