



Surgical – Male Genital - Hidden/Buried Penis Correction Surgery – Downloadable Fact Sheet

In some cases, some conditions can cause a penis, that is otherwise usually of normal length, to appear as buried within the pubic area.

These conditions can be;

- excess fat on the pubic area
- circumcision gone bad
- problems with ligaments
- fluid retention on the pubic area

Regardless of the reason, this ailment can cause some complications in the daily life and sexual life of males of all ages. Due to the positioning of the penis and the surrounding skin tissue, urine may frequently hit the thighs or scrotum. This can cause skin irritation and urinary tract infections.

Additionally, the skin of the penis can also be inflamed. Infections such as balanitis can be common due to hygiene challenges caused by the surrounding skin.

A buried penis will also make it more difficult for adolescent and adult males to achieve a healthy erection. Even if the erection occurs, it may still make the sexual intercourse more challenging. Psychological problems such as low self-esteem, depression and anxiety can be common in males with buried penis problem as well.

DIAGNOSIS

Buried penis can be diagnosed with ease. A surgeon should be able to distinguish a buried penis from a micropenis. You should consult to a surgeon if you or your child has symptoms of buried penis.

SOLUTION

There can be different solutions to the buried penis problem depending on the cause. For children and adults that are morbidly obese, weight loss can be a solution. Or in some cases for very young children, the problem may resolve in time without any intervention. However, in some cases the problem won't resolve on its own and the weight loss also might not be enough.

In these cases, surgery is recommended. Surgeon will be able to recommend the correct surgery option depending on the patient's condition, and the required operation can be;

- detaching the ligaments that connect the base of the penis to the pubic bone

- performing skin grafts to address the lack of skin on the penis due to a circumcision that removed too much skin
 - liposuction around the penis
 - tummy tuck operation that removes the excess fat and skin tissues on the abdominal and pubic area
 - panniculectomy, which removes the pannus, the excess tissue and skin that hang over the genitals and thighs
 - escutheonectomy, removal of the fat pad above the pubic area
- Antibiotic use can be necessary if there's infection in the genital area. Additionally, psychological counseling can be recommended if the patient's self-esteem had been affected by the condition.

Are you ready to get started? [Contact us](#) today to schedule your consultation!

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