

## TESTICULAR REPLACEMENT

A Patient Guide



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# Losing or having lost one or both of your testicles isn't an easy topic to discuss, but it can be a reality for many.

Regardless of age, this loss can have an impact on your self-esteem, your relationships and even the lifestyle you desire to have. The fact is – there is an alternative that can help relieve the embarrassment of this condition.



Restore a more natural appearance.

There is a solution.

**Review this guide to learn more** and then talk with your doctor about your treatment options.

### **Testicle Overview**

The testicles — also called testes — are two oval-shaped organs in the male reproductive system responsible for producing sperm and male hormones such as testosterone.

The testicles are contained in a sack of skin called the scrotum which hangs outside the body behind the penis.

Disorders of the testes or trauma to the testes can lead to serious complications, including hormonal imbalances, sexual dysfunction and infertility. Additionally, the loss of the testes can have a negative psychological effect and may impact your self-esteem and/or self-confidence.



### Some of the more common disorders that affect the testes include the following:

- Testicular trauma or physical injury
- Testicular torsion
- Testicular rupture
- Testicular Cancer
- Undescended testicle (cryptorchidism)

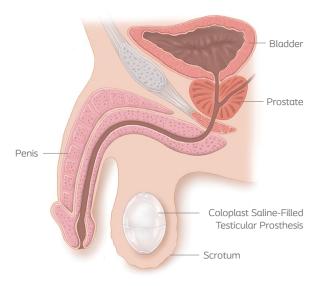
The absence of a testicle has been shown to be a psychologically traumatic experience for males of all ages.<sup>1</sup>



### **Treatment Options**

Whether you have had or expect to have one or both of your testicles surgically removed or if your testicles are absent because of birth defect, illness or trauma, there are options for you to consider.

Before making a decision, you should speak with your physician about your long-term expectations, your concerns and your potential risk or complications for each of your available options.



Testicular prostheses have been shown to reduce the psychological impact resulting from loss or absence of a testicle.<sup>1</sup>

### Non-Surgical:

No treatment: Leaves a partially empty or completely empty scrotum.

### Surgical:

**Subcapsular orchiectomy:** Removes much of the tissue from the testicular capsule, leaving a smaller scrotal structure.

**Testicular Implant:** A soft saline filled prosthesis used for cosmetic purposes. An implant can be implanted either at the time of orchiectomy surgery or at a later date.

Testicular prostheses represent a simple, effective, and safe surgical solution that alleviates these feelings of altered body image for many patients.<sup>2</sup>



### Torosa<sup>®</sup> Testicular Prosthesis

Consider the Torosa<sup>®</sup> Saline Filled Testicular Prosthesis, the only FDA approved testicular prosthesis on the market.

Torosa aids in creating and restoring a more natural look and feel of the testicles in the scrotum.



88% of men implanted with a testicular prosthesis, reported that they would undergo the surgery again if it was necessary and 94% would recommend to a friend.<sup>3</sup>

Choosing to have a testicular implant is a personal choice. It is important to know that it is strictly for cosmetic appearances only and is not a functioning testicle.

Missing a testicle can be emotionally challenging. Torosa can ease this burden by restoring your physical appearance.

The cosmetic benefits provided by Torosa testicular prosthesis have resulted in psychological benefits and high levels of patient satisfaction.

Once the implant has been completed, it will be important to limit your activities for a short period of time to allow proper healing. Your physician will put together a plan specific for your recovery process, your activities, and when you can resume sexual activities.



### Insurance Coverage

Billing specialists in the physician's office can help confirm your coverage. Here are some common coding and payment groups for the male prosthetic urology:

CPT Code	Procedure Description
54520	Orchiectomy, simple (including subcapsular), with or without testicular prosthesis, scrotal or inguinal approach
54522	Orchiectomy, partial
54530	Orchiectomy, radical, for tumor; inguinal approach
54660	Insertion of testicular prosthesis (separate procedure)
54690	Laparoscopy, surgical; orchiectomy
55175	Scrotoplasty; simple
55180	Scrotoplasty; complicated

#### **Ordering Information**

Coloplast Interventional Urology Surgical Support **800-258-3476** 

### **Notes**

Notes/Questions for your doctor:		

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#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION:

A testicular implant is concealed entirely within the body to address the loss of a testicle or testicles for both adults and children. The Coloplast TOROSA Saline-Filled Testicular Prosthesis is intended for use when cosmetic testicular replacement is indicated i.e., in the case of agenesis or following the surgical removal of a testicle.

The implantation of testicular prostheses is contraindicated in the presence of infection or untreated neoplasm (abnormal growth).

Testicular implants are surgical solutions requiring a healing period that have risks associated with surgery such as pain, anesthesia reactions, silicone reactions, bleeding, infection, repeat surgery due to sizing changes or potential leakage. Implant considerations may include your medical condition (e.g., lupus, scleroderma, neuromuscular disorders), lifestyle, personal preference and cost.

This treatment is prescribed by your physician. Although many patients may benefit from the use of this device, results may vary. Discuss treatment options with your physician to understand the risks and benefits of the various options to determine if a testicular implant is right for you.

For further question, call Coloplast Corp at 1-800-258-3476 and/or consult the company website at www.coloplast.us.

Talk to your doctor. Ask about treatment options for Testicular Replacement and how Coloplast can make your life easier.

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