

Assessment of provider's performance of no scalpel approach to the vas and occlusion with thermal cauterization and fascial interposition

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Name of surgeon:

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Name of assessor:

Case	Anesthesia	Fixation of the vas	Exposition of the vas	Thermal Cautery	Fascial interposition	Control of bleeding	Comments
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Mark if the technique is mastered according to the following definitions:

Anaesthesia: the patient does not feel any pain during the surgery

Fixation of the vas: the vas is rapidly fixed under the skin with the ring forceps/verification that the vas is totally circled with the ring forceps is done/vas is repositioned if needed

Exposition of the vas: the vas is exposed out of the scrotum in only one step and the exposed vas is totally bared

Thermal cautery: the cautery tip is easily inserted in the vas lumen and cauterization is adequately performed (until the vas just begins to change color)

Fascial interposition: the ligation is applied on the fascia so it totally covers the prostatic end of the vas and includes part of the fascia from the posterior wall of the testicular end of the vas.

Control of bleeding: the testicular segment is totally bared (no vessels visible on the testicular segment), additional sutures done if needed, no bleeding when vas is returned in the scrotum

Comments: Relevant comments to facilitate feed-back and /or explain the success or failure of one or more steps of the technique