



Vasectomy Financial Policy

Effective June 25, 2012

The physicians of Kansas City Urology Care have combined skill and experience to bring you the highest quality urologic care. We strive to provide state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment. Our experience has taught us to treat each patient as an individual and a partner in his or her medical care.

Kansas City Urology Care will schedule the patient with the urologist of their choice, if requested, for a vasectomy pre-visit. If the patient does not request a particular urologist, we will locate a urologist within our group that best accommodates the patient's geographic location and time constraints.

Kansas City Urology Care requires that the patient participate in a vasectomy pre-visit prior to the procedure. The patient's co-pay will be collected at the vasectomy pre-visit. The charge for the pre-visit could range between \$130 and \$200. If you are a self pay patient or know that your insurance will not cover the pre-visit appointment for "sterilization counseling" then we can offer a 30% discount on the vasectomy pre-visit consultation, if paid in full at the pre-visit appointment.

In addition, Kansas City Urology Care will begin the insurance and benefit verification process as well as **ESTIMATE** the patient's unmet deductible or co-pay for the actual vasectomy procedure. Once the patient's benefits and unmet deductible/co-pay amounts are known, Kansas City Urology Care will contact the patient with this information and require payment of the estimated amounts before scheduling the procedure. Once the payment is received, we will schedule the vasectomy procedure based upon the patient's and urologist's availability. If the patient's insurance requires a referral, the patient is responsible for obtaining the referral prior to the appointment.

Kansas City Urology Care will attempt to verify coverage and obtain benefit information for the vasectomy procedure but does **NOT** guarantee coverage based on information provided by your insurance. Your insurance may apply the procedure to your deductible or may deny the charge; thus, making the charge for the procedure the patient's responsibility. Kansas City Urology Care will make every reasonable effort to work with you regarding any balance owed.

The charge for the "vasectomy procedure" will be \$800.00, this amount is already discounted.

We will refund any portion of the estimated payment based on the insurance company's processing of your claims.

Kansas City Urology Care requires a 48-hour notice if canceling or rescheduling a scheduled vasectomy procedure. IF THE 48-HOUR NOTICE IS NOT PROVIDED A \$100 ADMINISTRATION FEE WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR ACCOUNT.

Patient Signature _____

Date _____