

Post Prostatectomy Recovery

It's estimated that there will be 500,000 new cases of prostate cancer diagnosed in the next year.^{1,2}

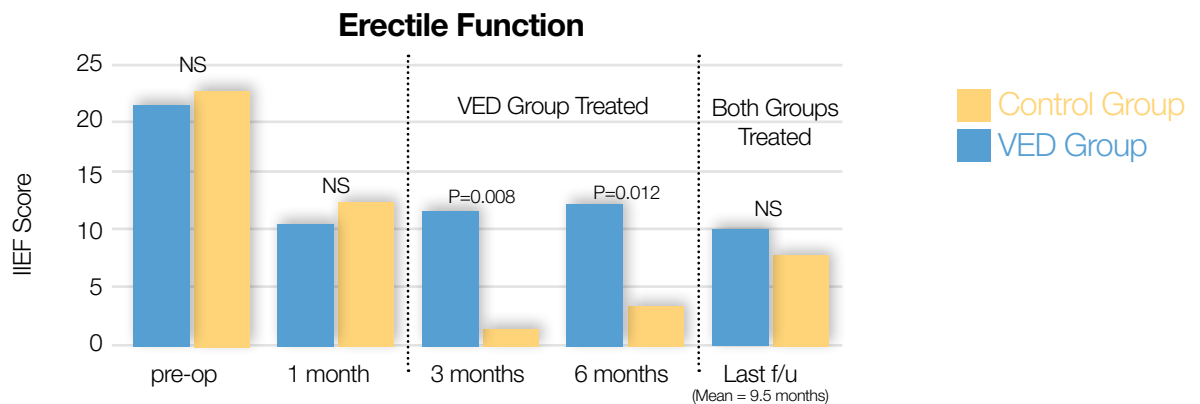
Radical prostatectomy remains the gold standard of treatment.³

Many patients may experience erectile dysfunction for as long as 2 years post prostatectomy.⁴

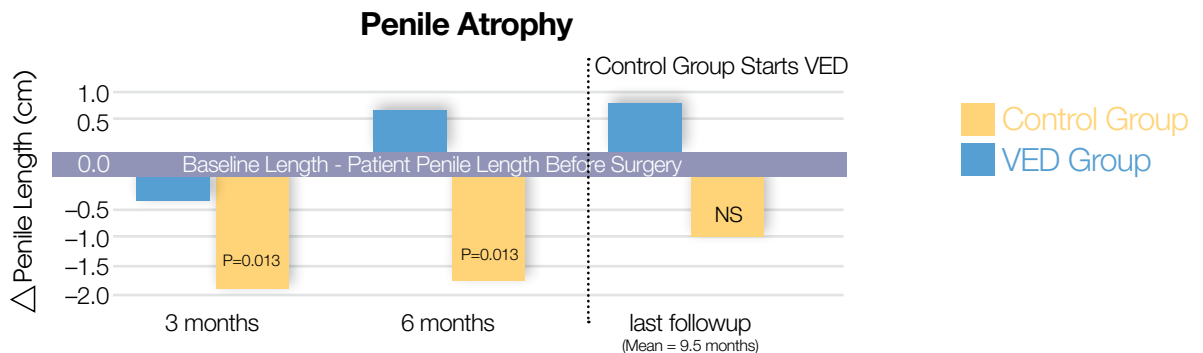


The Osbon ErecAid® Vacuum Erection Device is CE marked and FDA labeled to Provide Oxygenated Blood Flow to the Penis and Aid in Recovery Following Prostate Surgery

Producing Artificial Erections Aids in Recovery Post RP⁴



Lacking Blood Flow, Penile Atrophy Post RP is Common^{5,6}



*“Prescribing an ErecAid® VED empowers patients to take an active role in their recovery from prostate cancer and surgery” **

* Randy Fagin, MD - Director of The Prostate Center of Austin, Austin Texas

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Use the Osbon ErecAid® to Aid in Recovery Post Prostatectomy

Now

Establish written post RP recovery protocol as practice guidelines
Schedule staff training on protocol and ErecAid®

Pre-Op

3 – 4 weeks

Advise patient of post RP recovery program
Schedule pre-op device training for patient

Op

Radical Prostatectomy

Post-Op

3–10 days

Recovery Protocol
After catheter removal, start patient using vacuum device for recovery Post RP



4-6 weeks

Post-Op Follow-Up With Physician
Evaluate erections and confirm use of Osbon EreAid

3 – 24 months

Sexual Activity
Encourage on-demand vacuum device use with tension rings for early sexual activity

*NOTE: A typical recovery protocol involves the prescribed use of the Osbon ErecAid along with the possible use of pharmacotherapy.

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