### PHYSICIAN HEALTH TALK:

ED Treatment Options Beyond PDE-5 Inhibitors

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### Why Are We Here?

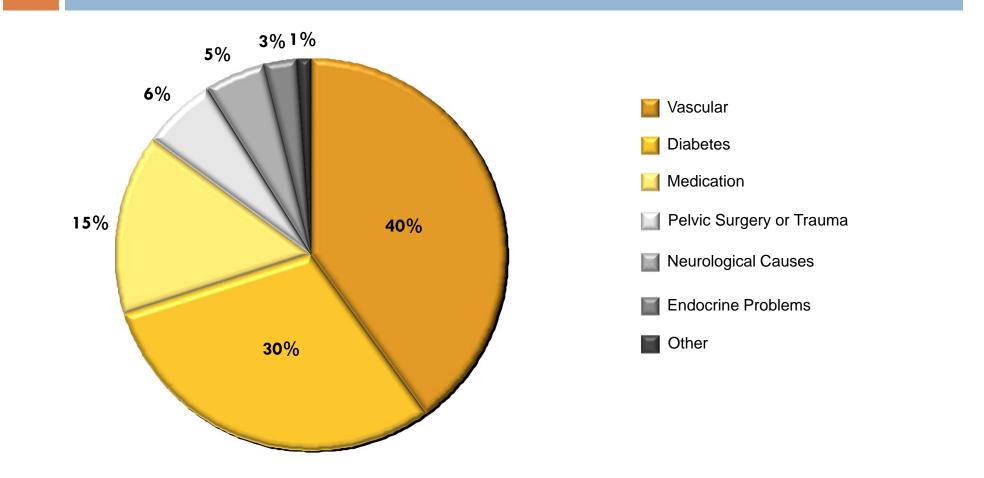
- Goals
- Understand your role of the health care provider in the treatment of Erectile Dysfunction (ED)
  - Understand ED treatment options beyond PDE-5 inhibitors
  - Understand the subspecialty of Prosthetic Urology

### **Erectile Dysfunction (ED)**

What is it?

- The inability to maintain an erection firm enough to have sexual intercourse
- How prevalent is it?
- ~1 in 5 American men  $\geq$ 20 years old<sup>1</sup>
- Over 30 million American men<sup>2</sup>

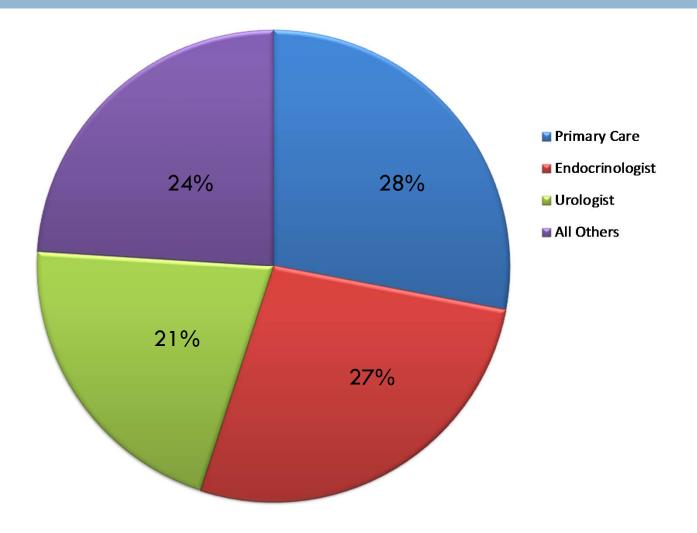
### Main Physical Causes of ED<sup>3</sup>



# ED:

#### How Men Are Being Treated

### Who Prescribes ED Medications?<sup>4</sup>



4. Brunk D. Erectile Dysfunction: 75% With Diagnosis Go Untreated http://www.practiceupdate.com/news/2452 2013

#### When PDE-5 Inhibitors Don't Work...

Patients who have failed a trial with phosphodiesterase type 5 (PDE5) inhibitor therapy should be informed of the benefits and risks of other therapies, including the use of<sup>5</sup>:

- A different PDE5 inhibitor
- Alprostadil intraurethral suppositories
- Intracavernous drug injection
- Vacuum erection devices
- Penile implants

# Refer patient to an ED Specialist so that additional therapies can be offered.<sup>6</sup>

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### Vacuum Erection Device<sup>7</sup>

- Externally applied device mechanically effects penile blood engorgement
- Cylinder/pump placed over penis creates closed chamber; pump slowly creates vacuum, drawing blood into corpora cavernosa
- Constrictive elastic ring then placed (max 30 minutes) at base of penis to restrict blood flow out of penis

Product Characteristics<sup>8</sup>

- Non-invasive
- Drug free

Adverse Events

- Bruising/burst blood vessels<sup>9</sup>
- Penile pain/discomfort<sup>9</sup>
- Penile Numbness<sup>9</sup>
- Delayed ejaculation<sup>9</sup>
- Erection is not warm to the touch; different color<sup>6</sup>

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#### Intraurethral Alprostadil (MUSE<sup>TM</sup>†)<sup>10</sup>

#### Alprostadil chemically identical to prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub>

Vasodilatory effects increase blood flow to penis

**Product Characteristics** 

- No needles or injections
- Erection within 5 to 10 minutes
- Must be refrigerated

**Adverse Events** 

- Pain (penis, urethra or testes)
- Urethral bleeding/spotting
- Hypotension
- Dizziness



## Intracavernous Injection Therapy<sup>11</sup>

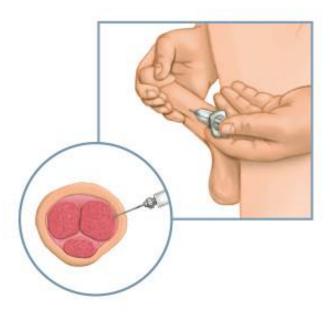
Injected directly into corpora cavernosa

#### **Product Characteristics**

• On-set of erection within 5 to 20 minutes

#### **Adverse Events**

- Penile pain
- Prolonged erection
- Penile fibrosis
- Injection site hematoma



11. Caverject® PI, Revised 08/2009.

### Penile Implants

- On the market for over 40 years and over 300,000 implants have returned to a satisfying sex life<sup>14</sup>
- High patient and partner satisfaction rates reported in clinical studies<sup>12,13</sup>
- May offer a longer term treatment option to ED<sup>16</sup>
- 3-piece, 2-piece, and 1-piece (malleable) options available

#### **Product Characteristics**

- Totally contained in the body<sup>15</sup>
- Typically does not interfere with ejaculation or orgasm<sup>16</sup>
- Designed to be like a natural erection<sup>15</sup>
- Expands in girth and length<sup>15</sup>
- Once activated, the patient can maintain an erection suitable for intercourse<sup>15</sup>

#### **Adverse Events**

- Will make latent natural or spontaneous erections as well as other interventional treatments impossible
- If an infection occurs, the implant may have to be removed
- May cause the penis to become shorter, curved or scarred
- There may be mechanical failures of the implant
- Urogenital pain (typically associated with healing process)

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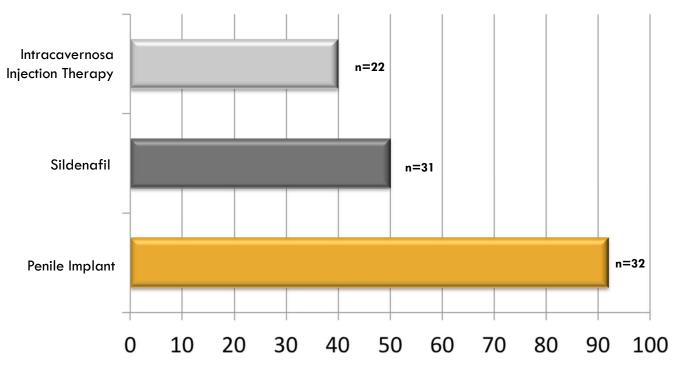
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## Patient Satisfaction with ED Treatments in One Clinical Study<sup>17</sup>



Percentage of Patients Moderately or Completely Satisfied

Rates of overall satisfaction using Erectile Dysfunction Inventory for Treatment Satisfaction (EDITS) questionnaire were recorded in men treated consecutively at a single urology practice following therapy with 3 forms of ED treatment. Results were not statistically compared.

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Why is it important to understand the subspecialty of prosthetic urology?

- Not every urologist is a prosthetic urologist
- A prosthetic urologist can offer the complete spectrum of treatment options
- Not all urologists perform the penile implant procedure; prosthetic urologists have training and experience in implant procedures
- Finding satisfying treatment options to erectile dysfunction can be a life-changing event for many men and their partners

#### QUESTIONS?

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