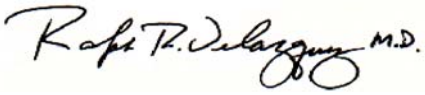




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| Policy No/Title:   | HCM.CMG.269 Infertility Sperm Count – Sub-fertility post Vasectomy Reversal |                     |
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**POLICY:** Infertility treatment is a provisionally covered benefit. Infertility treatment when a sub-fertile sperm count exists secondary to a vasectomy followed by a reversal shall not be covered. OSF HealthPlans excludes treatment or procedures if the treatment is a medical complication that directly arises from an excluded treatment or procedure. Documentation in the medical records is essential for coverage.

**PURPOSE:** To promote consistency in medical management of infertility treatment and defining covered benefits

**PROCEDURE:**

Sperm Count – Sub-fertility

OSF HealthPlans definition of a minimally, adequate specimen criteria is as follows:

Must meet or exceed all minimum criteria

1. A seminal volume of 1.5 to 5.0 ml
2. A total sperm count of greater than 50 million
3. Motility greater than or equal to 50%
4. Forward progression greater than 2.0
5. Fifty percent or more of sperm having normal morphology by standard criteria.