

Penile implant surgery

- Dr. Greenspan's patients

Before your surgery

The antibiotic scrub is crucial to reduce the risk of infection. Follow the instructions that you were told.

Use one to scrub the lower abdomen and genitals for 5 minutes, the evening before surgery, and the other scrub on the morning of surgery.

After surgery

Pain and discomfort

Many patients have a lot of pain and discomfort for 7 to 10 days after surgery. You will be given a prescription for pain medicine before you go home after surgery.

Swelling

If you have scrotal swelling, apply an ice pack. Cover the pack with a cloth or towel. Apply for 20 minutes and then remove for 20 minutes. Do this for 48 hours while awake.

Incision

Keep the incision dry for 3 days. The stitches will dissolve on their own within 7 to 14 days. If the bandage stays on, please remove it in 3 days.

Inflatable implant

These are not activated for at least 4 weeks after surgery.

Antibiotics

You will be given a prescription for antibiotics. Please take it to your local drugstore. Take all of the antibiotics as prescribed.

Follow-up

Your follow-up appointment with the surgeon is within 10 days of surgery. During this visit your surgeon will review your device with you.

Call the surgeon, if you have any pus, foul drainage or fever.