

Erectile Dysfunction: An Important Conversation for Physicians



A Barometer To Gauge Overall Health

In the U.S., it's estimated that between 20 and 30 million men struggle with symptoms of erectile dysfunction (ED)¹. In many cases, ED signals a larger underlying health condition. Chronic diseases such as diabetes, hypertension, or health disease are closely linked with ED symptoms.

Men over the age of 40, or those with existing conditions such as CVD, diabetes, hypertension, or other diseases associated with common ED risk factors should be screened.

- **Vascular diseases are the cause of 50% to 70% of ED symptoms. Causes include coronary heart disease, hypertension, and high cholesterol.**
- **Atherosclerosis is a top vascular risk factor for ED cases in men over age 60.**
- **ED in men with both diabetes and obesity may act as a forerunner for cardiovascular disease (CVD).²**

Only 5%–10% of men with ED seek medical help or request treatment.³

How To Discuss ED With Your Patients



The best time to approach an ED conversation is during a first visit while reviewing a patient's history, health, or existing medical conditions.



Discussing erectile dysfunction when performing evaluations of known chronic disease or conditions associated with ED symptoms.



Routinely ask if patients are sexually active, discuss their sexual history, sexually transmitted disease prevention, and other sexual health issues to keep conversations on sexual health commonplace.



Leaving brochures or educational booklets about sex-related topics in the waiting room and hanging educational signs in the waiting room or examination room to warm patients up to discussion on sexual health.



One ideal time to approach an ED conversation can be during a new patient visit, while reviewing a patient's pre-existing conditions and current health concerns.

Helping patients easily obtain their ED medications starts with MediSuite.



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1. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/labs/pmc/articles/PMC1557658/>

2. <https://my.clevelandclinic.org/health/diseases/10035-erectile-dysfunction>

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Addressing Treatment Adherence

Medications prescribed by physicians are effective at treating most cases of ED. However, cost is a crucial factor for patients when deciding if they can fill their prescriptions or not.

75% of ED patients didn't receive medications or chose not to fill their prescriptions.⁴

At MediSuite, we know that providing low-cost medications is an important factor in helping patients obtain their medications. MediSuite provides generic men's urology medications, including generic versions of Viagra and Cialis, at a much lower cost than other pharmacies. **We also save physicians time with our easy Rx process.**

HOW MEDISUITE WORKS:



Your doctor sends a prescription to MediSuite.



A MediSuite pharmacist contacts you to answer questions, discuss savings and process your order.



Your medications are quickly shipped directly to your home in discreet packaging.



Refills can be ordered easily online or by phone.

When working with MediSuite, physicians only need to eScribe or fax their patients' prescriptions to our team — **and we handle the rest!**

MediSuite is on all eRX programs, including EPIC, making it a convenient option for both physicians and patients.

Medications are quickly shipped directly to the patient's home in discreet packaging.

At MediSuite, we offer generic equivalents for a variety of men's health medications, including: **Viagra, Flomax, Proscar, Propecia, Clomid, Avodart, Crestor, Cialis, and more.**

We save physicians time with an easy Rx process. In turn, physicians help patients save money and dignity with fast and discreet home deliveries of ED medications.

Send your patient prescriptions to MediSuite today to get started or contact us to learn more about our process by visiting www.MediSuite.com.