



# Urology Procedure Access Program

**Boston Scientific can provide assistance if your employer excludes coverage for a penile implant.**

## **Who makes your coverage determination?**

Do you work for a large company? Many health plans offered by large employers are self-funded or self-insured. This means the employer has a contract with a health insurance company (insurer); the insurer administers the benefits of the contract and pays the medical claims from employer funds. Therefore, it is the employer who makes the decision to exclude certain services/procedures from coverage.

## **What are your options?**

When the requested procedure is considered a benefit exclusion by your employer, you may be able to request a benefit exception. Your employer may have a specific process for requesting a benefit exception. A Boston Scientific Urology Procedure Access Program (UPAP) Specialist can provide information about your options.

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## How do you get a copy of your benefits?

Your employer's Human Resources Department or benefits website can provide you with a copy of your full benefit plan details or tell you how to obtain a copy. Often, the benefit plan details are located in a document called a Summary Plan Description (SPD) or Summary Benefit Plan (SBP).

## How do I obtain information?

If your employer has a benefit exclusion in their insurance plan for a penile implant, a Boston Scientific UPAP Specialist can help provide information about how to request a benefit exception.

As a first step, it is important for you to obtain a copy of your Summary Plan Description (SPD) or Summary Benefit Plan (SBP) to provide to the UPAP Specialist.

**Please contact a Boston Scientific Urology Procedure Access Program Specialist at 855-284-1676 option #1.**



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