Treatment for Erectile Dysfunction (ED) Penile Implants

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is a condition when a man has trouble getting or keeping an erection. There are surgical and non-surgical treatments for ED. You, your partner and your doctor may decided to try a surgical treatment called a penile implant to treat this problem.

There are several different types of penile implants. An implant is an artificial device that is put in during surgery while you are under general anesthesia.

Implants are made of silicone and come in three basic types:

**Malleable Implant**

Two semi rigid rods are put inside the penis and it is always ready to be used. The malleable implant can be bent, so it is easier to hide when you do not want to use it.
Two-piece Inflatable Implant
This implant has inflatable cylinders that have a fluid reservoir (container). The cylinders are placed within the penis and a pump is placed next to the testicles. The implant can be inflated and deflated whenever you want. This allows for more control over your erection.

Three-piece Inflatable Implant
This inflatable implant is a fluid-filled system with three parts: two cylinders, a fluid reservoir and a pump with a deflation valve. This implant gives the most natural result, because it expands fully to fill the penis and can be totally deflated so the penis is soft.