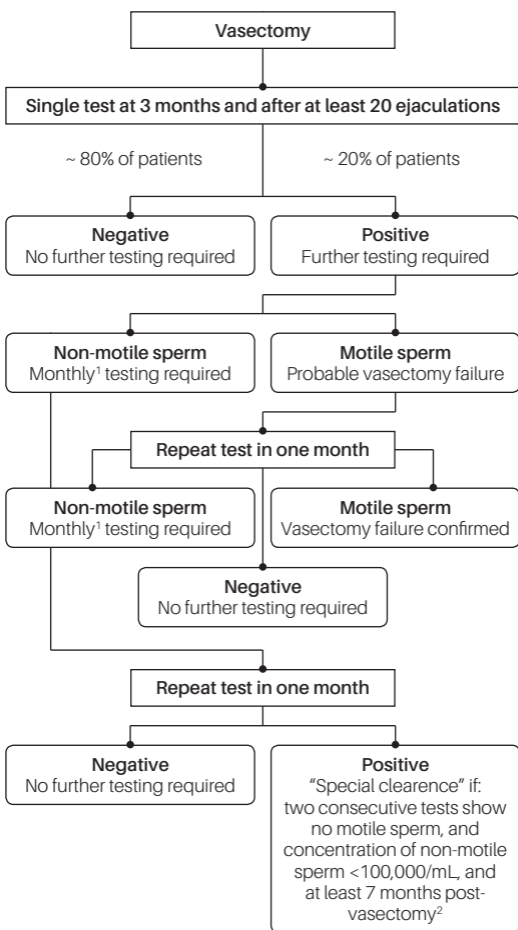


Post-vasectomy testing

This flowchart is adapted from the Australian Safety and Efficacy Register of New Interventional 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.

Griffin TT, *et al.* Post-vasectomy testing to confirm sterility: a systematic review. ASERNIP-S Report No. 39. Adelaide, South Australia: ASERNIP-S, (December 2003).