

Three piece inflatable penile prosthesis

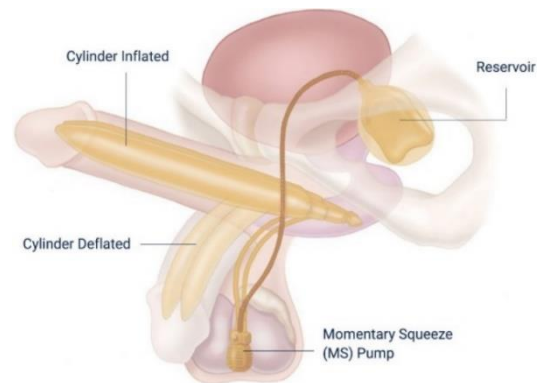
The information here is a guide to on how to use your penile prosthesis.

If you have any questions or concerns, please phone Brisbane Urology Clinic to speak with your doctor or one of our specialist urology nurses.

About the penile prosthesis.

The prosthesis consists of three components.

- Two cylinders: one inserted inside each side of penis.
- Pump: located inside the scrotum
- Reservoir: fluid compartment implanted in abdomen.



AMS 700™ Three-Piece Inflatable Penile Implant

Early post operative care and activation

Do not inflate or deflate the prosthesis or have sex until you have been reviewed 3 to 4 weeks after the operation.

At this appointment you will be taught how to inflate and deflate the prosthesis. It is important that you follow the instructions given at this appointment to gain the best outcome from your procedure.

After you have been taught how to inflate and deflate your prosthesis at your post operative appointment, you need to inflate and deflate it every day for three months, as below:

- Inflate prosthesis so it is as full as you can get it.
- This may require you to rest and then come back a few minutes later and inflate it further.
- Leave it inflated for 10 minutes.
- Deflate.

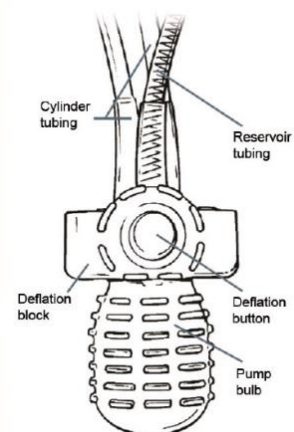
Once you have been taught how to use your prosthesis, and you are comfortable, you can resume sexual intercourse. You may wish to use a water-based lubricant for yours and your partner's comfort.

Inflating the prosthesis

When you inflate the prosthesis, fluid moves from the reservoir, through the pump and into each cylinder. As the cylinders are filled with fluid you will obtain an erection.

- Locate the pump in your scrotum.
- Hold the tubing above the deflation block to secure the pump so it does not move.
- With your other hand, grasp the rounded pump between your finger and thumb and squeeze quickly and firmly. Ensure that you are not depressing the deflate button at the same time.
- The first squeeze will be a little difficult until the valve in the pump resets allowing fluid to pass through it. You will feel a pop or giving sensation.
- Continue to depress the pump until the erection is firm.

As the cylinders fill, it will become more and more difficult to depress the pump due to the resistance of the cylinders being almost full.



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Do not be concerned about over inflating the cylinders. The tissue of your penis will not allow it to over inflate.

Deflating the prosthesis

When you deflate the prosthesis, fluid moves from the cylinders, through the pump and back up to the reservoir.

To deflate the prosthesis:

- Locate the deflation button towards the top of the pump.
- Squeeze and hold the button for at least 5 seconds. You may feel a buzzing sensation initially as fluid moves through the pump valve. After 5 seconds you should be able to release the button.
- To completely deflate the cylinders, wrap your fingers around the shaft of your penis and squeeze. Start towards the top of the shaft and work down towards the base of the penis. This will return the penis to its flaccid state.

If the erection does not deflate you will need to start again, ensuring that you have fully depressed the button for the full 5 seconds.

To check that you have correctly located the button, you can squeeze your penis at the same time to feel if the cylinders are deflating.

Troubleshooting

Issue: The prosthesis inflates on its own or goes down unexpectedly.

Fully deflate the cylinders and inflate them again, ensuring that you feel a pop/give with the first squeeze. This will reset the valve in the pump.

Issue: You do not feel a pop/give when initially inflating the cylinders.

This usually means that the cylinders were not completely deflated last time you used the device. Fully deflate, ensuring you squeeze the penis to completely empty the cylinders and try again.

Issue: You are having difficulty using the device or it is not working as it should.

Please call our office and ask to speak to our urology nurses.

To speak with your urologist or one of our specialist urology nurses, phone 07 3830 3300 during business hours.

For urgent after-hours concerns, phone 07 3830 3333 to speak with our on-call urologist