

Department of Urology

About MUSE

You have been taught how to use MUSE. We advise you to read the patient information leaflet enclosed with your supply of MUSE before you use the treatment at home.

If you have problems using MUSE you should stop using the treatment and using the number on your appointment letter contact the hospital to make an appointment to be seen in the Erectile Dysfunction Clinic.

Alternatively contact the Hospital on 024 7696 4000 and ask to speak to your consultant's secretary to make this appointment.

Possible side effects if you are using MUSE.

An Erection which lasts too long

Although rare, this complication could be serious. If you have an erection which lasts up to four hours, the following action may help to relieve the problem:

Leg exercise such as running up and down stairs, performing knee bends or cycling may help to disperse the blood which has collected in your penis.

Applying ice packs to your inner thighs may also help the blood to disperse.

You must seek medical help if an erection lasts for more than four hours.

Either: Ring the hospital on 024 7696 4000 and ask to speak to the Urology Registrar on call.

Or Attend the Accident and Emergency Unit at University Hospital.



Patient Information

Fainting/Low blood pressure

After using MUSE you should avoid driving or other activities where it would be dangerous to faint. This side effect is uncommon and usually happens when you first start using MUSE and within one hour of using it.

Contraception

Adequate contraception should be used if your female partner can still have children.

Pregnancy

MUSE should not be used if the female partner is pregnant unless you use a condom.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases

MUSE does not protect against sexually transmitted diseases. You should use a latex condom to protect against these diseases.

General Health

If there are any changes in your health (such as heart disease or high blood pressure) since you started using MUSE ask your GP whether you should continue to use it.

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact us on 024 7696 5296 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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