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DR. LEVIN’S CREDENTIALS

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• University of Louisville Medical School
• Johns Hopkins Medical School Internship
• Harvard Medical School Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
• University of Louisville Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
• Yale Medical School Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
• Yale Medical School Faculty Instructor in Reproductive Endocrinology
• Private Practice Louisville, Kentucky 1977 – Present
• First to Perform a Microsurgical Sterilization Reversal in the Western Hemisphere - 1976
• First to perform Legal Surrogate Parenting in the World - 1979

JEWISH HOSPITAL

Dr. Levin performs all sterilization reversals in the state-of-the-art operating facilities at Jewish Hospital. A leading research institute, Jewish Hospital, is known for the world’s second hand transplant and the AbiCor artificial heart implant surgeries. It is the region’s most prestigious hospital and has been rated the eighth leading heart center in the nation. Dr. Levin’s patients receive unparalleled treatment and care in this full service facility, which would be impossible for any freestanding clinic to provide.

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THE SURGERY

The sterilization reversal may be performed either as an inpatient or outpatient surgery. In either case, the procedure is identical with the exception of where the patient chooses to stay on the night of the surgery. The inpatient package includes one overnight stay in the hospital, while two nights at the participating hotel are provided with the outpatient option.

On the morning of the reversal, you should arrive with a companion at Jewish Hospital at the scheduled time. As the surgery involves an abdominal incision, for your comfort and safety it is required that a relative or friend accompany you. The actual procedure will be scheduled down to the pubic bone in order to have enough room to give you the best chances of a successful procedure.

At this point, the operating microscope will begin the reconstructive procedure. The total operating time is about an hour, after which you will be transported to the recovery room. After a few hours, you will be transferred to either your hospital room or your room at a participating hotel, depending on whether you have selected the inpatient or outpatient option. Most patients will be able to eat and drink within hours of the surgery, as well as walk around with some assistance on the afternoon of the surgery. Whether at the hospital or the hotel, Dr. Levin will visit with you the day after your procedure to check your progress. At this time, he will provide you with your post-operative instructions and information regarding when best to attempt conception.

Follow-up incision care may happen in one of two ways. For those who come from outside of the region, Dr. Levin will provide a telephone or email conversation once each week until the incision is totally healed. In very rare instances, if necessary, a patient may seek follow-up care for the incision from a hometown doctor, who Dr. Levin will guide through the process. For those who live within the region, you may choose to arrange an office visit one week after the surgery to check the incision. If you have any concerns regarding the surgery, please be prepared to ask Dr. Levin during your follow-up.

RETURNING TO WORK

When you may return to your job depends on the nature of your work. If you have a desk job that does not require any lifting, you may be able to return to work within one to two weeks. If your job requires bending or heavy lifting, you will be off work for six weeks until you are completely healed. If you work inside the home, you will still have to be careful about heavy lifting, bending, exercising and housework.

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This package price is at least half of what you would be charged for the same service and care at an equally qualified hospital. As a result of the large volume of reversals that Dr. Levin performs, his office is able to offer this comprehensive treatment at such an unbeatable price.

As a service to their patients, Dr. Levin’s office has provided a list of different options for attempting to secure the financing required for the sterilization reversal procedure. Patients have devised a multitude of strategies to meet their specific financial needs. Dr. Levin and his staff have had considerable experience over the years in assisting patients with the design of these plans. Therefore, after carefully reading and considering the options detailed below, feel free to consult Dr. Levin’s office with any questions you may have. His office does not endorse any specific method of payment and is available to help you fund the option that works best for you.

**CASH OR CHECK**

Complete payment must be made at the time the surgery is scheduled. The office is required to guarantee payment to the hospital, anesthesiologist, etc., and must receive payment in full to reserve a space for the surgery. Paying by cash, Check or money order guarantees that you pay the absolute lowest amount for the procedure by avoiding any interest payments or carrying charges. We are unable to take personal checks.

**VISA OR MASTERCARD**

You can pay for either your consultation or the reversal surgery with VISA or MasterCard. Please check with Dr. Levin’s office first with Dr. Levin’s office before paying by credit card.

**COMMERCIAL BANK LOAN**

If you have a good credit rating, you should be able to qualify for a personal loan from a bank. You should apply for a personal loan at the bank where you have your checking and savings accounts. A local bank, in most cases, will change a lower interest rate for such a loan if you qualify. Again, you do not qualify for a loan, it is possible to do so with the help of a co-signer (a friend, relative or co-worker) who would secure the loan for you.

**PREPAYMENT PLAN**

Dr. Levin’s office offers a unique prepaid plan that allows you to lock in the price of the surgery at today’s cost and make payments towards the procedure for up to 24 months. The cost of the sterilization reversal is guaranteed for two years, allowing you time to make payment in full. After complete payment is made, your surgery will be scheduled. With this option, there are NO hidden carrying charges or interest payments. The price for the procedure is the same as if you were paying cash. While many don’t want to wait to have the surgery, if this is the best or only financial option that meets your budget, don’t wait another day to make your first payment. Each payment is a step closer to realizing your dream of having a baby.

**HOME EQUITY LOAN**

If you own your home, you may be able to obtain a home equity loan. One advantage of this type of loan is that all interest payments that you make are tax-deductible. For more information on this option, please contact our office. Inform the office staff that you are interested in applying for a home equity loan to secure financing for a surgery with Dr. Levin.

**STERILIZATION REVERSAL VERSUS IVF**

Patients interested in sterilization reversal frequently have questions about IVF (in vitro fertilization). From an economic, as well as a statistical standpoint, sterilization reversal is the clear choice. Using IVF, the chances of conceiving and delivering a child from a single attempt is a disappointing average of 32.3% per cycle, at the cost of anywhere from $10,000 to $15,000. Depending on the type of sterilization, IVF’s failure rate is 69.7%, leaving you with a significant loss of money and nothing to show for the next cycle. Each month you attempt to conceive with IVF, you incur these hefty expenses with only a small chance of success. It is not unheard of for a patient to complete six IVF cycles without any success.

A sterilization reversal involves a low one-time only cost for the procedure. After the reversal is successfully completed, a couple may be able to conceive as many children as desired without any further expense. The McClay family, pictured above, has used the current record for the most children naturally conceived after Dr. Levin performed a reversal. All their children were conceived with no additional expense to the family, unlike with IVF.

Depending on the type of sterilization and the reversal performed, it is occasionally necessary to perform a laparoscopy prior to the reversal procedure to directly view the tubes. A laparoscopy is an outpatient surgical procedure that takes about 15-10 minutes under a general anesthetic (asleep). A small telescope is inserted through the belly wall just past the navel. With this telescope, Dr. Levin is able to see the tubes, tell how much was removed, how much is left and how “healthy” the tubes appear. At that point he will have a better idea of your chances of success.

**OFFICE CONSULTATION AND EVALUATION**

Once you have arranged for your records to be sent to our office, call to schedule an initial consultation that will last about 30 minutes. At that time, Dr. Levin will review your records and complete a thorough medical history. Dr. Levin will address any concerns you have about sterilization reversals, so please come prepared with any questions. After this consultation, Dr. Levin will assist you in choosing the best appropriate option.

For patients traveling from a great distance to have their reversals performed, Dr. Levin offers the option of a phone consultation. This is a less expensive alternative for patients, which saves them the time and money of making more than one trip for the surgery. Regardless of whether you have an in-person or a phone consultation, Dr. Levin will perform a physical examination at the hospital prior to the reversal surgery.

**SEMINAR EVALUATION**

For all patients, it is crucial to have a semen analysis completed on the partner. This test allows Dr. Levin to evaluate the partner’s fertility status, in order to rule out any problems with male infertility that would inhibit conception.

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STERILIZATION REVERSAL

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Only months after Dr. Levin performed this groundbreaking surgery, the patient successfully conceived a healthy child. Dr. Levin then traveled to Europe to collaborate with Winston firsthand. After working together for a brief period, Winston confirmed that Dr. Levin had indeed reproduced his microsurgical sterilization reversal technique. In order to determine the best method, the Pomeroy Method was employed, check for a one to two inch incision, generally below the belly button (which was used to remove the portion of the tube. The advantage of the Pomeroy Method is that the round, lumen tube remains in good physiological health. However, it is possible for the physician to remove too much tube, thus lowering the chances of success. All other factors aside, women who were sterilized with the Pomeroy technique are the second most likely group to have successful reversals.

Laparoscopic Cauterization (LTC)

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Ask whether the surgeon uses a powerful, state-of-the-art operating microscope or uses regular eyeglass loops. While some reversal surgeons will attempt to convince you otherwise, the use of the operating microscope enhances the surgeon a greater ability to reconstruct the tube in precise, natural layers, which can result in better pregnancy rates. This method also provides an additional layer of protection, which can make the difference between success and failure. Ask the surgeon to describe what his/her personal rate of success is with this technique.

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Dr. Levin performs all sterilization reversals in the state-of-the-art operating facilities at Jewish Hospital. A leading research institute, Jewish Hospital, is known for the world’s second hand transplant and the AbiCor artificial heart implant surgeries. It is the region’s most prestigious hospital and has been rated the eighth leading heart center in the nation. Dr. Levin’s patients receive unparalleled treatment and care in this full service facility, which would be impossible for any freestanding clinic to provide.

DIRECTIONS TO HOSPITAL

I-71 Southbound (from Cincinnati and points north of Louisville) ➤ Merge into I-65 South. From I-65 South, take the Jefferson Street Exit-West (this occurs within several hundred yards). Turn left on First Street, left onto Chestnut, left onto Abraham Flexner Way and left toward the Parking Garage.

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Louisville International Airport ➤ Take I-264 East to the Downtown exit I-65 North. Take the Brook Street Exit. Turn right onto Abraham Flexner Way. Turn left toward the Parking Garage.

For the most current and up-to-date information such as accurate pricing, procedures, policies and more, please refer to our website at: www.babies-by-levin.com.

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DR. LEVIN’S CREDENTIALS

- University of Louisville Premedical School
- University of Louisville Medical School
- Johns Hopkins Medical School Internship
- Harvard Medical School Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- University of Louisville Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Yale Medical School Fellowship in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility
- Yale Medical School Faculty Instructor in Reproductive Endocrinology
- Private Practice Louisville, Kentucky
- First to Perform a Microsurgical Sterilization Reversal in the Western Hemisphere - 1976
- First to perform Legal Surrogate Parenting in the World - 1979