



#DON'T NEED DRUGS
TO SCORE

The score is 0 to 0.

There are actually 0 drugs approved for male sexual dysfunction, including generics. Even the Score lists 26 drugs for men, but only eight of these drugs are FDA-approved for erectile dysfunction, one is FDA-approved for Peyronie’s Disease, and **none are FDA-approved for low libido**.

Not one of the 32 testosterone drugs on Even the Score’s list are FDA-approved for erectile dysfunction, low libido, or any other sexual dysfunction. In fact, Testopel, a testosterone drug produced by Slate Pharmaceuticals, came under fire in 2010 when the FDA issued its CEO, Robert Whitehead, a warning letter requesting withdrawal of misleading marketing materials that erroneously implied that Testopel could be used to treat sexual and erectile dysfunction.¹ Robert Whitehead of Slate Pharmaceuticals is the same Robert Whitehead of Sprout Pharmaceuticals, which manufactures flibanserin and is behind the “Even the Score” campaign.

A revised list of Even the Score’s 41 drugs follows. **NONE of these drugs are FDA approved to treat low libido.** Those highlighted are approved to treat erectile dysfunction or Peyronie’s Disease, but are **not** approved for low libido.

PDE5’s (FDA-Approved for Erectile Dysfunction)

Viagra	Cialis	Levitra
Stendra	Staxyn	

Testosterone (NONE are FDA-Approved for Low Libido or Erectile Dysfunction)

Androderm	Depo-Testosterone	Testoderm TTS
Androgel	Ditate-DS	Testopel
Androgel 1.62%	Fortesta	Testosterone Cypionate
Android	Metandren	Testosterone Cypionate—Estradiol Cypionate
Android 5	Methyltestosterone	Testosterone Enanthate
Android 10	Natesto	Testosterone Enanthate—Estradiol
Android 25	Oreton	Testosterone Propionate
Aveed	Oreton-Methyl	Testred
Axiron	Striant	Virilon
Delatestryl	Testim	Vogelxo
Depo-Testadiol	Testoderm	

Prostaglandins & Combos (FDA-Approved for Erectile Dysfunction)

Muse	Caverject	Edex
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Collagenase (FDA-Approved for Peyronie’s Disease)

Xiaflex

*An FDA Advisory Committee recently recommended changing the label on testosterone therapies to limit their indications to classical hypogonadism and exclude age-related hypogonadism.²

1. FDA Warning Letter to Slate Pharmaceuticals. 2010 (Mar 24). Available at: <http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/EnforcementActivitiesbyFDA/WarningLettersandNoticeofViolationLetterstoPharmaceuticalCompanies/ucm259232.htm>
2. FDA Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. Summary Minutes of the Joint Meeting of the Bone, Reproductive and Urologic Drugs Advisory Committee and the Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee. 2014 (Sept 17). Available at: <http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AdvisoryCommittees/CommitteesMeetingMaterials/Drugs/ReproductiveHealthDrugsAdvisoryCommittee/UCM418144.pdf>

Other Resources:

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Factsheets, counter-narrative sources, and more information is also available at www.newviewcampaign.org

#Don'tNeedDrugstoScore Factsheet. Available at <http://pharmedout.org>

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