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PATIENT INFORMATION BROCHURE

CAVERJECT INTRA-CAVERNOSAL INJECTIONS

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Caverject Intra-Cavernosal Injections

Why is it done?

- A treatment option for erectile dysfunction
- Usually when oral techniques have failed ie Viagra, Levitra and Cialis
- Or where the patient wishes to skip the oral phase for some more effective
- ED can occur from the age of 40
- More common in guys with risk factors:
 - Older
 - Over weight
 - Diabetic, Hypertensive, Cardiac issues
- An alternative is a Vacuum Device.
- Worse cases may require a penile prosthesis

How is it done?

- This procedure is done at home
- You will be give hands-on instruction
- An effective dose will be determined.
- A pre-made-up syringe with a determined dose is made ready prior to setting the stage for the injection.
- The penis is pulled away from your body with the non-dominant hand.
- The injection site is cleaned with an alcohol wipe.
- Caverject is injected at the base of the Corpora Cavernosa at an angle of 45 degrees with the shaft.
- Allow 5 minutes for an erection to be obtained.
- The erection lasts approximately 20 minutes

What next?

- Once the correct the dose has been established
- You feel comfortable using the injections
- A repeat script will be issued
- Your GP will continue with the medication.
- Dr Michael Gillman, Mens Health Physician is a fantastic alternative

Complications?

- Dose too high for the individual
- Prolonged painful erection
- If erection lasts longer than 4-6 hours, it becomes an emergency and you are required to visit your local Emergency Department
- This will be drained with a syringe
- A surgical bypass my be done with possible erectile dysfunction as complication

