**Varicocelectomy**

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**Indications for surgery:**

 Infertility

 Pain

 Decreasing size of left testicle

**Treatment includes:**

 Making a horizontal incision just inside the left hip bone. The 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 symptoms.

**Risks of the surgery:**

 Bleeding rarely requiring transfusion

 Injury to the testicle or ureter

 Infection

 No change in infertility or pain

**What to expect after surgery:**

 You will be discharged the same day as surgery. The incision will be covered with a dressing that should be removed in two days.

 No heavy lifting (greater than 10lbs) for 2 weeks

 You may return to work after 2 weeks, with the exception of heavy lifting

**Call the office if any of the following occur:**

 You have a temperature greater than 101.5 degrees

 Pain in lower abdomen and the inability to urinate