



Name: Dr Barbara Simcock

Did you know?

- Vasectomy is the only permanent method of contraception for men and has a 99.5% success rate
- Vasectomy is safe, simple and highly effective
- Vasectomy is performed under local anaesthetic
- A vasectomy blocks the vas deferens so that sperm produced in the testes can not get into the semen
- A vasectomy takes approximately 10 minutes
- A vasectomy is carried out as day surgery and you will be required at the centre for about an hour and a half.

Dr Barbara Simcock has performed more than 14,000 vasectomies during her career. She has more than 30 years experience in vasectomy and helped pioneer the non-scalpel technique in Australia. Barbara has trained many of Australia's vasectomy doctors and has worked in India and other developing countries.

According to Barbara:

"A vasectomy should be treated as a permanent form of contraception. There are, of course, methods of reversal, which have been used for many years – many of them quite successful - but without a doubt they're all very expensive."

If you would like more information on vasectomy call Marie Stopes International on 1300 660 442 or click on [Vasectomy: Australian Men's Perspective](#) to view online video.

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