

Peyronie's Disease

Development of fibrous scar tissue, or plaque, that causes curved and painful erections.

Symptoms:

- Palpable plaque or nodule in the penis
- Pain during an erection
- Shortening or narrowing of the penis
- Curvature of the penis

Possible Causes:

- Injury to the erect penis during intercourse
- Injury to the groin
- Problems with your immune system
- Some causes are unknown

Treatment:

- **Medications:** Used to help reduce the size or amount of plaque
- **Surgery:** Plaque is surgically removed only if other treatments fail or if severe curvature occurs

