



**Section: Fiscal Administration**  
**Policy: FA 13**  
**Subject: Financial Assistance**

**POLICY:** Delegates receiving available grant funding may provide financial assistance for vasectomy services.

**GUIDELINES:**

1. Client must qualify to receiving financial assistance; male, > 21 years of age, uninsured, income <250% FPL.
2. Vasectomy provided by a non-Title X agency.
3. Delegate must establish a payment process with referring agency. Funds are not to go directly to client.
4. Financial assistance amount to be set by agency.
5. Pathology fees will be responsibility of the client.
6. Sterilization counseling relevant to all aspects of sterilization to include the following:
  - a. Explain anatomy and physiology of the procedure.
  - b. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of sterilization
  - c. Explain the risks of sterilization including the failure rate.
  - d. Explain the procedure is considered permanent and reversibility is not guaranteed.
  - e. State the decision is the clients and completely voluntary on his part. Any time prior to the completion of the procedure, the client has the right to change his mind.
  - f. Review all methods of contraception available.
  - g. Explain follow-up necessary on male sterilization to insure clients understands that he is not sterile until semen checks are determine determined to be clear of live sperm.
  - h. Explain that sterilization doesn't interfere with sexual function or pleasure.