

MALE CONTRACEPTION

PGY2 OBJECTIVES

MEDICAL EXPERT

<i>Basic Science Knowledge</i>	Describe the pertinent anatomy and physiology of the spermatic cord and its contents
<i>Clinical Knowledge</i>	Be conversant with the various methods of male contraception. Define the indications for vasectomy; and any arguments against it, including patient concerns about secondary effects Be aware of the various methods of performing vasectomy, the techniques involved in performing them, and the efficacy of each. Be able to take an appropriate history and perform a physical examination with emphasis on the genitalia Become experienced at evaluating the patient as to suitability to undergo this procedure, and gain skill as to counseling the patient and his partner as to contraception in general.
<i>Recognition and Management of Emergencies</i>	Be aware of the early and late complications of vasectomy, including failure rates. Able to describe and management the patient with early and late complications following vasectomy
<i>Technical and Procedural Skills</i>	Able to consistently identify the vas deferens on physical exam of the scrotum Able to perform local spermatic cord block or block of vas deferens Acquire the skills necessary to perform vasectomy by various methods, and the expertise necessary to deal with complications and emergencies (PGY 5)
