## Peyronie's Surgery

### Plication
- **How**
  - Tissues on the outer side of the penis bend is pinched together, shortening the long side of the penis
- **Side Effects**
  - Various, including impotence, penile shortening, palpable penis lumps, loss of penile elasticity / sensation
- **Health Risk**
  - All surgery includes some risk but no major complications associated with the plication procedure
- **Pros (Benefits)**
  - Simply procedure, normally only local anesthesia required
- **Cons (Downside)**
  - Biggest downside penile shortening. Also costly
- **Possible Result**
  - Good results in straightening bent penis and improving sexual function. High patient satisfaction
- **Scientific Support**
  - Most confirm good cosmetic results and acceptable functional LT success rate, also confirm risk and side effects
- **Suitable Candidates**
  - Men with good erectile function, simple curvature, adequate stretched penis length and no narrowing deformity
- **Personal Opinion**
  - Surgery is the last PD treatment I would try but then would try the one most suitable for my Peyronie's condition
- **Cost**
  - $E$
- **More Information**

### Grafting
- **How**
  - Replacing or expanding scarred penile tissue with healthy one (grafts), lengthening the penis shorter side
- **Side Effects**
  - Various including impotence, loss of elasticity, mild reduction in sensitivity, scar around the graft, penile shortening
- **Health Risk**
  - All surgery includes some risk but no major complications associated with the grafting procedure as such
- **Pros (Benefits)**
  - Less risk of penile shortening than plication, better result for the more severe cases
- **Cons (Downside)**
  - Biggest downside increased risk of erectile dysfunction and / or impotence. Also costly
- **Possible Result**
  - Good cosmetic results but LT concerns about curvature recurrence and ED Low LT patient satisfaction
- **Scientific Support**
  - Most confirm good cosmetic results but also risk and side effects and low LT patient satisfaction
- **Suitable Candidates**
  - Men with good erectile function, severe penis curvature / deformity and short stretched penile length
- **Personal Opinion**
  - Surgery is the last PD treatment I would try but then would try the one most suitable for my Peyronie's condition
- **Cost**
  - $E$
- **More Information**

### Penile Implant
- **How**
  - Bendable or inflatable plastic cylinder (penile prosthesis) permanently inserted inside the penis
- **Side Effects**
  - Include infection, implant malfunction, device migration/erosion, sizing issues, auto inflation, decreased sensation
- **Health Risk**
  - All surgery includes some risk but no major complications been reported. Bear in mind, irreversible operation
- **Pros (Benefits)**
  - Allows men with erectile dysfunction to achieve rigid erection on demand
- **Cons (Downside)**
  - Implants do not last for ever. The most expensive treatment option
- **Possible Result**
  - Good reports on erection on demand and straightening of penis. High patient satisfaction
- **Scientific Support**
  - Confirm good results for men with PD and erectile dysfunction, also confirm risk and side effects
- **Suitable Candidates**
  - Men with erectile dysfunction that has not been able to treat successfully with other ED treatments
- **Personal Opinion**
  - Surgery is the last PD treatment I would try but then would try the one most suitable for my Peyronie's condition
- **Cost**
  - $E$
- **More Information**
  - [MyPeyronies.com - Penile Implants](http://www.MyPeyronies.com)

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