## IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A TESTOSTERONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY (TRT) FOR YOUR LOW TESTOSTERONE (LOW T),

# TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> MAY BE RIGHT FOR YOU

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is the only testosterone pellet available that is approved by the FDA to help restore testosterone levels in men with Low T.

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> helps restore testosterone in men with Low T for 3 to 4 months, sometimes up to 6 months.

#### INDICATION

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> (testosterone pellets) is approved for testosterone replacement therapy in adult males for certain conditions associated with low or absent testosterone in the body.

It is not known if TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is safe or effective to treat men who have low testosterone due to aging.

#### IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT TESTOPEL®

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# WHAT IS LOW T?

- Low testosterone (Low T), also known as hypogonadism, occurs when a man's body produces little or no testosterone and has associated signs and symptoms
- Low T refers to low testosterone in the blood
  - Normal testosterone levels for healthy men are approximately 300 to 1,000 nanograms per deciliter (ng/dL)
  - Men with Low T generally have testosterone levels below 300 ng/dL
  - Low T can be caused by certain medical conditions, such as genetic problems, chemotherapy, injury, or other hormonal problems

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT TESTOPEL® (con't)

- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> can cause blood clots in the legs or lungs. Tell your doctor if you have signs and symptoms of a blood clot in your leg including leg pain, swelling, warmth, or redness, or of a blood clot in your lungs including difficulty breathing or chest pain
- Use of TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> can possibly increase the risk of heart attack, stroke, or death
- Serious side effects relating to the heart and blood vessels and mental status are associated with abuse of testosterone and anabolic androgenic steroids
- Swelling of your ankles, feet, or body with or without heart failure may be a serious problem in patients treated with TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> who have heart, kidney, or liver disease. In addition to your doctor stopping treatment with TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup>, your doctor may need you to take a medicine known as a diuretic

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# HOW COMMON IS LOW T?

It has not been established exactly how many men are affected by Low T. Studies have estimated that anywhere between 1 in 20 men or up to 1 in 3 men have Low T.

# To learn more about Low T, talk to your doctor

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- Gynecomastia (enlarged breasts in men) frequently develops and occasionally persists in patients being treated for hypogonadism
- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> should be used cautiously in healthy males with delayed puberty. Adolescent males taking TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> for delayed puberty should have bone development checked every 6 months. In children, TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> may speed up bone maturity without having a similar gain in linear growth (height). This may result in a decreased adult height
- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> has been associated with infections at the implant site. In addition, there are times when the TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> pellets may come out of the skin. Both could occur at any time and each may require further treatment. Tell your doctor if you experience thickening or hardening of the skin at the implant site, inflammation, bleeding, bruising, wound drainage, pain, itching, or pellets coming out of the skin

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# TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> may be the right fit for men with Low T who:

- Are looking for a long-acting TRT for the treatment of their Low T
- Would like a product with dosing every 3 to 4 months
- Are interested in an in-office procedure
- Are looking for a long-acting TRT that does not transfer to others



# DIFFERENT TRTS HAVE DIFFERENT DOSING REGIMENS

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is inserted by a doctor during an in-office procedure. Insertion procedures can occur up to 4 times a year.

Topical Gels/ Solutions	x Daily	
Injections	x x Every 2-4 weeks (short-acting)	Every 10 weeks (long-acting)
<b>TESTOPEL®</b> Ever	y 3-4 months, sometimes (	6 months

# 2-4 INSERTIONS PER YEAR

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# TESTOPEL® IS A LONG-ACTING TREATMENT OPTION

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> pellets are gradually absorbed, helping to restore testosterone levels for 3-4 months, sometimes up to 6 months.



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- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> helps restore testosterone levels in men with Low T for 3 to 4 months, sometimes up to 6 months
- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is covered by a majority of commercial insurance plans\*
- \* Insurance coverage and reimbursement for TESTOPEL® are not guaranteed. Coverage and reimbursement depend on an individual patient's insurance plan. We recommend that you contact the insurance provider to verify TESTOPEL® coverage and reimbursement.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION ABOUT TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> (con't)

- TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> has not been shown to be safe and effective for the enhancement of athletic performance. Because of the potential risk for serious adverse health effects, TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> should not be used for such purpose
- Because TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> pellets are placed under the skin, it is more difficult for your doctor to change the dosage compared to medicines taken by mouth or medicines injected into the muscle (intramuscular injection). Surgical removal may be required if treatment with TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> needs to be stopped



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#### Why is TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> considered "long-acting"?

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> slowly releases testosterone into the body for 3 to 4 months, and sometimes up to 6 months.

#### How is TESTOPEL® inserted?

A healthcare provider at your doctor's office numbs the insertion site, makes a small cut in the skin, and then implants TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> pellets just under the skin in the hip area or another fatty area.

#### How big is a TESTOPEL® pellet?

TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup>, relative to a dime, is shown below.



#### What are the side effects of TESTOPEL®?

Side effects of TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> include more erections than normal or erections that last a long time, nausea, vomiting, changes in skin color, ankle swelling, changes in body hair, male pattern baldness, acne, suppression of certain clotting factors, bleeding in patients on blood thinners, increase or decrease in sex drive, headache, anxiety, depression, inflammation and pain at the implantation site and, rarely, anaphylactoid reaction (a sudden onset of allergic reaction).

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Serious side effects associated with abuse of testosterone and anabolic androgenic steroids include cardiac arrest, myocardial infarction, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular accident, hepatotoxicity, and serious psychiatric manifestations, including major depression, mania, paranoia, psychosis, delusions, hallucinations, hostility and aggression Are there people who should not receive TESTOPEL®?

Yes. Men should not receive TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> or any form of testosterone replacement therapy if they have known or suspected prostate cancer or breast cancer. Also, pregnant women or women trying to get pregnant should not use TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> or any testosterone replacement therapy.

### Will insurance pay for TESTOPEL®?

Insurance coverage for TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is not guaranteed and depends on an individual patient's insurance plan. A doctor's office experienced with prescribing TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> may be able to work with you to explore your insurance coverage. In addition, we recommend that you contact your insurance provider to verify whether TESTOPEL<sup>®</sup> is covered.

Notes:		
Appointments:		

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- Drug abuse is intentional use of a drug, even once, for its rewarding psychological and physiological effects
- Physical dependence can result in withdrawal symptoms after abrupt drug discontinuation or a significant dose reduction of a drug. Individuals taking very high doses of testosterone may experience withdrawal symptoms lasting for weeks or months which include depressed mood, major depression, fatigue, craving, restlessness, irritability, anorexia, insomnia, decreased libido and hypogonadotropic hypogonadism
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- Side effects associated with abuse or misuse by men include ministroke, convulsions, mild mania (elation and hyperactivity), irritability, abnormal blood lipids, decrease in size or function of testicles, decreased or absence of fertility
- Side effects associated with abuse or misuse by women include unwanted hair growth, development of male characteristics, voice deepening, clitoris enlargement, decrease in size or function of breasts, male pattern baldness, menstrual irregularities
- Side effects associated with abuse or misuse by male and female adolescents include halting of growth and early puberty

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <u>www.fda.gov/medwatch</u> or call 1-800-FDA-1088.



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