

Business Reporter: Addressing post-surgical erectile dysfunction

How implants can restore the quality of life for men developing the condition due to cancer treatment, illness or psychological factors

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, October 8, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- In an article published on Business Reporter, medical equipment manufacturer Coloplast explains how penile implants can offer a long-term treatment option for men living with erectile dysfunction (ED), boosting their confidence and improving their relationships, as well as the quality of life. ED can affect men for many reasons, including prostate cancer treatment, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, medication and psychological factors. Beyond the physical symptoms, the condition can affect self-esteem, mental wellbeing, intimacy and relationships, leaving many men feeling isolated or frustrated.

For men who have not found other treatments effective, penile implants may provide an alternative. Inflatable implants consist of two cylinders placed inside the penis, a fluid reservoir and a pump in the scrotum. Squeezing the pump transfers fluid into the cylinders, creating an erection when desired. Malleable implants use two flexible rods placed inside the penis, which can be manually positioned when an erection is wanted. Both approaches are designed to provide reliable, predictable erections and can restore spontaneity and confidence.

For Andy Barham, the impact was significant. After prostate cancer surgery in 2012 damaged nerves involved in erections, he spent years struggling with ED and its emotional consequences. Eventually, he chose to undergo penile implant surgery. "The procedure went very smoothly," says Andy. "After recovering I felt like I'd got a big part of my life back." Today, he says the restored spontaneity has helped him feel more like himself and hopes sharing his experience will encourage other men to seek specialist advice rather than suffer in silence.

To learn more about implants and how they can restore erections, [read the article](#).

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