Resources...
For further information and support on male cancer, please visit the Orchid website at www.orchid-cancer.org.uk. Orchid has produced a series of leaflets and factsheets on specific issues relating to male cancer which can be downloaded from the website.

Low-down, Orchid's newsletter, features the latest news and developments in male cancer including research, treatments, new services, and events.

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Orchid is the UK’s leading charity dedicated to supporting men and their families who are affected by male-specific cancers: testicular, prostate, and penis.

Established in 1996 by a young testicular cancer patient and the oncologist who saved his life, Orchid works to improve the lives of people affected by male cancers through a world class research programme, educational campaigns and raising awareness and an extensive support service.

Orchid has a Male Cancer Helpline manned by specialist nurses on 0808 802 0010 or email helpline@orchid-cancer.org.uk.

Penile Cancer
information sheet

Total penectomy

For further information on life after treatment, please refer to Orchid’s main booklet: Penile Cancer; What you need to know.

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Important contact numbers

Specialist Nurse contact no.:

District Nurse contact no.:

Men should seek medical advice from their healthcare team if they experience:

- Persistent bleeding from the operation site.
- Uncontrolled pain.
- A high temperature and shaking or feeling as if a bad cold is present which could be a sign of infection.
- Swelling, redness or a foul smelling discharge at the operation site.
- Difficulty in passing urine.

PLEASE REFER TO ORCHID’S BOOKLET PENILE CANCER; WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR FURTHER ADVICE AND ADJUSTING TO LIFE AFTER SURGERY

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Penile Cancer; What you need to know after total penectomy please see Orchid’s main booklet Penile Cancer: What you need to know, discussing penile cancer.

**Tips for surgery**

- Always ask the specialist exactly what the surgery will involve and what to expect after the operation.
- Plan ahead with regard to time off work and allowing for the healing process.
- Try and maximise health prior to the operation by eating good quality foods and taking steady exercise such as walking.

**For further information on adjusting to life after total penectomy please see Orchid’s main booklet Penile Cancer: What you need to know, discussing penile cancer.**