



# ACADEMIC UROLOGY

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## VISICOIL IMPLANT

Your Visicoil Implant is scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_ Check in @ \_\_\_\_\_ for  
Rocephin/Gentamycin Injection. Procedure is scheduled @ \_\_\_\_\_.  
**(YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE A DRIVER THE DAY OF YOUR IMPLANT.)**

### BEFORE IMPLANT:

- 1. IF YOU ARE ALLERGIC TO PENICILLIN YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING MEDICATION:** Cipro 500mg (or other antibiotic given to you) take 1 tablet twice a day starting day prior to implant, day of implant, and the day after implant, for a total of 6 tablets.
- 2.** 1 Fleets Enema two to three hours prior to implant.
- 3.** DO NOT take any aspirin or product containing aspirin 10 days before the implant.
- 4.** YOU MUST inform the doctor if you are taking Coumadin or Persantine.

**AFTER IMPLANT:** The day of the implant, you should limit yourself to minimal activity. Walking is acceptable. You should not engage yourself in any strenuous activity.

- 1.** You should contact the office if you have any of the following: temperature greater than 101, difficulty voiding or passage of any large blood clots. You may expect to have some blood in your urine or stool for 3 or 4 days after the implant. You may expect blood in your semen for 4-6 weeks.
- 2.** You should continue the antibiotics which were prescribed as noted above.
- 3.** After the implant has been performed, you may be asked to wait in our office for a short observation period. **YOU WILL NEED TO ARRANGE TO BE DRIVEN HOME AFTER THE IMPLANT. (DRIVING YOURSELF IS POTENTIALLY RISKY)**

### PREPARATION:

- 1. NO aspirin** for at least 10 days prior. (Taking aspirin or products containing aspirin increases the risk of bleeding.)
- 2.** Fleets Enema should be administered early on the day of the procedure.
- 3.** Antibiotics (Cipro or substitute) are to be started the day before the implant.
- 4.** Please let us know if you have an artificial heart valve, prosthesis or if you are taking a blood thinner medication or if you have a history of bleeding easily.
- 5. DO NOT** empty your bladder prior to the procedure.

### EXPECTATIONS:

The procedure is somewhat uncomfortable but is not painful. It is done in the office and there is no anesthesia involved. It generally takes 5 minutes. It is fairly normal to have a few blood clots in the urine, pink urine and some blood in the rectum after the procedure. Drink plenty of fluids and be sure to finish your antibiotics as directed.

### COMPLICATIONS:

You must call us if you cannot void, if you have fever or chills, if you do not feel well, or if your urine is ketchup-like and won't clear up. Complications such as these happen in less than 3% of all prostate procedures.

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