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Modern Prostate Enlargement Treatment

Prostate Artery Embolization (PAE) is the best treatment for Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH) Procedures.

Discover the revolutionary difference in prostate treatment.

What is Prostate Artery Embolization (PAE) and how does it differ from traditional BPH procedures?

Prostate Artery Embolization (PAE) is a cutting-edge, minimally invasive treatment for Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy (BPH). Unlike traditional procedures, which often involve invasive surgery, PAE uses advanced imaging techniques to guide tiny particles into the arteries that supply the prostate. These particles block blood flow, causing the prostate to shrink and alleviating symptoms. This modern approach offers a safer, less invasive alternative to conventional BPH surgeries.

How does the recovery time compare between PAE and traditional BPH procedures?

One of the most significant advantages of PAE is the drastically reduced recovery time. Patients who undergo PAE can typically resume normal activities within a few hours, as opposed to weeks or even months of recovery required after traditional BPH surgeries. Traditional procedures like Transurethral Resection of the Prostate (TURP) often involve longer hospital stays and extended periods of downtime.

What are the risks and complications associated with PAE compared to traditional BPH procedures?

PAE involves minimal risk compared to traditional BPH surgeries. Because it is minimally invasive, there are no complications such as bleeding, infection, and incontinence. Traditional procedures, on the other hand, can carry higher risks due to the invasive nature of the surgery, potentially leading to more significant postoperative complications and a longer healing process.

How effective is PAE in treating BPH symptoms compared to traditional methods?

PAE has shown excellent effectiveness in treating BPH symptoms, such as frequent urination, difficulty urinating, and incomplete bladder emptying. Clinical studies indicate that PAE provides comparable symptom relief to traditional methods like TURP, but with fewer side effects and a quicker return to normal activities. Patients often experience significant improvement in their quality of life shortly after the procedure.

What is the patient experience like during PAE versus traditional BPH surgeries?

The patient experience during PAE is generally more comfortable and convenient. The procedure is performed under light anesthesia and involves a tiny incision, usually in the groin, to access the prostate arteries. This outpatient procedure typically takes one to two hours, and patients can go home the same day. In contrast, traditional BPH surgeries often require general anesthesia, larger incisions, and hospital stays, making the overall experience more daunting and less patient-friendly.

How do the costs compare between PAE and traditional BPH procedures?

We accept most insurance plans and PAE is usually a covered procedure. PAE is often more cost-effective in the long run. The shorter recovery time and reduced risk of complications can lead to lower overall healthcare expenses. I addition patient can stop oral medications that are expensive and ineffective.

Why should patients consider PAE with Dr. David Shusterman's Team?

We are the leading provider of PAE treatment on the east coast. Our technology and experience is unmatched in prostate care. In addition we also offer all other minimally invasive treatment for prostate enlargement and prostate cancer.

Embrace the future of prostate care with Prostate Artery Embolization (PAE). With its minimally invasive nature, quick recovery, and effective symptom relief. Experience the difference of a Modern Urologist. Check us out at ModernUrologist.com.

