

Surgical Division - Urology

Circumcision

Introduction

Your Urologist has recommended a circumcision; an operation to remove your penile foreskin. You will be provided with a written information leaflet that provide details about the surgery when you attend Outpatient Urology appointment. [If you do not receive written information, an online version is available on https://www.baus.org.uk/userfiles/pages/files/Patients/Leaflets/Circumcision.pdf.](https://www.baus.org.uk/userfiles/pages/files/Patients/Leaflets/Circumcision.pdf)

Guidance for Patients

Common reasons for having a circumcision include:

- Tight non-retractile foreskin
- Recurrent infections under the foreskin
- Skin disease on the foreskin and glans
- Large warty lesions of the foreskin
- Cancerous or pre-cancerous lesions of the foreskin

While you are waiting for your procedure your Urologist may recommend an alternative management or treatment to support your symptoms. It is important that you consider these options too in the short term to support your well-being.

This may include:

- Lifestyle changes
- Topical creams and washes (including short term steroids) if appropriate

What should I do if my health is deteriorating?

If you feel you are becoming more unwell, **please contact your GP or NHS 111 for medical review in the first instance**. They will be able to advise if this is something they can support you with during your wait, or they will be able to direct you to the appropriate service to determine a management plan.

Contact Us

Admission Date: Please contact The Urology Admissions Team on 01514827766

Emergency Advice: Please contact NHS 111