



Life after prostate cancer

End your frustration.
Restore your normalcy.
Renew your confidence.

Erectile dysfunction and male incontinence

Welcome



This brochure is designed to help you learn more about recovering bladder control and erectile function after prostate cancer treatment – and discover the right solutions to help you restore your normalcy and feel complete.

The quotes featured throughout this brochure are from real men who have found satisfying solutions for their incontinence and erectile dysfunction after prostate cancer. Their testimony is based on their own experience, and may not be typical for all patients. Their results are not necessarily predictive of results in other cases. Results in other cases may vary.

Life after prostate cancer

Beating prostate cancer is a patient's top priority. Living with the potential long-term side effects of incontinence and erectile dysfunction can be an ongoing concern. In order to remove the cancer, the mechanisms in your body that help control urine flow and the ability to get an erection may be damaged.

Most men regain continence over time, and men with intact nerves may see improvement to their post-surgical erectile dysfunction.^{1,2,4} For those who do not fully regain their continence or erectile function, there are options available to restore normalcy.

The good news is that there are **treatment options that can help.**



Not an actual patient.

“I never left the house without half a dozen pads. Once I got the AUS, it was fabulous! I consider myself continent now.”

– Mike, prostate cancer survivor

Fix your incontinence

While men often experience stress urinary incontinence (leaking of urine) immediately following prostate cancer treatment, the leakage usually resolves within weeks or several months.^{1,4} When bladder leakage persists beyond several months, you should consult your doctor. Long-term treatment options include the AdVance™ XP Male Sling System and the AMS 800™ Artificial Urinary Sphincter (AUS).

The AUS technology has been available for **more than 50 years**, with **over 250,000** total devices sold worldwide.³ The modern AUS, the AMS 800 Artificial Urinary Sphincter, is considered the **gold standard** of treatment for SUI.⁵⁻⁷

The AdVance™ XP Male Sling System is a sling made of polypropylene mesh implanted inside the body to reposition and support the urethra.³ This can help to keep the urethra closed, for example when coughing, sneezing, and lifting.

SATISFYING RESULT

Almost **88% of patients would recommend** the AdVance XP Sling procedure to a friend.⁸

The AMS 800™ Artificial Urinary Sphincter is placed inside the body. A fluid-filled cuff keeps the urethra closed and a pump in the scrotum allows urination on demand.³

SATISFYING RESULT

About **90%** of patients reported long-term satisfaction with an AMS 800 AUS and **would undergo the procedure again.**^{*9,10}

* Long-term satisfaction defined as over 10 years with implant.

Find your best ED cure

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is known to be a potential complication following surgical and non-surgical prostate cancer treatments. With nerve-sparing procedures, some men may regain their previous level of erectile function, although it may take up to a year.² The journey is different for every man, and some may not recover their ability to have a natural erection. However, it is important to know that there are both short-term and long-term solutions that can be effective in treating ED.

Know all your options – there is hope for nearly every man living with ED. You don't have to suffer in silence. Treatment options include oral medications, vacuum devices, suppositories, injections, and penile implants. These treatments work differently for different people, and some may be more effective than others for you.

25-75% of men who have a nerve-sparing radical prostatectomy to treat prostate cancer experience ED afterward.^{11, 12}



95% of patients and 90% of their partners were satisfied with sexual intercourse with the AMS 700™ Penile Implant¹³



Not an actual patient.

An AMS 700 Penile Implant is a unique solution because it allows you to be intimate wherever, whenever, and for as long as you want.³ It lets you be spontaneous again, and is reliable with no medication and the potential side effects of medication, or ongoing costs due to the life expectancy of the device.³ You can be confident that the AMS 700 will meet your needs; in one study, 95% of patients and 90% of partners were satisfied with sexual intercourse.¹³ Penile implants have been in clinical use for over 50 years¹⁴ and more than 588,000 AMS 700 Penile Implant devices have been sold.³



Not an actual patient.

“The penile implant changed my life in such a way that confidence is abundant.”

– Herschel, prostate cancer survivor

Take control and get your life back

Finding a satisfying treatment for ED and incontinence can be a life-changing event for many men (and their partners) who may have struggled for years with either or both of these conditions.

Many men with ED can suffer from depression and experience anger.¹⁵ Incontinence may leave you feeling depressed and socially isolated.^{16, 17} and keep you from doing the things you enjoy for fear of accidental leakage. But you don't have to live with it.

The AdVance™ XP Male Sling System is designed to restore bladder control in men with leakage.¹⁸ For all levels of incontinence, the AMS 800 AUS is the gold standard treatment for restoring bladder control.⁵⁻⁷

“With a penile implant, you have an erection whenever you need one, for as long as you want. It works the way it's supposed to work. No fuss, no bother.”

– Mike, prostate cancer survivor

Penile implants have been in clinical use for **over 50 years¹⁴** and **more than 588,000 AMS 700 Penile Implant devices** have been sold.³

“Prostate cancer surgery left me both incontinent and with ED. After having the AUS surgery, I could go places again and do things socially without risk of embarrassment. Now that I didn't have the incontinence problem anymore, I was ready to deal with the ED. When I had the penile implant, I felt completely whole again. It has restored my confidence, restored my life.”

– Jerry, prostate cancer survivor

If you are suffering from persistent ED, a Boston Scientific penile implant may be the satisfying answer you seek.¹³ It is entirely contained inside the body, and is designed to provide the ability to have an erection whenever you want and for as long as you want.³

The AMS 700™ Penile implant is designed to provide:³

- Excellent rigidity
- Natural flaccidity
- Cylinders that expand in length (LGX)
- Cylinders that expand in girth (LGX, CX & CXR)

AdVance™ XP Male Sling System

Caution: US 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 AdVance™ XP Male Sling System. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings and important safety information.

The AdVance™ XP Male Sling System is intended for the treatment of male stress urinary incontinence (SUI). Potential risks may include inability to urinate (urinary retention), return to incontinence, infection, erosion, device migration, pelvic organ dysfunction, bleeding, and pain. These devices are contraindicated for patients with urinary tract infections, blood coagulation disorders, a compromised immune system or any other condition that would compromise healing, with renal insufficiency, and upper urinary tract relative obstruction.

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AMS 800™ Artificial Urinary Sphincter

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Your doctor is your best source for information on the risks and benefits of the AMS 800™ Artificial Urinary Sphincter. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings and important safety information.

The AMS 800™ Artificial Urinary Sphincter is intended for use in the treatment of male stress urinary incontinence (intrinsic sphincter deficiency) following prostate surgery.

Men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or skin infections may have an increased risk of infection. Some AMS 800 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, wearing away/loss of tissue (device/tissue erosion), inability to urinate (urinary retention), infection, and pain/soresness.

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AMS 700™ Inflatable Penile Prosthesis

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

The AMS 700™ with 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. Some AMS 700 devices contain an antibiotic (InhibiZone™ Antibiotic Surface Treatment). The device is not suitable for patients who are allergic to the antibiotics contained within the device (rifampin, minocycline or other tetracyclines) or those who have systemic lupus, these patients should use one of the devices that do not contain InhibiZone antibiotic surface treatment.

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/soresness.

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- Register for free educational seminars to learn more about treatment options
- Hear how real people like you have found their ED cure
- Get common answers to common questions about ED, penile implants and insurance coverage



Visit FixIncontinence.com to:

- Learn about male stress urinary incontinence and who it affects
- Explore treatment options
- Hear how real people like you restored normalcy in their lives
- Find information for spouses and caregivers
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Talk to someone who's been there.

Call us at 1-844-433-2873 or email **MHPatientEducation@bsci.com** and we'll connect you with a patient who found treatment for their SUI and/or ED.

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