

Why Choose Us?

- Existing approved provider of vasectomies in the region since 1999.
- We have been AQP approved and contracted to provide this service
- Comprehensive consultation for patients prior to surgery
- Approved No Scalpel Vasectomy procedure
- Virtually painless and blood-less procedure
- Comprehensive post-vasectomy semen analysis counselling and follow-up
- CQC Accredited provider
- Service provided by qualified, accredited, surgically trained and experienced, local GPs
- Choice of sites and days for the procedure
- On-going nationally approved audit to ensure patient care and safety and continual service improvement
- Various referral options

Referral Options

You can refer your patients via the following options:

Choose & Book

Fax:
01902 851 360

Tel (& for General Information):
08444 770 924

Referral Email:
STCSU.referralsbrewoodsurgery@NHS.net

Post:
Vasectomy Service
Brewood Surgery
Sandy Lane
Brewood
ST19 9ES

Any Queries

If you need more information please speak to our Vasectomy Service Manager:

Dawn Eden
(Assistant Practice Manager)
01902 859901

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Vasectomy Service



GP Information Leaflet

Introduction

We have been providing a vasectomy service since 1999 under a LES and recently we have been approved and fully contracted under AQP. We also provide this service to the Armed Forces.

We have very low rates of complications and very high levels of satisfaction from the surveys we have undertaken.

100% of patients booking with us have reported that they had no problems booking a vasectomy with us¹. Most can be offered an appointment within a few weeks.

Our Service

Our service is provided by an excellent, professional and supportive team – right the way from friendly welcoming reception staff to surgically qualified and trained doctors.

After you have referred your patient our booking team efficiently handles the referral. They will try to contact the patient by telephone to offer an appointment. Failing that they will write to the patient to invite him to call in to book an appointment. Your patient will be offered the earliest appointment available at any location. Your patient can then accept this or opt for a choice of locations or days.

We offer vasectomies at various sites and we are CQC accredited.

We offer both a two-stage vasectomy service where your patient will have a consultation and return on another date for the procedure and, for patient convenience we also offer a same day consultation and surgery option as well.

We never refuse anyone at least a consultation to assess their suitability and would never refuse surgery on the grounds of age, marital

status, number of children, race, religion or any other non-medical reason. Every patient is treated as an individual and assessed on an individual basis.

100% of patients rated their overall impression of having their vasectomy with us as 'Good' to 'Excellent'.¹

The Consultation

Whether on the day of the procedure or in advance all patients are fully counselled and consented in a friendly and open way. With 100% of patients rating the Doctor's Manner and Communication as 'Very Good' or 'Excellent'.^{1,2}

All the patients we see are fully risk assessed from a Physical, Psycho-Social, Sexual and Contraceptive point of view. This ensures that the surgery will be safe for them, is the most appropriate form of contraception for them and that the risk of long term psycho-social and sexual consequences is low.

The Procedure

In line with the most current guidelines from the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Health (FSRH), as well as many international bodies we offer a **No-Scalpel** procedure. This provides a quicker healing time and has reduced complication rates.

The No-Scalpel Procedure is Virtually Painless after a local anaesthetic injection and is virtually blood-less. There are usually no stitches to remove afterwards.

The procedure involves opening the scrotal sac using a no-scalpel method and then identifying the vas deferens on each side. A section is removed on each side and the vas deferens is further cauterised.

We will write to you to inform you that the procedure has been completed.

Semen Analysis

We will provide your patient with full details of the post vasectomy semen analysis procedure on the day of surgery. This is done no sooner than four months after the procedure and we will write to your patient and to you to confirm sterility.

Sites

Currently we will give you patient the option of surgery at Brewood, Stafford, Bilbrook or Wombourne. Soon we will offer surgery in Cannock too. Other sites may become available in the future.

Days

Currently we offer vasectomies on Tuesday afternoons, Friday mornings, Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Days may change depending on demand and need.

Our Surgeons

Alex Houlder FRCSEd FRCS(Eng) MRCGP

Well established local GP. Over 10 years of providing vasectomies in the region. Experienced surgeon with many years of surgical experience both in primary and in secondary care. Accredited to provide vasectomies and is a Member of the ASPC.

Asif Ahmed MRCSEd MRCGP

New local GP who has previous surgical experience including Urology and General Surgery. Is also a fully accredited vasectomist and holds the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Certificate for the Completion of Special Skills Training in Local Anaesthetic Vasectomy. Also a member of the ASPC.

¹ Based on audit data over collected from March-May 2013

² With 91% rating it as Excellent