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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 – to some degree in every case, but those requiring drainage and control, less than 1%
4. Testicular atrophy - rare
5. Loss of testicle - rare
6. Infection – about 1%, usually respond to antibiotics
7. Death – There is one case in the world literature. This must be evaluated against the backdrop of nearly a million vasectomy reversals being done each year in the United States. I did not mention this to frighten you, but to adequately inform you.

**I understand the possible complications and risks as outlined above. I give Cary L. Leverett, M. D. permission to perform a vasectomy reversal on me.**

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PATIENT SIGNATURE

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