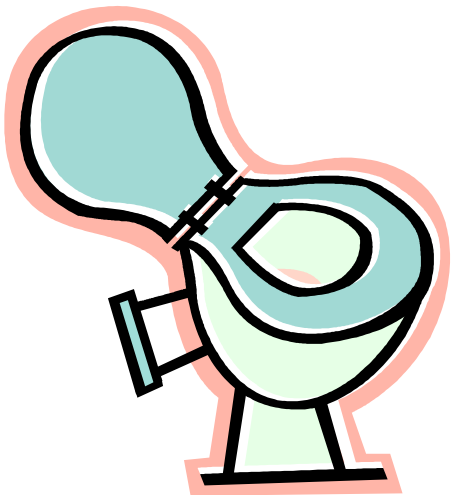


A NOTE ON STP PACKERS

Never use your STP (Stand to Pee) for penetrative sex. The tubing inside can break through the outer skin of the penis and cause harm and pain to your partner(s). Also, bacteria and bodily fluids can collect inside the tip of your penis and be difficult to clean.



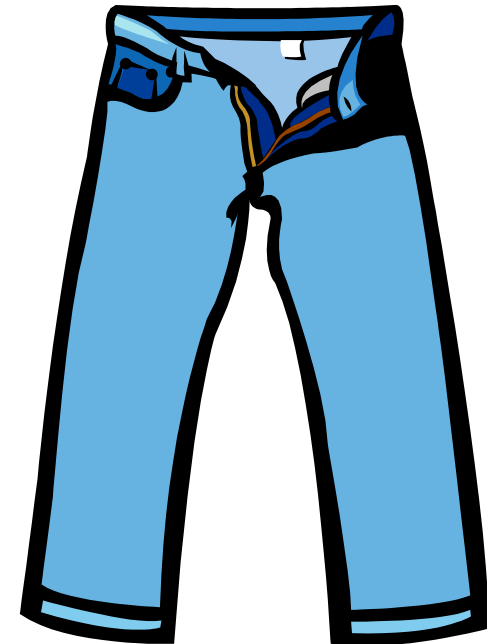
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PROTECTING YOUR PACKER

What is there to know about packer care?

Just as with cis men, your penis requires maintenance to keep it clean, healthy and safe for you and your partner(s). We're going to assume you take a shower and brush your teeth and this article is the equivalent of those tasks for your penis.

Another reason to take care of your new external body parts is because the material that they're

made of (both silicone and non-silicone) are not intended for long term extended use and most

of them are on the expensive side. The better you take care of yours the longer it'll last and the better quality it will be in.

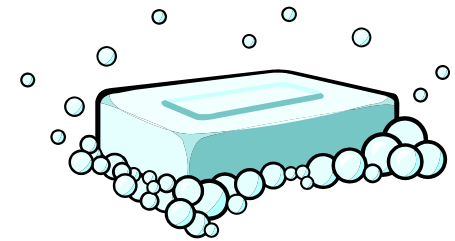


SILICONE PENIS

There are packers made from soft, high quality silicone. 100% silicone products are non-porous and can be sterilized by boiling in water for 1-2 minutes. Silicone packers should also be regularly washed with a mild soap and hot water, then rinsed and dried thoroughly. When storing or wearing them, you may wish to dust their surface lightly with cornstarch to keep them from collecting dirt and lint, and also to keep them from sticking to your skin. (Do not use talcum powder for this purpose, as there is some evidence that the use of talcum powder has been linked to cervical cancer.) Care should be taken to avoid breaking the surface of silicone. Once a crack has formed, silicone can tear quite easily. This also creates an opportunity for bacteria to grow inside the crack/tear in the silicone.

NON-SILICONE PENIS

The surface of packers made from materials such as "cyberskin," "ultraskin," "softskin," "elastomer," or "thermal gel" is porous, meaning it can easily pick up dirt and bacteria. If you try to use these devices for any kind of sex play, they should always be used with condoms. Keeping these types of materials clean will



help maintain their texture and quality. They should be washed frequently with mild soap and warm water, and rinsed well. They **cannot** be boiled for sterilization purposes, as this would melt the material. When storing or wearing them, you may wish to dust their surface lightly with cornstarch to keep them from collecting dirt and lint, and also to keep them from sticking to your skin. (Do not use talcum powder for this purpose, as there is some evidence that the use of talcum powder has been linked to cervical cancer.)

CONDOMS

For all men, Cis or Trans, condoms are an important part of maintaining a healthy sex life. Condoms should always be used when participating in penetrative sex with your partner(s). Condoms should also be replaced when switching partners and/or areas of penetration to avoid transferring bacteria. Water based lube should be used to increase pleasure as well as reduce risk of the condom breaking down.