

# How to Use Your Implant



AMS 700<sup>™</sup> INFLATABLE PENILE IMPLANT SERIES

## The AMS 700<sup>™</sup> Inflatable Penile Implant

The AMS 700 Inflatable Penile Implant consists of three components connected by tubing (Figure 1): a reservoir, two cylinders and an inflate/deflate pump.

The reservoir, implanted in the lower abdomen, holds the fluid until you decide to inflate the cylinders.

The two cylinders are inserted side by side in the shaft of the penis.

The pump, consisting of an inflation pump and a deflation button, is implanted in the scrotum. The pump is used to inflate and deflate the cylinders by transferring fluid from the reservoir to the cylinders.

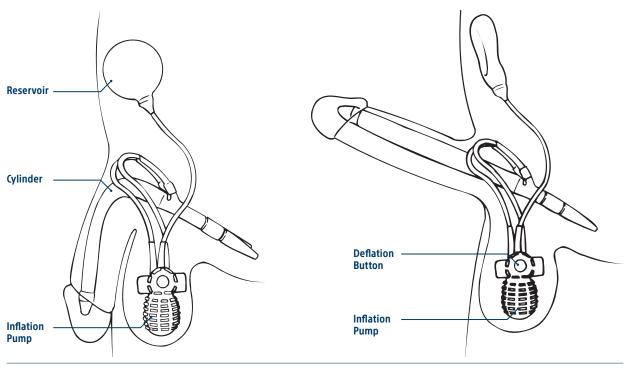


Figure 1



Your best resource for more information is your doctor. Your doctor is most familiar with your medical situation and can work with you to make sure you get the best possible results from the penile implant. You can also call the Boston Scientific patient liaison at **1-800-328-3881**, **option 2**, or visit our website at **www.bostonscientific.com/implantinstructions** 

#### Inflating the Implant<sup>1</sup>

When you squeeze and release the inflation pump, the fluid moves from the reservoir, through the pump and into the cylinders. When the cylinders fill with fluid, the penis becomes erect.

- 1. Feel for the inflation pump in your scrotum.
- 2. Grasp the tubing above the deflation block with one hand, to hold the pump in place (Figure 2). If using the one-handed approach, hold the inflation pump with your dominant hand using the pads of your thumb and forefinger (and middle finger) to grasp the inflation pump.
- 3. Use the thumb and forefinger of your other hand to locate the rounded inflation pump.
- 4. Initially, squeeze the inflation pump quickly and firmly, and then release it to activate the pump (Figure 3). You may feel or hear a pop as saline moves the valve inside the pump to the activated position.
- 5. The remaining inflation pump squeezes can be slower. Releasing allows the inflation pump to refill with fluid. Continue to alternate squeezing and releasing until the cylinders fill with fluid and become erect. Full erection may take multiple squeezes of the pump bulb. Be sure to talk to your doctor for the optimal number of squeezes.

#### NEVER squeeze the deflation button while squeezing the inflation pump.

#### **Deflating the Implant<sup>1</sup>**

When you squeeze the deflation button for about four seconds the fluid begins to leave the cylinders and return to the reservoir. The penis becomes soft (flaccid).

- 1. Feel for the pump in your scrotum.
- 2. Grasp the tubing above the deflation block (Figure 4) with one hand, to hold the pump in place (Figure 3).
- 3. With your other hand, locate the raised deflation button on the deflation block (Figure 4).
- To effectively squeeze the deflation button, you must place a thumb and forefinger on opposite sides of the deflation block.
- Squeeze the deflation button for about four seconds and then release. The cylinders will continue to deflate and the penis will become flaccid.

#### NEVER squeeze the deflation button while squeezing the inflation pump.

6. After cylinders have deflated, you may squeeze your penis to make it more flaccid.

#### **Troubleshooting the Inflation Pump<sup>2</sup>**

### When the inflation pump is dimpled or collapsed, or it is difficult to inflate or won't inflate the cylinders,

- 1. Squeeze the deflation button to refill the inflation pump.
- 2. Then reactivate the pump with one HARD, QUICK squeeze of the inflation pump.
- 3. Inflate the device normally.

#### If this doesn't resolve the issue,

- 1. Squeeze the sides of the deflation block to refill the inflation pump.
- 2. Squeeze the deflation button for 2-4 seconds to reset the implant.
- 3. Reactivate the pump with a HARD, QUICK squeeze of the inflation pump.
- 4. Inflate the device normally.

If you are unable to inflate the device and the tubing may be kinked, try the pull-stretch technique. The penis is pulled-stretched out, up, down and side to side 2-3 times to unkink the tubing, which may allow the cylinders to be inflated.

#### NEVER squeeze the deflation button while squeezing the inflation pump.

### NEVER squeeze the ends of the deflation block while squeezing the inflation pump at the same time.

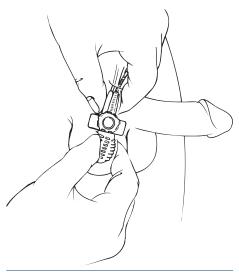


Figure 2



Figure 3

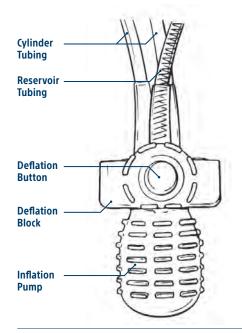


Figure 4

1. AMS 700<sup>w</sup> with MS Pump<sup>w</sup> Series Patient Manual. Information and Instructions for Patients Considering an Inflatable Penile Prosthesis. American Medical Systems, Inc. 2016.

2. AMS 700 Penile Prosthesis with MS Pump Operating Room Manual. American Medical Systems, Inc. 2017.

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Your doctor is your best source for information on the risks and benefits of the AMS 700" with MS Pump" Inflatable Penile Prosthesis. Talk to your doctor for a complete listing of risks, warnings and important safety information.

The AMS 700" with MS Pump" Inflatable Penile Prosthesis is intended for use in the treatment of male erectile dysfunction (impotence). Implanting a penile prosthesis will damage or destroy any remaining ability to have a natural erection, as well as make other treatment options impossible.

Men with diabetes, spinal cord injuries or skin infections may have an increased risk of infection. Implantation may result in penile shortening, curvature or scarring. Some AMS 700 devices contain an antibiotic (InhibiZone<sup>®</sup> Antibiotic Surface Treatment). The device may not be suited for patients who are allergic to the antibiotics contained within the device (rifampin, minocycline or other tetracyclines) or have systemic lupus.

Potential risks may include: device malfunction/failure leading to additional surgery, device migration potentially leading to exposure through the tissue, wearing away/loss of tissue (device/tissue erosion) infection, unintended-inflation of the device and pain/soreness. MH-545411-AA

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