

Penile Implants:

A Treatment Option for Erectile Dysfunction (ED)



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Penile implants are a reliable and long-lasting surgical option for men who have not found success with other ED treatments. They restore the ability to get an erection and improve quality of life and sexual satisfaction.

❑ What Are Penile Implants?

A penile implant is a medical device surgically placed inside the penis to help create an erection.

There are two main types:

- **Inflatable Penile Prosthesis (IPP):** A pump is placed in the scrotum to fill the cylinders in the penis with fluid.
- **Malleable Penile Prosthesis (MPP):** Bendable rods are implanted that allow the penis to be manually positioned.

❑ Who Should Consider This Surgery?

Penile implants are an option for:

- Men with ED who did not respond to pills or injections
- Those who cannot take medications due to side effects or health issues

❑ Types of Implants

- **Three-piece inflatable:** Most natural-feeling; requires good hand function to use the pump
- **Two-piece inflatable:** Easier to use; fewer parts implanted in the body
- **Malleable (bendable):** Simpler to use and often chosen when insurance or dexterity is a concern

❑ Pre-Surgery Counseling

Before surgery, your doctor will:

- Discuss your ED history and treatment options
- Explain the risks, recovery, and cost
- Help you choose the best implant for your needs

❑ How the Surgery Works

- Done under anesthesia (general)
- Takes about 1 hour
- A small incision is made at the base of the penis or scrotum
- The implant is placed and stitched closed

Risks:

- Infection (rare)
- Bleeding or bruising
- Device malfunction (rare, can be fixed with revision surgery)

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❑ After Surgery: What to Expect

- Go home the same day or next morning
- Mild swelling or bruising is normal
- You may need pain meds for a few days
- Most patients can use the implant in 4 weeks
- Follow-up visits are needed to check healing and teach you how to use the device

❑ Patient and Partner Satisfaction

Studies show:

- High satisfaction among men and their partners
- Better confidence and sexual quality of life

❑ Shared Decision-Making

Choosing an implant should be a shared decision between you, your partner, and your doctor. The right implant depends on your goals, preferences, and medical condition.

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