

## WHY CHOOSE US?

Our goal is to provide an atmosphere where exceptional care and healing can take place. While in our care, you'll find:

- ✓ Excellence in service
- ✓ Expert physicians and staff trained in the latest vascular techniques
- ✓ Efficient and timely collaboration with your health care team
- ✓ Industry leading technology and care in an expeditious, more affordable outpatient setting
- ✓ A comfortable environment conducive to your healing and restoration

## WHATEVER YOUR NEEDS, YOUR HEALTH IS OUR PRIORITY



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## PROSTATE ARTERY EMBOLIZATION



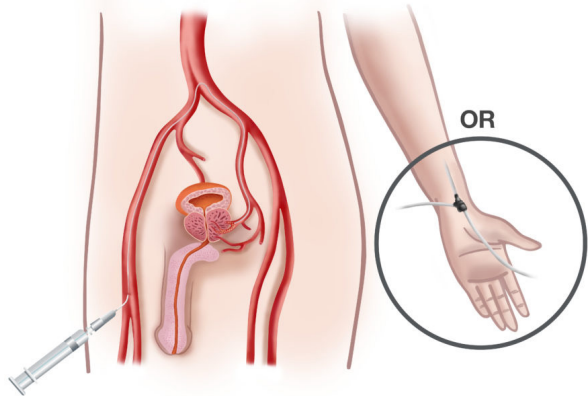
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# What Is PAE?

Prostate artery embolization, or PAE, is the process by which a physician blocks the flow of blood to the prostate, thereby prompting it to shrink. Many patients find satisfaction with PAE because:

- The procedure does not require an overnight hospital stay; it can easily be completed as an outpatient procedure.
- The procedure is completed via a small pinhole on the skin and involves no insertion through the penis.
- The procedure takes no more than two hours to complete. The patient then only requires 1 to 3 days for recovery.
- The procedure features no sexual side-effects.



# How Is PAE Performed?

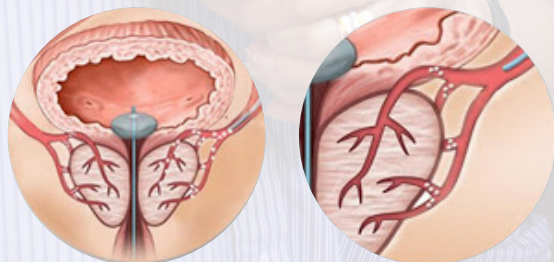
PAE is performed by an interventional radiologist, or a physician who is specifically trained to use imaging techniques (such as x-rays and ultrasounds) to generate detailed images inside of the body, thereby treating the patient more effectively and comprehensively. Such treatments often allow patients to forego more invasive surgical procedures.

To complete PAE, the physician will insert a small tube into an artery within the patient's wrist or groin. This allows the interventional radiologist to guide a catheter into the arteries that direct blood flow to the prostate. From here, small particles will be directly injected into the surrounding blood vessels, thereby blocking the flow of blood and completing the procedure.

# How Does PAE Work?

By depriving the prostate of its usual blood flow, PAE blocks the gland's nutritional intake and impedes its growth. In fact, after PAE, research indicates that:

- The prostate gland shrinks approximately 30% to 40% on average over a period of 3 to 6 months.
- The gland, once shrunken, becomes softer and makes urination easier for patients.



# Does PAE Actually Work?

Yes. PAE is not only proven to be effective in reducing or eliminating urinary symptoms in up to 90% of patients, but it is FDA-approved, supported by multiple research trials and features an overall low rate of complications.

# How Do I Know If PAE Is Right For Me?

PAE is a preferred treatment method for those suffering from an enlarged prostate. When you come to **(CENTER NAME)** for a consultation, our team will:

- Review your personal and family medical history with you.
- Discuss your symptoms and long-term goals with you.
- Discuss the process, risks, benefits, and alternatives to PAE with you.
- Help you coordinate/schedule an imaging exam to find out if PAE is right for you.

If you believe you may be a candidate for PAE, please do not hesitate to ask our team about the treatment. Our physicians will work with your primary care doctor and urologist to ensure you are receiving the highest-quality care possible to provide you with a restored sense of comfort and health.