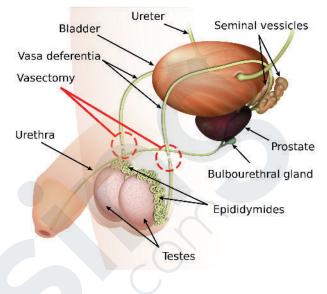
## **FAMILY PLANNING**

## Vasectomy

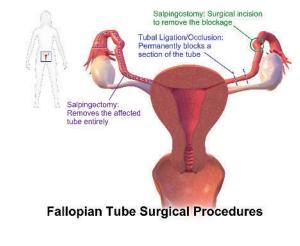
- Procedure to sterilize male patients
- Vas deferens is cauterized to prevent sperm & semen from exiting the urethra
- Takes approximately 3 months before sterility is completed
- Will require follow-ups with provider for sperm count
- Minor surgery (outpatient)



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## **Tubal Surgery**

- Procedure to sterilize female patients
- Also known as "Tubal ligation" or "having tubes tied"
- Fallopian tube is ligated or clamped
- Prevents egg from traveling from the ovary through the fallopian tubes
- Surgery requiring prolonged recovery



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