

Diagnosis, operation & outcome regarding Buried Penis

When my son was born no problems were detected regarding his ability to pass water. However, when he reached about 6 months old it was noticed that he started to experience difficulty in doing so, initially due to the fact that his nappies appeared to be dry. It was then noticed that the urine was being passed in dribbles rather than the normal stream due to the fact that it was being retained in the sac. As a result of this his scrotum became very swollen and purple in colour causing pain and discomfort. This problem could only be relieved by gentle squeezing.

In the circumstances medical opinion was sought and the uncommon condition of buried penis was diagnosed whereby the shaft of the penis was held beneath the skin. We were told that to rectify the problem an operation was necessary - in order to reshape the penis, particularly in regards to the skin, thereby allowing the shaft to be exposed.

An operation was carried out which entailed an overnight stay afterwards for observational purposes. To protect the operated area, padding was placed around it for about a week.

When the padding was removed, although initially the area naturally appeared fairly sore, everything appeared fine and the passing of water commenced as it should without any swelling, discolouration or discomfort.

This has continued to be the case ever since and the soreness quickly disappeared and there is no sign of disfiguration at all.

All in all the operation was a total success and the problem was totally rectified.