

RENEW YOUR CONFIDENCE

Find the ED solution that's right for you



Erectile dysfunction can limit your intimacy, affect your self-esteem and impact your relationship with your partner. But there's good news – today, nearly every case of ED is treatable.

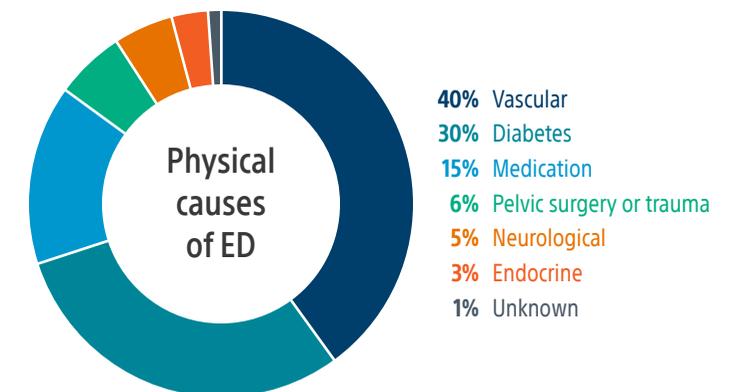
What is erectile dysfunction?

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is defined as the inability to achieve or maintain a penile erection sufficient for satisfactory sexual performance.¹ It is a common problem, with more than half of men over the age of 40 experiencing some degree of ED.²

ED is not just a medical issue; it can also deeply affect relationships.³

What causes ED?⁴

ED happens when blood flow to the penis is limited or nerves are damaged. The cause can be physical, psychological or a combination of both. Psychological causes include stress, anxiety, guilt and depression. Physical causes include diabetes, vascular disease, side effects of medications and prostate cancer treatment.



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Caution: U.S. Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

Your doctor is your best source for information on the risks and benefits of the AMS 700™ with MS Pump™ Inflatable Penile Prosthesis. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings and important safety information.

The AMS 700™ with MS Pump™ Inflatable Penile Prosthesis is intended for use in the treatment of male erectile dysfunction (impotence). Implanting a penile prosthesis will damage or destroy any remaining ability to have a natural erection, as well as make other treatment options impossible.

Men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or skin infections may have an increased risk of infection. Implantation may result in penile shortening, curvature or scarring. Some AMS 700 devices contain an antibiotic (InhibiZone™ Antibiotic Surface Treatment). The device may not be suited for patients who are allergic to the antibiotics contained within the device (rifampin, minocycline or other tetracyclines) or have systemic lupus.

Potential risks may include: device malfunction/failure leading to additional surgery, device migration potentially leading to exposure through the tissue, wearing away/loss of tissue (device/tissue erosion) infection, unintended-inflation of the device and pain/soreness. MH-545411-AA

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“The intimacy that we used to have went away. All of a sudden, it was like we were completely separated. There was no connection.”

— Tom

WHAT ARE MY TREATMENT OPTIONS?⁵

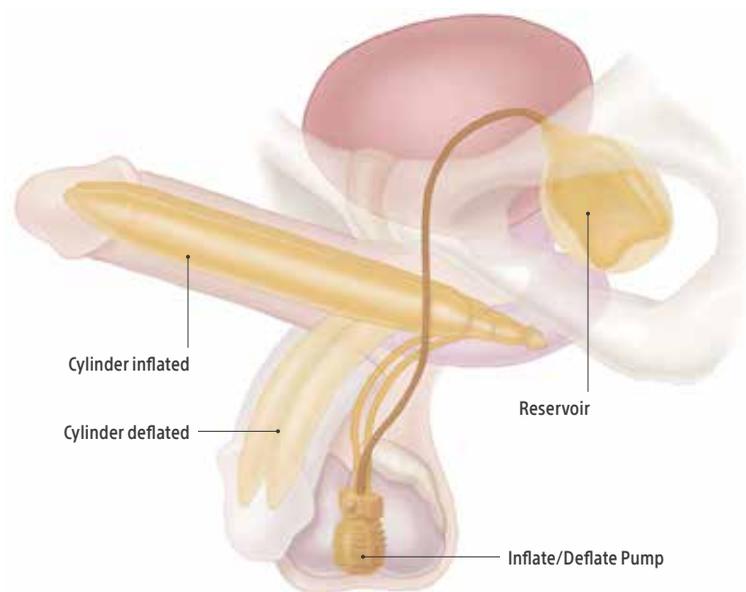
Whatever is causing your ED, there is a treatment option that can provide a satisfying solution. Oral medications are a common first step, but they don't work for everyone or may stop working.

Other treatments include vacuum erection devices, injections and intraurethral suppositories. A penile implant is designed to be a permanent solution for men suffering from ED and can provide an erection whenever and wherever desired.



AMS 700™ Penile Implant

An inflatable penile implant like the AMS 700 Penile Implant may be the best treatment option for men with erectile dysfunction. A penile implant is a device that is implanted into the penis, usually on an outpatient basis. The implant is entirely concealed within the body so no one is able to see it and is controlled by the user to achieve an erection. This treatment is designed to allow for spontaneity and the erection is maintained for as long as the man desires.



Penile implants have been in clinical use for over 40 years⁶ and **nearly 500,000 men have received** a Boston Scientific penile implant.⁷

Could a penile implant be right for you?

The AMS 700 Penile Implant most closely mimics a natural erection, providing rigidity when inflated and a natural, flaccid appearance when deflated.

- Designed to be a permanent solution for ED
- Spontaneous – you can have sex when the mood strikes
- Once activated, the erection can last as long as you desire
- Entirely contained inside the body – no one knows you have an implant unless you tell them
- Designed to feel natural during intercourse and typically does not interfere with ejaculation or orgasm^{8,9}
- Broad range of lengths available for a custom fit, depending on your anatomy
- Cylinders that expand in length and girth
- Pre-treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of infection

With a penile implant, the possibility of organic erections or alternative treatment options for ED are eliminated. Possible risks of a penile implant include: mechanical failure of the device, which may require revision surgery; and upon removal or replacement of the implant, the penis may become scarred, shorter or curved. Pain associated with the healing process can be expected. With the procedure, there is a risk of infection (1-2.5% risk with the AMS penile implant¹⁰) and men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or open sores may have an increased risk of infection.

Talk to your doctor for a complete list of risks, warnings and safety information.



Take the next steps

There is hope for most men with ED to regain the confidence, control and wholeness to enjoy an active, satisfying sex life.

Visit EDCure.org to:

- Take the online ED quiz and get your customized treatment results
- Find an ED specialist in your area
- Register for free educational seminars to learn more about treatment options
- Hear how real people like you have treated their ED
- Get answers to common questions about ED, penile implants and insurance coverage

Email us at MHPatientEducation@bsci.com or call **1-844-4ED-CURE** and we can connect you with a patient who found a successful treatment for his ED and provide you with resources in your area.

“For me, it’s very exciting. Once he has an ejaculation, the erection is still there. We can be intimate for as long as I want, which is very satisfying for me.”

— Linda

Recommended by patients

98% of patients reported their erections to be excellent or satisfactory following surgery

97% of patients reported overall satisfaction with a Boston Scientific implant; not a single patient reported dissatisfaction¹¹

96% of partners reported sexual activity with the implant to be excellent or satisfactory⁸



Learn more about treatment options at EDCure.org