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LONG TERM EFFICACY AND COMPLIANCE OF INTRACORPOREAL (IC) PENILE INJECTIONS IN PATIENTS WITH ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION (ED) FOLLOWING RADICAL PROSTATECTOMY (RP).


The objective of this study was to determine the efficacy, frequency and long term compliance of IC penile injection in patients with ED following RP. The International Index of Erectile Function (IIEF) questionnaire and a follow-up profile sheet were sent to 75 patients using IC injection therapy for treatment of ED following RP. The Responses to IIEF questions 3 (frequency of penetration), 4 (maintenance of erection) and 7 (sexual satisfaction) were scored from 0 (no intercourse) to 5 (always). The efficacy score (ES) was calculated by totaling responses to all three questions (0 = no intercourse, 1-5 = poor, 6-10 = moderate, 11-15 = good). The mean age of patients was 61 years. Prostaglandin E1 (PGE1) was used in 61% and Timex solution (PGE1, papavarine, phentolamine) in remaining 39%. The mean preoperative values for questions 3, 4 and 7 were 4.0, 4.0, and 4.8 respectively and the mean ES was 14.4. Following surgery (with a minimum follow up of 12 months), the mean scores for questions 3, 4 and 7 decreased to 1.4, 1.3, and 1.4, with an ES of 4.2. These scores increased.