

# **Erectile Dysfunction and Penile Implant: « The Best Solution for the Worst Situation »**

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## Guidelines on **Male Sexual Dysfunction:**

### **Erectile dysfunction and premature ejaculation**

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#### **3.9 Third-line therapy (penile prostheses)**

The surgical implantation of a penile prosthesis may be considered in patients who do not respond to pharmacotherapy or who prefer a permanent solution to their problem. Two types of prosthesis exist: malleable (semi-rigid) and inflatable (two- or three-piece).

Most patients prefer the three-piece inflatable devices due to the more 'natural' erections obtained. However, the two-piece inflatable prosthesis can be a reliable option with fewer mechanical complications and is easier to implant. A semi-rigid prosthesis provides a constantly rigid penis and may be suitable in older patients with infrequent sexual intercourse (132). The inflatable prosthesis is much more expensive. In several countries, patients are reimbursed for the cost of the prosthesis provided the ED has an organic cause and the patient has undergone a complete impotence assessment.

Prosthesis implantation has one of the highest satisfaction rates (70-87%) among treatment options for ED based on appropriate consultation (133-137).

## Summary of the Recommendations on Sexual Dysfunctions in Men

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*Penile Prosthetic Surgery For ED.* A patient would currently be considered a good candidate for a penile prosthesis if he had failed medical therapy or if medical therapy were contraindicated and the other therapies (e.g., penile injections, intraurethral therapy, VCDs) have also failed or do not satisfy the patient. Patients who eventually opt for an implant are usually highly motivated to continue with sexual activity.


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**Table 2.** Characteristics of Currently Available Prostheses

	AMS	Coloplast
Malleable	Spectra Alternating titanium and polyethylene segments MRI conditional Lengths = 12, 16, 20 cm Diameters = 9.5, 12, 14 mm	Genesis Hydrophilic coating Lengths = 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 cm Diameters = 9.5, 11, 13 mm
2-piece IPP	Ambicor Parylene coating Reservoir contained in pump Lengths = 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 cm Diameters = 12.5, 14, 15.5 mm	
3-piece IPP	All devices Momentary Squeeze Parylene coating Inhibizone 700 CX Lengths = 12, 15, 18, 21, 24 cm Dilation $\geq$ 12 mm recommended 700 CXR Narrow base Lengths = 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 cm Dilation $\geq$ 10 mm recommended 700 LGX Lengths = 12, 15, 18, 21 cm Increases in girth and length Dilation $\geq$ 12 mm recommended	All devices Hydrophilic coating Bioflex material Titan NB Narrow base Lengths = 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 cm Dilation $\geq$ 10 mm recommended Titan OTR Hydrophilic coating 0° tubing OTR Lengths = 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 cm Dilation $\geq$ 12 mm recommended
Reservoirs	Spherical 65 and 100 mL Conceal 100 mL Flat profile optimal for submuscular abdominal wall placement	Clover Leaf CL 75 and 125 mL Lockout valve incorporated

AMS = American Medical Systems; IPP = inflatable penile prosthesis; MRI = magnetic resonance imaging; OTR = one-touch release.



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# Guidelines

## Patient preparation

No active infection : systemic, cutaneous or urinary

<http://www.auanet.org/education/guidelines/erectile-dysfunction.cfm>

### In France

- Clipping D Day (or depilatory cream D-2) (Avoid Razor)
- Betadine showers : 2 D-1 and D-Day
- Antibioprophylaxy : Cefazoline 2 G 30-60 mn before incision (slow IV) and 1 G if > 2 hours



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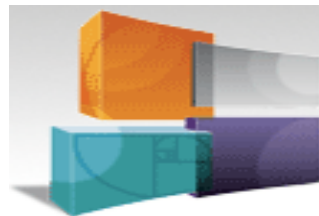


#### RECOMMANDATION

**Recommandations de bonnes pratiques cliniques :  
l'antibioprophylaxie en chirurgie urologique, par le  
Comité d'infectiologie de l'association française  
d'urologie (CIAFU)**

Recommendations of the Infectious Disease Committee of the French  
Association of Urology (AFU): Antibiotic prophylaxis for urological procedures

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# Antibiotic Patterns with Inflatable Penile Prosthesis Insertion

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- IV Antibiotics : 100%
  - Cefazoline
  - Vancomycine
  - Ampicilline
  - Gentamycine
- Post-op treatment 88% , mean 1 week with quinolones
- Local Antibiotics: 100%
  - Aminosides
  - Cefazoline
  - Bacitracine
  - Rifampicine
  - Polymixine
- Skin preparation duration >10 mn : 66%



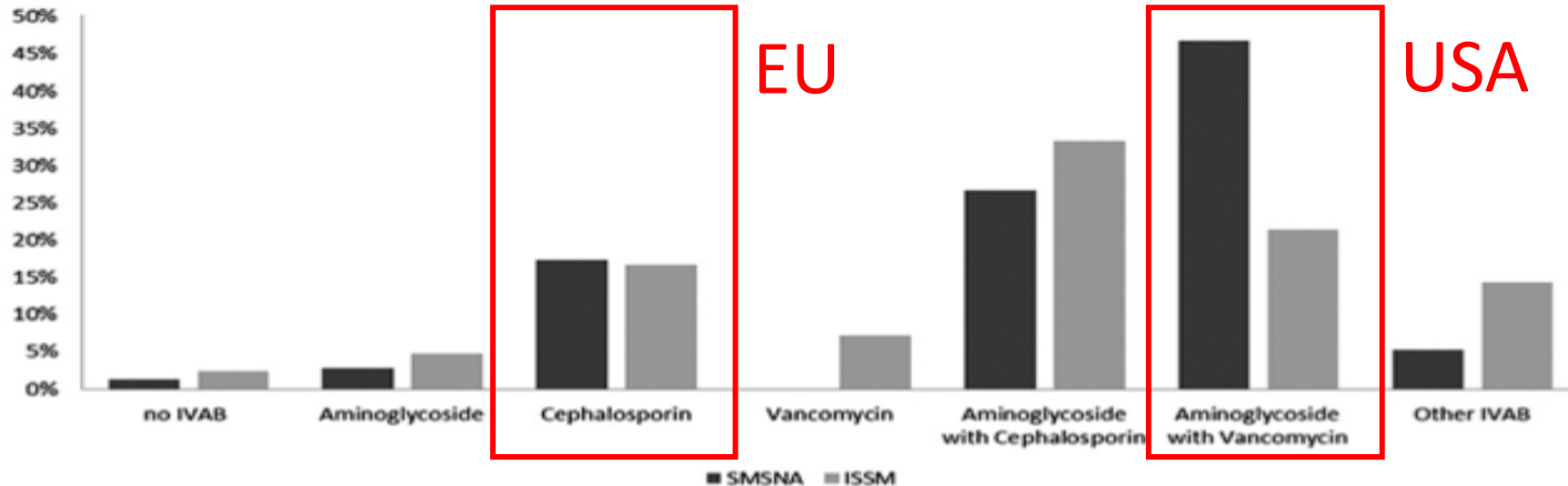
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# Perioperative Prevention of Penile Prosthesis Infection: Practice Patterns among Surgeons of SMSNA and ISSM

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no evidence within to support the use of antibiotics beyond the 24-hour period

Wolf JS, Bennett CJ, Dmochowski RR, Hollenbeck BK, Pearle MS, Schaeffer AJ. Best practice policy statement on urologic surgery antimicrobial prophylaxis. 2008. AUA.net.org. Available at: <http://www.auanet.org/content/media/antimicroprop08.pdf> (accessed April 16, 2012).



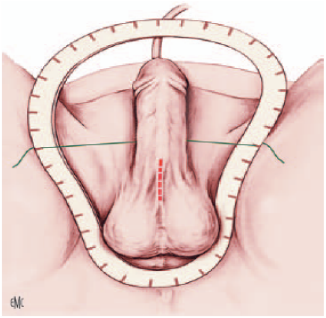
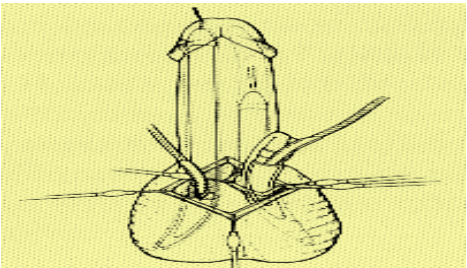
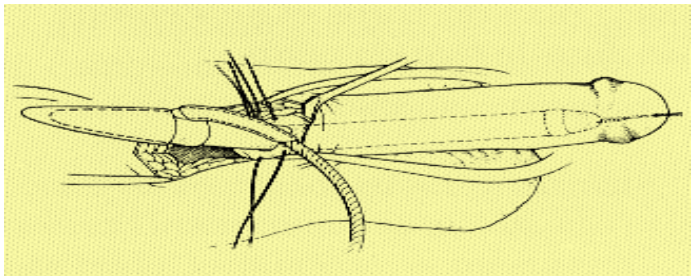
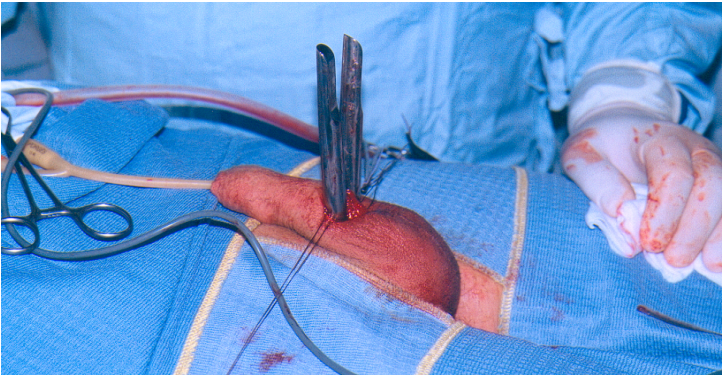
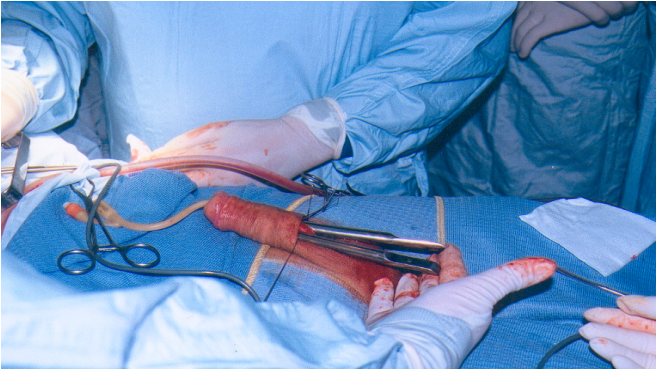
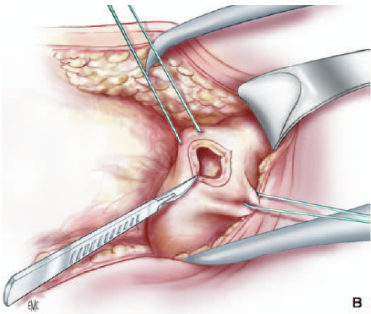
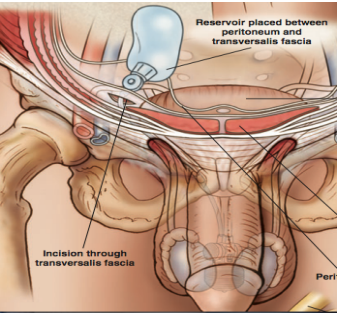
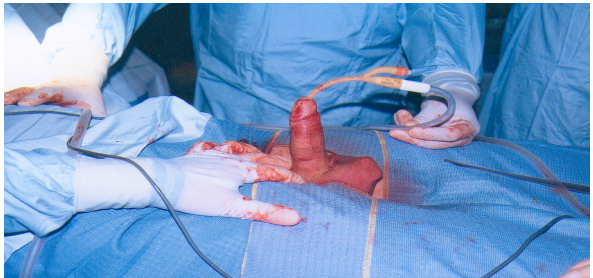


Figure 11. Cadre de Scott.



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# IPP Follow up

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Low Infection Rate

Low Mechanical Failure Rate

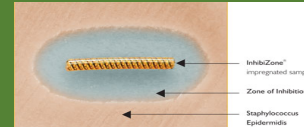
High Satisfaction Rate

# Infection Rate and IPP

## The Coated Implants Revolution



- 2001 : Inhibizone (Rifampicine+ Minocycline) 1,61 % à 0,68%



Carson CC 3rd. Efficacy of antibiotic impregnation of inflatable penile prostheses in decreasing infection in original implants. J Urol 2004;171: 1611-4.



Wolter CE, Hellstrom WJ. The hydrophilic-coated inflatable penile prosthesis: 1-year experience. J Sex Med 2004;1:221-4.

- 2002 : Hydrophilic coating PVP (PolyVinylPyrolidone) 2,07 % à 1,06%

TABLE 5. *In vitro* inhibition zones for device samples with InhibiZone treatment<sup>17</sup>

Organism	Mean (mm)
<i>S. epidermidis</i>	22.6
<i>S. aureus</i>	17.5
<i>Escherichia coli</i> *	6.5
<i>E. faecalis</i> *	4.8
<i>P. mirabilis</i> *	0.6
<i>C. albicans</i> *	0.1

Each isolate was tested as 5 replicates and device samples were standardized kink resistant tubing test samples containing minocycline and rifampin.

\* Isolates were not susceptible to rifampin and/or minocycline control disks.

# Infection Rate and IPP

## The Coated Implants Revolution



### **Long-Term Revision Rate due to Infection in Hydrophilic-Coated Inflatable Penile Prostheses: 11-Year Follow-up**

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36391 IPP

Infection rate 4,6 % IPP Non Coated (7031)

vs

Infection rate 1,4 % Coated IPP ( 29 360)

## Long-Term Survival of Inflatable Penile Prostheses: Single Surgical Group Experience with 2,384 First-Time Implants Spanning Two Decades

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Prosthesis	Mechanical %survival (95% CI)
All*	
1 year	97.6 (96.8, 98.1)
5 years	88.9 (87.4, 90.3)
10 years	79.4 (77.0, 81.5)
15 years	71.2 (65.4, 76.3)

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# Wich type of mechanical problem ?



## **Risk of Infection With an Antibiotic Coated Penile Prosthesis at Device Replacement for Mechanical Failure**

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**TABLE 3. *Intraoperative findings given as the cause of mechanical failure***

	No. Pts (%)
Cylinder leak	25 (45)
Tubing leak/break	7 (13)
Cylinder crossover	3 (5.5)
Connector leak	2 (3.5)
Reservoir leak	2 (3.5)
Poor glans support (supersonic transporter deformity)	2 (3.5)
Pump malfunction	2 (3.5)
Dissatisfaction	1 (1.8)
Fluid loss not otherwise specified	11 (20)



# Penile Implant Satisfaction Data: 85 to 97 %

*Hellstrom WJG*

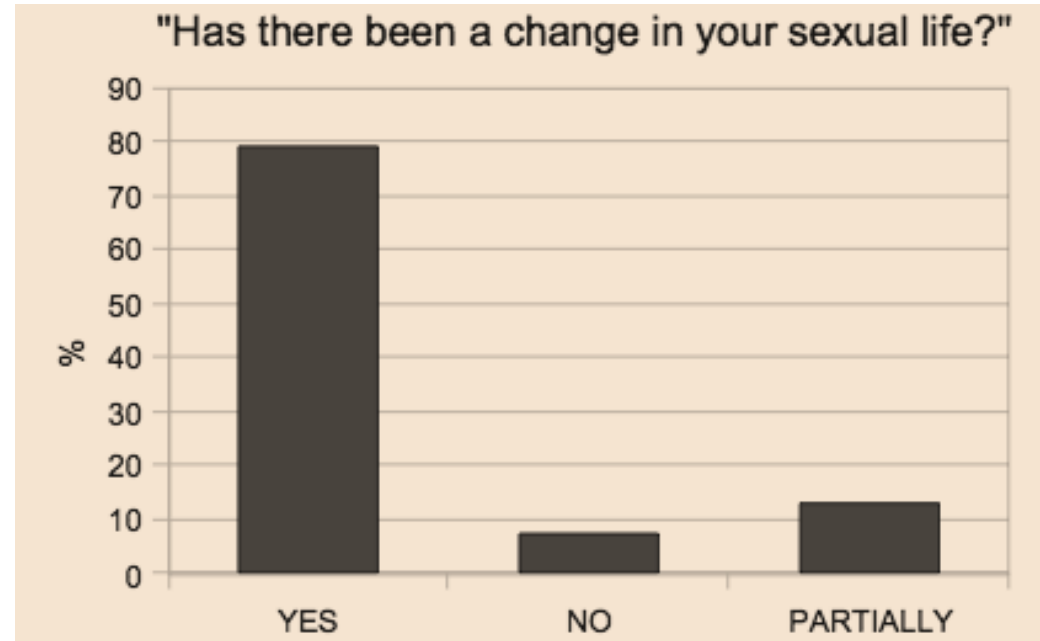
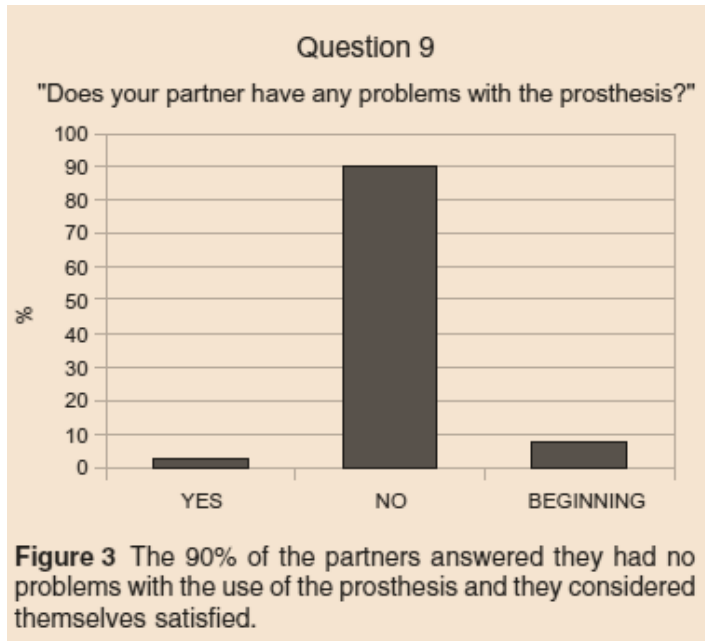
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Table 5 Recent publications of IPP satisfaction data			
Author	Year	Satisfaction	Comment
Natali et al. [48]	2008	97%/81%/75%	AMS 700CX/Ambicor/600-650
Xuan et al. [49]	2007	97.6%	Percent achieving coitus
Lux et al. [41]	2007	85%	Ambicor modified two-piece
Kava et al. [54]	2007	77%	Only post-revision patients evaluated
Akin-Olugbade et al. [50]	2006	60–86% (15 out of 20)	RP, obesity, and PD were negative predictors of satisfaction
Mulhall et al. [51]	2003	IIEF 15 at one year (baseline 7 out of 20)	IIEF satisfaction domain at 1 year doubled from baseline

## Patient and Partner Satisfaction after AMS Inflatable Penile Prosthesis Implant

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# ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION and PENILE IMPLANT « The Best Solution for the Worst Situation » ?

## YES

IPP placement is a safe procedure  
Need of Experienced Implants  
Surgeons and Center of Excellence  
A sepsis « challenging procedure » but  
a low rate of infection  
A High rate of satisfaction and duration





Thank you for your attention



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