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## VARICOCELECTOMY

A Varicocele is engorged veins of the testicle.

### Options

- **Laparoscopic Varicocelectomy:** the testicular vein is managed inside the abdomen and access is gained using small holes in the abdomen.
- **Open Varicocelectomy:** a small incision is made and testicular veins are managed through the wound.
- **Support Garment:** to help drain engorged veins.

### Benefits of the operation

The operation is the best way to restore testicle reproductive function.

### Possible Risks of the operation

Bleeding, infection and difficulty passing urine, continued pain, and swelling or injury of the testes or groin area.

### Risks of not having an operation

The reproductive testicular function may not return to normal.

### Expectations of the operation

If there are no complications you usually will go home the same day.

### Call the surgeon

If there is severe pain, odor or increased drainage from the incision.



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