

**Varicocelelectomy**  
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**Indications for surgery:**

1. infertility
2. pain
3. decreasing size of the left testicle

**Treatment includes:**

Making a horizontal incision just inside the left hip bone. This incision allows the physician to expose the vein traveling away from your testicle and tie it off. This inhibits the back flow pressure going to the testicle and should improve your medical condition.

**Risks of the surgery:**

- bleeding rarely requiring transfusion
- injury to the testicle
- injury to the ureter
- infection
- no change in infertility or pain

**What to expect after your surgery:**

You will be discharged from the hospital the day of surgery. You will be sent home with pain medicine. The incision will be covered with a dressing that should be removed in two days.

- No heavy lifting, greater than 10 lbs for 2 weeks
- You may return to work 2 weeks post-operatively, with the exception of heavy lifting.

**Call the office if the following conditions occur:**

1. You have a temperature greater than 101.5
2. Pain in your lower abdomen and the inability to urinate.