

# Find the ED solution that's right for you





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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.

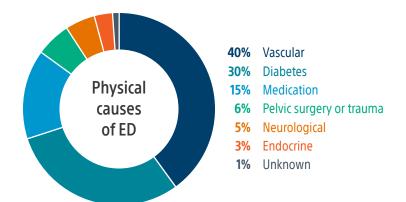
#### What is erectile dysfunction?

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

**ED** is not just a medical issue; it can also deeply affect relationships.<sup>3</sup>

#### 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.



# WHAT ARE MY TREATMENT OPTIONS?<sup>5</sup>

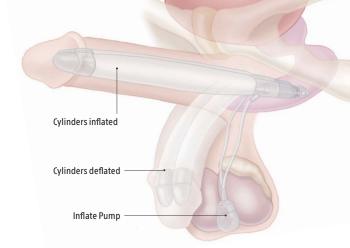
Whatever is causing your ED, there is a treatment option that can provide a satisfying solution. Oral medications are a common first step, but they don't work for everyone or may stop working.<sup>6</sup>

Other treatments include vacuum erection devices, injections and intraurethral suppositories.<sup>7</sup> A penile implant is designed to be a permanent solution for men suffering from ED and can provide an erection whenever and wherever desired.<sup>8,9</sup>





Learn more about treatment options at **EDCure.org** 



### AMS Ambicor™ Inflatable Penile Implant

An inflatable penile implant, like the AMS Ambicor 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 as an outpatient procedure, depending on physical condition.<sup>11</sup> The implant is entirely concealed within the body and is designed for ease of use.<sup>10</sup>

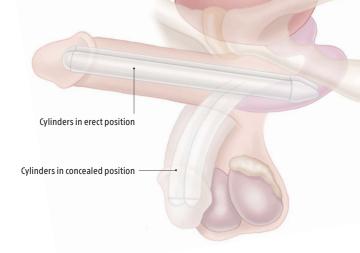
#### How it works11

The AMS Ambicor Implant is an option for men who may have manual dexterity limitations and/or have undergone a previous abdominal procedure. It consists of a pair of fluid-filled cylinders implanted in the penis and a pump implanted in the scrotum. Squeezing and releasing the pump moves fluid to the cylinders, creating a rigid erection. Deflate by bending the cylinders downward at the base of the penis.

Penile implants have been in clinical use for over 45 years<sup>12</sup> and **more than 500,000 men have received** a Boston Scientific penile implant.<sup>10</sup>

#### Patient satisfaction with the AMS Ambicor Implant

In one study of 131 men, overall patient and partner satisfaction was **96%** and **91%**, respectively, at three years. Nearly **90% of patients** and **90% of partners** would recommend the Ambicor device to others.<sup>13</sup>



## Tactra™ Malleable Penile Implant

Contained completely inside the body, the Tactra Malleable Penile Implant is simple to operate. The device can be positioned with minimal effort for use whenever the mood strikes.<sup>10</sup>

#### How it works

The Tactra Penile Implant is a great option for men who need a device to achieve an erection. This device includes one pair of cylinders inserted into the penis. The implant can be manually positioned for intercourse and concealment when not in use, for a discreet appearance. A penile implant is designed to feel natural for both partners during sex. 10

### Could a penile implant be right for you?

- 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 one unless you tell them
- Designed to feel natural during intercourse<sup>13</sup>

With a penile implant, the possibility of organic erections or alternative treatment options for ED are eliminated.<sup>8,9</sup> 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.<sup>8,9</sup> Pain associated with the healing process can be expected. With the procedure, there is a risk of infection (1-2.5% risk with a three-piece Boston Scientific penile implant<sup>14</sup>) and men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or open sores may have an increased risk of infection.<sup>8,9</sup>

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 patients 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.

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#### AMS Ambicor™ Inflatable Penile Implant

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 Ambicor Inflatable Penile Prosthesis. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings and important safety information.

The AMS Ambicor "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 (oral medications, vacuum devices or injections) impossible.

Men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or skin infections may have an increased risk of infection. Implantation may result in penile curvature or scarring.

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-545613-AB

Tactra™ Malleable Penile Implant

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Your doctor is your best source for information on the risks and benefits of the Tactra Malleable Penile Prosthesis. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings, and important safety information.

The Tactra Malleable Penile Prosthesis is intended for use in the treatment of erectile dysfunction (impotence) in adult males. Implanting a penile prosthesis will damage or destroy any remaining natural ability to have a spontaneous 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. Additional information is provided in Patient Literature, available through your doctor. MH-611821-AA

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