This flowchart is adapted from the Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventionsal Procedures—Surgical (ASERNIP-S), Report No. 39, Post-vasectomy testing to confirm sterility.

1 The proposal of monthly testing after a positive sample is not evidence-based. It is an arbitrary time period chosen to potentially allow enough time and ejaculations to clear the vas deferens of any remaining sperm.

2 The prerequisites for special clearance in this proposal are based on those in the British Andrology Society guidelines for post-vasectomy semen analysis.