

No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) Equipment and Supplies List

Sterile Instruments:

- Ringed clamp (3.5mm ok, cantilevered) [we suggest two for new clinicians]
- Dissecting forceps (Surgical Hemostat). Set of 1 VE-1 Li Brand™ Ringed Forceps and 1 VE-2 Surgical Hemostat
- Iris/straight scissors (optional as could use cautery tip to hemitransect vas) - 4.5", straight
- Cautery unit and sterile/sterilizable tips
- Surgical clip applier- medium size, 6" long, curved tip
- Fine tissue forceps or mosquito clamp - Halstead Surgical Clamp or Adson-like, small (~4.5")
- Sterile gloves (6 ½ non-latex)
- Sterile fenestrated drapes
- Sterile gauze
- Sutures for bleeding (4.0 vicryl or clinician preference)
- Ties if clips are not big enough for fascial interposition (2.0 silk or clinician preference)
- Needle driver

Also:

- Scissors/razor for clipping scrotal hair that would interfere with the procedure
- Antiseptic agents for the surgical scrub
- Antiseptic solution for cleaning the operative area
- 5-cc syringe with a 1 inch 30 gauge needle (or Madajet)
- 1% or 2% lidocaine without epinephrine
- Supplies for vasal occlusion (cautery unit with sterilized tip; surgical clips, hemoclip applier)
- Adhesive tape or Band-Aid for dressing the wound