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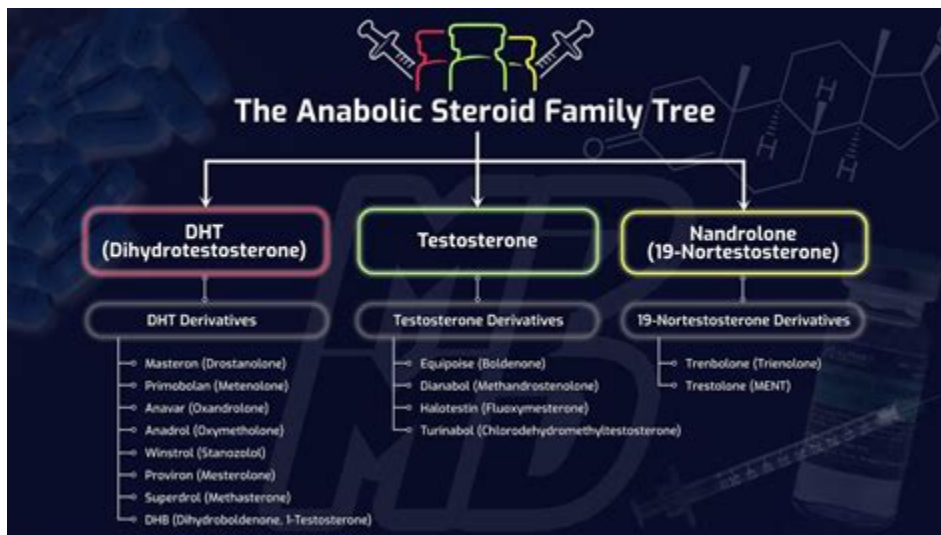
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## Impact of anabolic androgenic steroids on sexual function - PMC



SARMs have numerous possible clinical applications, with promise for the safe use in the treatment of cachexia, BPH, hypogonadism, breast cancer, and prostate cancer. Keywords: Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators, Drug-Related Side Effects and Adverse Reactions, Hypogonadism, Androgens Go to: INTRODUCTION

## Viagra: Can BBC show help men talk about erectile dysfunction?



Erectile dysfunction is a common disease complained by male patients in clinical andrology, of which prevalence and severity rise as age [1]. Diabetes mellitus is one of the most common risk .

## FDA Warns Amazon Over Supplements Containing Erectile Dysfunction Drugs .



The FDA hit Amazon with a warning letter on December 20 for distributing energy supplements for men that contain potentially harmful pharmaceutical ingredients. These products, according to the .

## SARMs Fitness Supplements Debate - Healthline



As introduced earlier in the last paragraph of the Introduction section, this is a direct retrospective study designed to review 25 patients (married men of different ages) who presented with sudden new onset of any form or mixture of forms of sexual dysfunction and impotence (erectile dysfunction, severe premature ejaculation, permanent .

# Is There Room for SERMs or SARMs as Alternative Therapies for Adult .

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## Review Article

### Is There Room for SERMs or SARMs as Alternative Therapies for Adult Male Hypogonadism?

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Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism (HH) can be sustained by organic or functional alterations of the hypothalamic-pituitary-testicular axis. Functional HH is related to systemic alterations, such as obesity or chronic inflammatory diseases, but could contribute to a negative course of the illness. For such situation, according to results obtained in infertile women, the administration of selective estrogen receptor modulators (SERMs) has been proposed in males too, with positive results on both metabolic and sexual function. This class of medications increases gonadotropin levels via antagonism to the estrogenic receptor; similar biological effects are also exerted by aromatase inhibitors (AIs), despite different mechanism of action. After a brief review of trials regarding SERMs and AIs use in male HH, we describe the structure and function of the androgen receptor (AR) as a basis for clinical research about compounds able to bind to AR, in order to obtain specific effects (SARMs). The tissue selectivity and different metabolic fate in comparison to testosterone can potentiate anabolic versus androgenic effects; therefore, they might be a valid alternative to testosterone replacement therapy avoiding the negative effects of testosterone (i.e., on prostate, liver, and hematopoiesis). Trials are still at an early phase of investigation and, at the moment, the application seems to be more useful for chronic disease with catabolic status while the validation as replacement for hypogonadism requires further studies.

#### 1. Introduction

Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism, also known as secondary hypogonadism, is the most common form of hypogonadism in adult and elderly man [1], related to an absolute or relative defective secretion of gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH) by the hypothalamus and/or gonadotropin secretion by the pituitary gland. It recognizes two main etiologies: the organic and the functional one. The organic form is characterized by a strong genetic stigma; expansive lesions of the hypothalamic-pituitary region, traumatic events, or, more commonly, infectious or infiltrative diseases can cause it. On the contrary, the functional form appears to be acquired and underpinned by multiple metabolic and

inflammatory mechanisms [2]. Based on that evidence, most of the International Societies in the field stated that Testosterone replacement therapy (TRT) should be considered only for the organic forms, independently of the patients' age at the time of onset.

As functional hypogonadism is concerned, specific treatments for the underlying conditions inducing the T decrease (i.e., obesity, metabolic syndrome, diabetes mellitus, and so on) have been suggested [3, 4]. In these conditions, hypogonadism is related to a progressive worsening of the disease, despite an adequate therapy (for instance, the failure of diet in obese men) [5], contributing to the evolution by an unfavourable vicious circle. In addition, given the concerns about the benefit of TRT (for instance, in

Experts are still learning about potential SARM side effects. The FDA encourages people to report any side effects they have experienced after taking SARM-containing products. You can let the FDA know about an issue by using their online reporting form or calling 1-888-463-6332. Are any bodybuilding supplements better or safer than SARMs?

## SARMs and erectile dysfunction : r/PEDs - Reddit

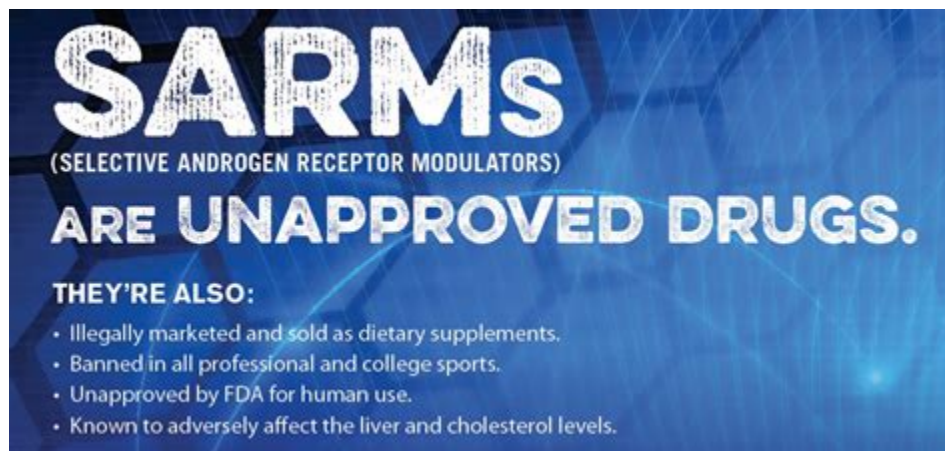
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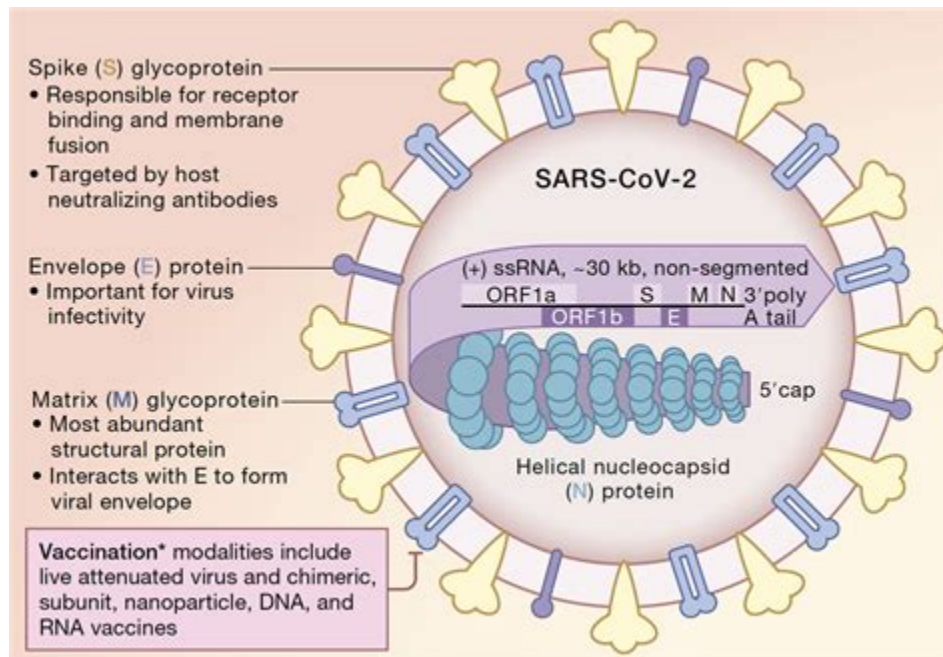
Introduction. The COVID-19 infection has been associated with several long-term abnormalities and an increased vulnerability to cardiovascular conditions, such as myocardial infarction. Nevertheless, a specific medical condition that has only impacted male individuals is erectile dysfunction. The male patients affected by the coronavirus infection have experienced a variety of sexual issues.

### FDA Warns of Use of Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs)



Health News Debate Heats Up Over SARMs Fitness Supplements An FDA warning letter and a raid of a California company's offices highlight issues concerning the supplements some feel are a healthy.

## COVID-19 and sexual dysfunction in men: SARS-CoV-2 in the testes



Lower mean IIEF scores were associated with current and pre-AAS low T symptoms, self-reported angry or violent tendencies, self-reported erectile dysfunction (ED), decreased libido, decreased energy, and depression. After controlling for age, low T symptoms and decreased energy remained significantly associated with lower IIEF scores.

## SARMs: Everything You Need to Know - Men's Health



Viagra is a medication usually prescribed to treat erectile dysfunction (ED). It works by opening up the arteries for greater blood flow. Some people use Viagra to help move anabolic steroids.

# Systematic Review of Safety of Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators .

Systematic Review

## Systematic Review of Safety of Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators in Healthy Adults: Implications for Recreational Users

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**Abstract:** Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs) are not FDA approved, and obtaining SARMs for personal use is illegal. Nevertheless, SARM use is increasingly popular amongst recreational athletes. Recent case reports of drug-induced liver injury (DILI) and tendon rupture raise serious concerns for the safety of recreational SARM users. On 10 November 2022 PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science, and ClinicalTrials.gov were searched for studies that reported safety data of SARMs. A multi-tiered screening approach was utilized, and any study or case report of generally healthy individuals exposed to any SARM was included. Thirty-three studies were included in the review with 15 case reports or case series and 18 clinical trials (total patients N = 2136 patients, exposed to SARM N = 1447). There were case reports of drug-induced liver injury (DILI) (N = 15), Achilles tendon rupture (N = 1), rhabdomyolysis (N = 1), and mild reversible liver enzyme elevation (N = 1). Elevated alanine aminotransferase (ALT) was commonly reported in clinical trials in patients exposed to SARM (mean 7.1% across trials). Two individuals exposed to GSK2881078 in a clinical trial were reported to have rhabdomyolysis. Recreational SARM use should be strongly discouraged, and the risks of DILI, rhabdomyolysis, and tendon rupture should be emphasized. However, despite warnings, if a patient refuses to discontinue SARM use, ALT monitoring or dose reduction may improve early detection and prevention of DILI.

**Keywords:** athlete; drug-induced liver injury; drug safety; recreation; selective androgen receptor modulator; tendon rupture



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BBC News "Dangerous" muscle-building drugs are being sold illegally in shops around the UK, a BBC investigation has found. The substances, known as Sarms, can cause erectile dysfunction, mood.

# Recent advances in the understanding and management of erectile dysfunction



REVIEW

## Recent advances in the understanding and management of erectile dysfunction [version 1; referees: 2 approved]

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### Abstract

Erectile dysfunction (ED) is important to a man's well-being and health, since it not only affects the individual but also causes strain on a couple's lifestyle and relationship. There are multiple non-invasive treatments that exist for ED including lifestyle changes, oral medications (phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors), vacuum-assisted erectile devices, and intraurethral suppositories. While lifestyle changes and oral medications are typically first-line treatments for ED, more-invasive treatments including intracavernosal injections and surgically implanted prosthetic devices may be required for the management of complex cases. Additionally, novel therapies are currently being developed, and future treatment options may include shock-wave therapy, external prosthetic devices, and injection of stem cells or platelet-rich plasma. The current manuscript seeks to highlight advances in management and may eventually alter the treatment paradigm to allow more-inclusive care pathways.

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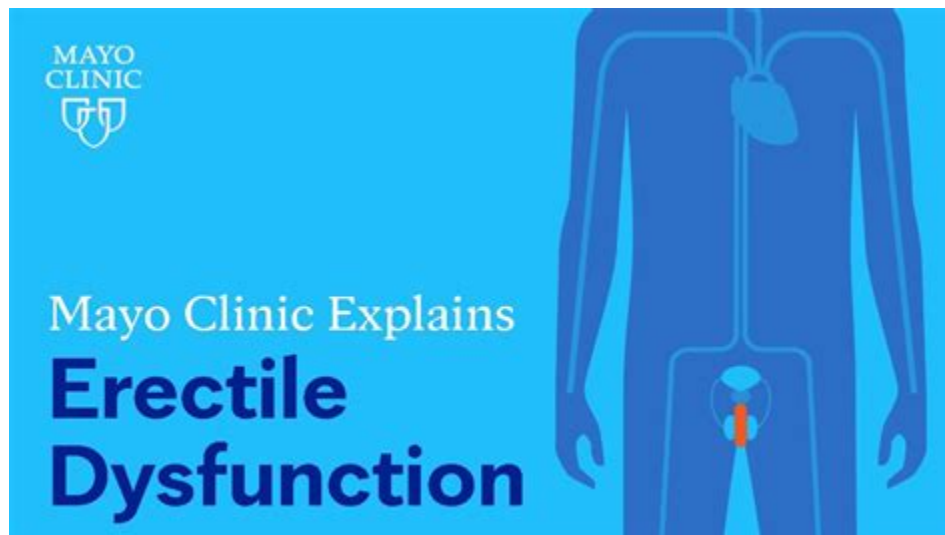


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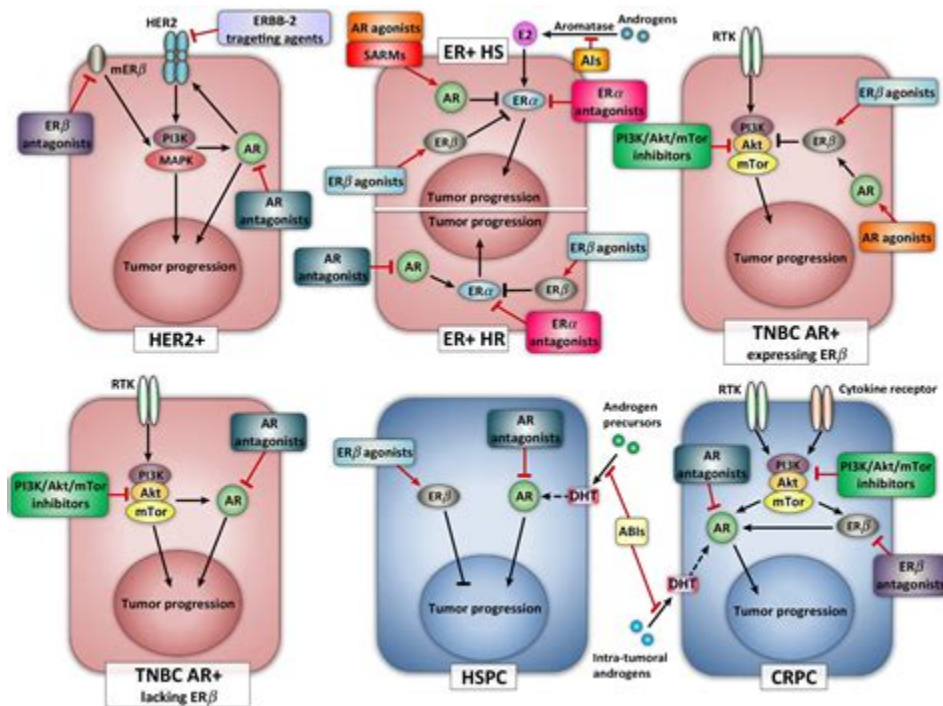
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## Erectile dysfunction - Diagnosis and treatment - Mayo Clinic



Discover the potential side effects of SARMs. Can SARMs cause erectile dysfunction? Get the facts and insights on how SARMs impact manhood.

# Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators: Current Knowledge and . - PubMed



Trends in Cancer

PMCID: PMC6326857 DOI: 10. 1016/j. sxmr. 2018. 09. 006 Abstract Introduction: Selective androgen receptor modulators (SARMs) differentially bind to androgen receptors depending on each SARM's chemical structure. As a result, SARMs result in anabolic cellular activity while avoiding many of the side effects of currently available anabolic steroids.

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## ARTICLE

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# Adverse effects and potential benefits among selective androgen receptor modulators users: a cross-sectional survey

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While SARMs are known to modify androgen receptors, little is known about the effects they may have on the fertility or other adverse effects of its users; there is an urgent need for an investigation. Furthermore, to our knowledge, there has been no study assessing the demographics of people who recreationally use SARMs. Because of the wide availability of these compounds via various internet portals, we hypothesized that many younger individuals are able to get access to these powerful and potentially dangerous compounds. Therefore, we examined the adverse effects among SARMs users in a cross-sectional online survey using Reddit.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

We performed an internet-based survey assessing the demographics of SARMs users via 32 question online survey on Qualtrics. Qualtrics XM is a user experience management software program licensed under University of Miami, which allows users to create and distribute surveys. Reddit is a social news aggregation, web content rating, and discussion website, and it claims to be the “front-page of the internet”. As of February 2021, reddit analytics reported 430 million active users [10]. In our project we used

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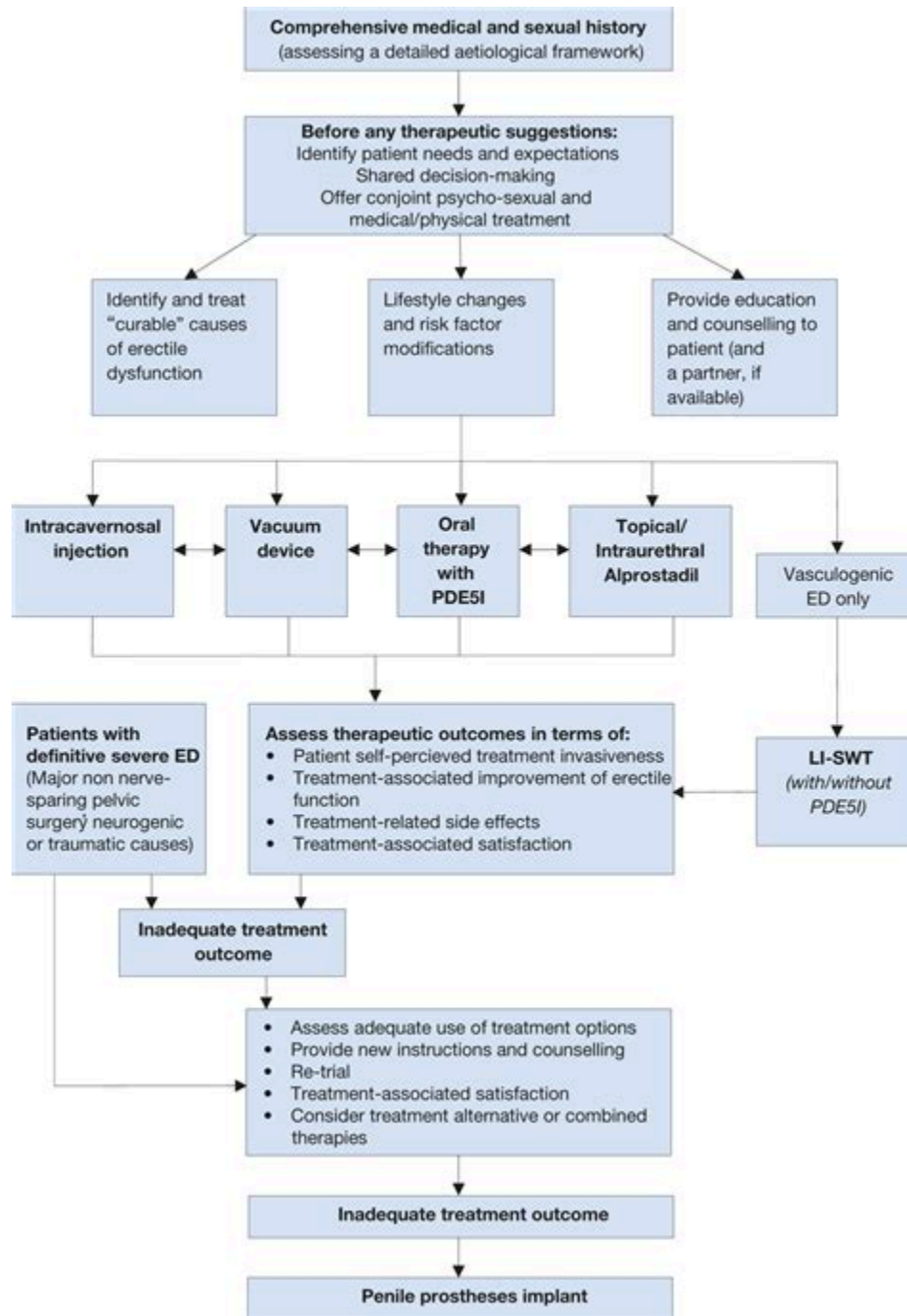
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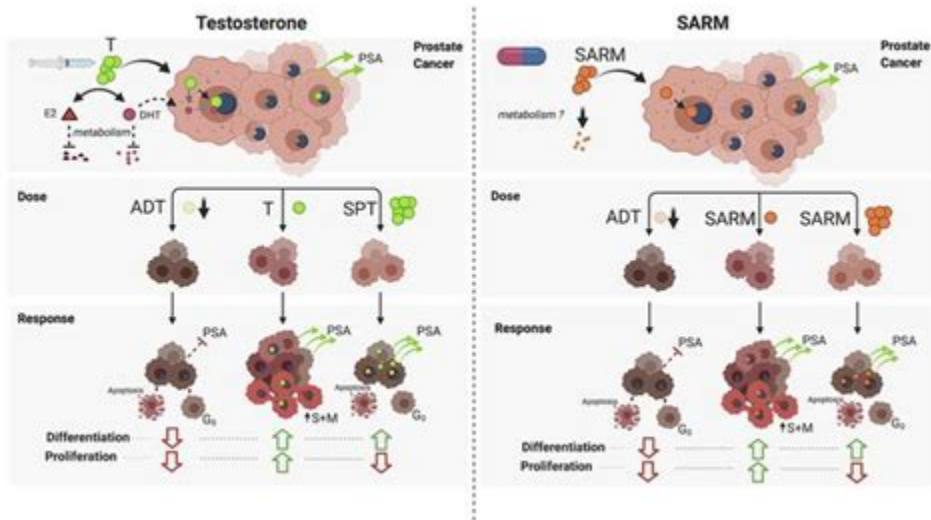
Erectile dysfunction can affect about half of men over 40, according to the NHS. But men are warned the condition might be a sign of more deep-rooted health problems so should "use their penis as .

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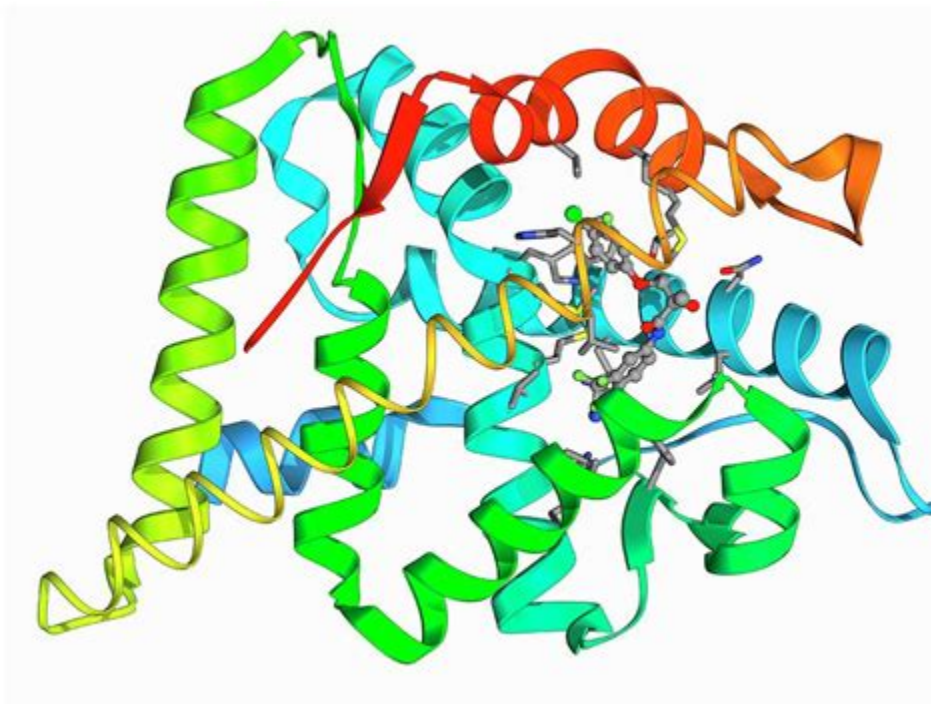
Erectile dysfunction (ED), one of the most frequently reported medical conditions in men, is defined as the chronic inability to achieve or sustain a penile erection. Indeed, regular and chronic ED increases with age from ~35% of men aged 60 to ~50% of men older than 70 being affected 1. Primary care physicians identify and diagnose the .

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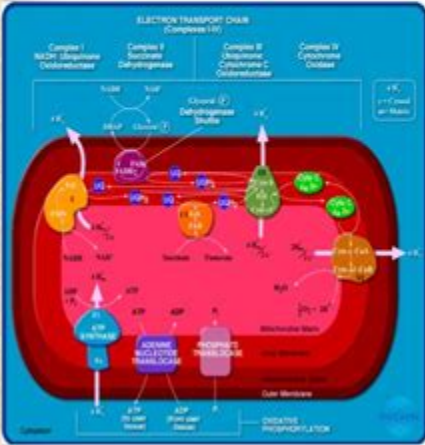
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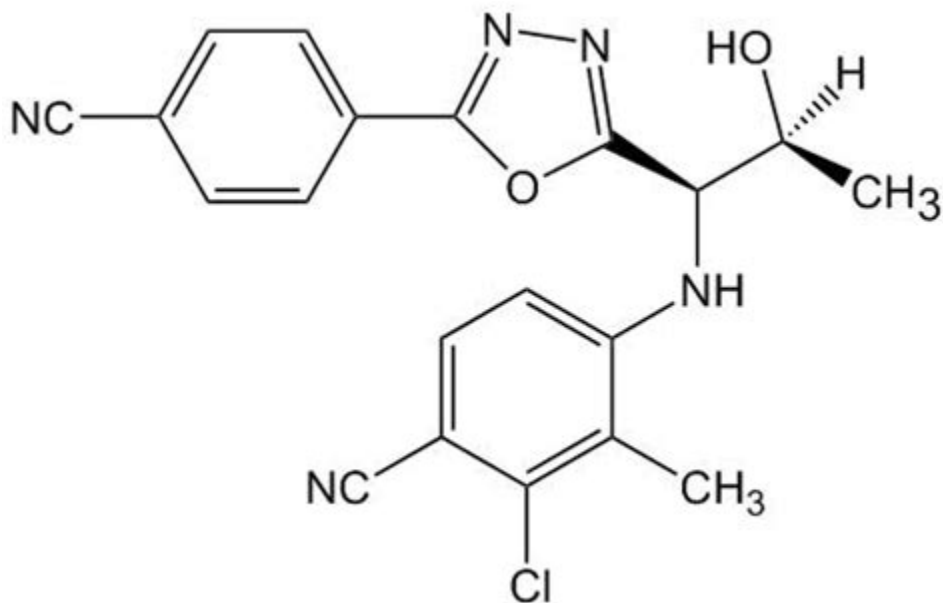
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### Selective Androgen Receptor Modulators (SARMs) - Current Knowledge and .



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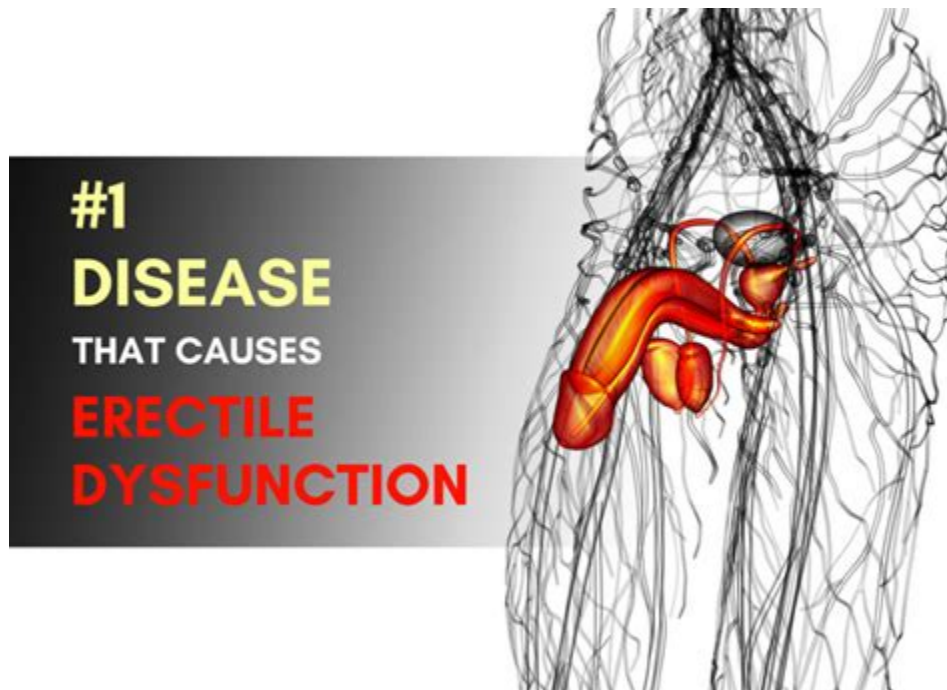
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## A Guide to SARMs: Definition, Side Effects and Dangers - GoodRx



In many cases, erectile dysfunction is caused by something physical. Common causes include: Heart disease. Clogged blood vessels (atherosclerosis) High cholesterol. High blood pressure. Diabetes. Obesity. Metabolic syndrome — a condition involving increased blood pressure, high insulin levels, body fat around the waist and high cholesterol.

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## Steroids and Viagra: Safety Concerns - Healthline



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While SARMs are known to modify androgen receptors, little is known about the effects they may have on the fertility or other adverse effects of its users; there is an urgent need for an investigation. Furthermore, to our knowledge, there has been no study assessing the demographics of people who recreationally use SARMs. Because of the wide availability of these compounds via various internet portals, we hypothesized that many younger individuals are able to get access to these powerful and potentially dangerous compounds. Therefore, we examined the adverse effects among SARMs users in a cross-sectional online survey using Reddit.

## MATERIALS AND METHODS

We performed an internet-based survey assessing the demographics of SARMs users via 32 question online survey on Qualtrics. Qualtrics XM is a user experience management software program licensed under University of Miami, which allows users to create and distribute surveys. Reddit is a social news aggregation, web content rating, and discussion website, and it claims to be the “front-page of the internet”. As of February 2021, reddit analytics reported 430 million active users [10]. In our project we used

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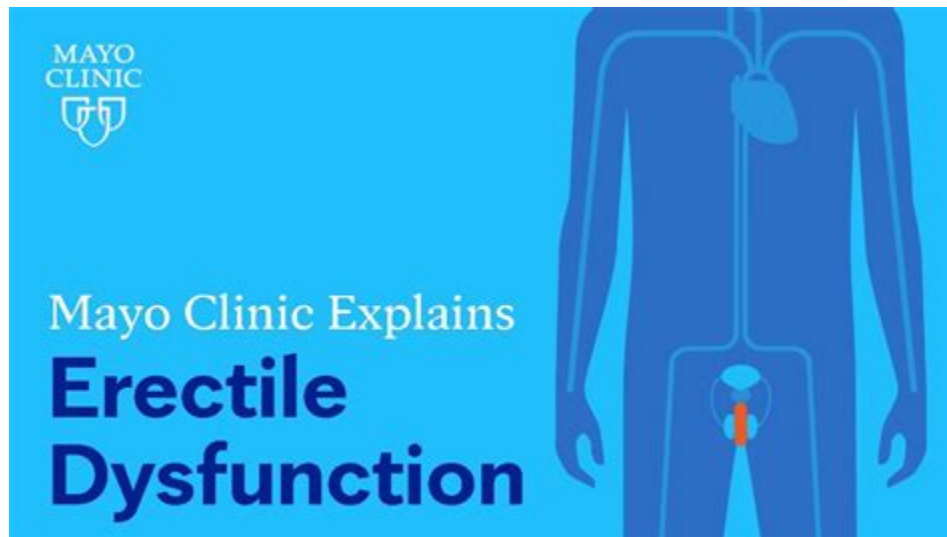
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