

Vacuum erection device

- Externally applied device mechanically effects penile blood engorgement
- Cylinder/pump placed over penis creates closed chamber; pump creates vacuum, drawing blood into corpora cavernosa
- Constrictive elastic ring then placed at base of penis to restrict flow of suctioned blood



- **Advantages**
 - It works
 - Low cost
 - Low complexity
- **Disadvantages**
 - Noncosmetic erection
 - Nonphysiologic erection
 - Difficult to integrate into relations
 - Possible side effects may include
 - Petechiae/ecchymosis
 - Penile pain
 - Ejaculatory blockage
 - Numbness