

Artificial Urinary Sphincter Prosthesis Expectations:

- Minimal to no change in sensation
- For some, control pump is difficult to squeeze without good hand strength

Risks:

- Damage to nearby structures during surgery
- Infection – 2-3%
- Malfunction
 - 50% functional at 10 years
- Device erosion into the urethra

Pre-Prosthesis Surgery:

- Preoperative medication instructions
- Consent
- Urine culture

Post-Prosthesis Surgery:

- Will need ride home (taxi or Uber is not allowed)
- Tight underwear
 - Compression shorts usually more comfortable than jock strap
- Bruising around the incision as well as of penis, scrotum, pubic area, and upper thighs is normal immediately after surgery and should resolve in a few weeks
- Avoid heavy lifting (greater than 15 lbs) or deep squats/lunges for 6 weeks after surgery
- No strenuous activity for 6 weeks after surgery
- Avoid submerging in water (baths, pools) for at least 2 weeks. Showering is okay