

# Tucson Vasectomy Reversal Center Opens 2026 Calendar Following Record Demand Year

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The International Center for Vasectomy Reversal (ICVR) announced the opening of its 2026 appointment calendar following what the center describes as unprecedented demand that resulted in fully booked schedules throughout 2025. The Tucson-based surgical practice, which exclusively performs vasectomy reversals, maintains a distinctive one-patient-per-day policy that limits annual capacity while providing extended surgical time and individualized care.

According to the center, the 2025 calendar reached full capacity several months before year-end, marking the first time in the practice's history that appointments were completely reserved with such advance notice. The surge in demand reflects broader trends in family planning decisions and growing awareness of microsurgical options for fertility restoration among couples who previously considered their families complete.

"We witnessed a significant shift in how couples approach family planning decisions," said Dr. Sheldon H.F. Marks, founder and microsurgeon at ICVR. "The one-patient-per-day model means we schedule approximately 250 procedures annually, and when demand exceeds that capacity, patients must plan further ahead. This year demonstrated that men and their partners are increasingly willing to schedule months in

advance when they understand the level of care this approach provides."

The center's scheduling approach dedicates an entire day to each patient, a practice that differs substantially from conventional surgical center operations where multiple procedures are performed daily. This model allows the two fellowship-trained microsurgeons to allocate between three and five hours of operating time per procedure, conduct thorough pre-operative consultations without schedule constraints, and provide extended post-operative instruction before patients return home.

Dr. Peter Burrows, who joined the practice as the center's second microsurgeon, noted that the scheduling limitation reflects a deliberate operational philosophy developed over years of clinical practice. "The decision to maintain single-patient days was made to ensure surgical precision and unhurried patient care," Dr. Burrows stated. "Microsurgery requires working with structures measured in millimeters under high magnification. This approach has defined our practice since inception and remains non-negotiable regardless of demand."

The center reports performing between five and eight vasectomy reversals weekly and has completed thousands of procedures since its founding. ICVR treats patients from across the United States and internationally, with many traveling to Tucson specifically for the specialized microsurgical service. The practice indicated that approximately 40 percent of current patients come from outside Arizona, with some traveling from overseas locations including Canada, Europe, and Asia.

The facility, located at 850 N. Kolb Road in Tucson, performs first-time reversals, redo procedures for men who previously underwent unsuccessful reversals elsewhere, and coordinates sperm retrieval and banking services when microsurgical reversal may not be optimal. Dr. Marks authored the medical textbook "Vasectomy Reversal: Manual of Vasovasostomy and Vasoepididymostomy," published by Springer, which serves as a technical reference for surgeons performing the procedure.

Industry data suggests increasing interest in vasectomy reversal procedures corresponds with changing family dynamics and demographic shifts. Common motivations include remarriage, loss of children, financial stability improvements, and evolving perspectives on family size among couples who underwent vasectomy during earlier life stages. The procedure offers an alternative to assisted reproductive technologies for couples seeking to restore natural fertility through a single surgical intervention.

"We regularly meet couples who spent years believing their family was complete, only to find circumstances changed in ways they never anticipated," Dr. Marks added. "The emotional component of these consultations reminds us why the unhurried, one-patient focus matters. These men are not just seeking a surgical procedure; they are reopening a chapter of life they thought was closed."

The center's reported patency rates, which measure the return of sperm to the ejaculate following reversal, reach up to 99 percent in select patient populations, though actual pregnancy rates depend on numerous additional factors including female partner age and fertility status. All outcomes vary by individual circumstances, and the center emphasizes that personal consultation with the surgeons is required for accurate assessment.

The center indicated that 2026 appointments are being scheduled through standard consultation processes, which begin with detailed medical history review and telephone consultation with one of the microsurgeons. Prospective patients can contact the center at 520-729-4642 to begin the consultation and scheduling process.

For more information about the International Center for Vasectomy Reversal, visit vasectomy-reversal-questions.com.

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