

# Concealed or Inconspicuous Penis

## FACTS:

- **Inconspicuous penis is a condition where the penis appears small while the shaft can be normal or abnormal in size.**
- **Concealed penis is a condition where the boy has a normal-sized penis that lays hidden in the pubic fat pad. This condition is also sometimes called buried penis or hidden penis.**
- **This is a common condition in infants and toddlers and is sometimes even seen in older children and obese adolescents.**
- **Children with this condition should be seen by a doctor to determine the proper medical treatment.**



**This is a very common condition in boys.**



**A child's penis can be normal size but hidden.**



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## TREATMENT:

- If the penis can be easily exposed by gently pulling on it or by pressing down on the surrounding fat pad, then the situation will usually correct itself over time.
- Sometimes surgery is needed for concealed penis. The age this should be done varies greatly by the specific condition. See a specialist.
- If surgery is required, the results are usually excellent.
- Boys with this condition frequently get urinary tract infections or experience urinary retention. This should be monitored closely.



**This condition often corrects itself on its own.**



**Monitor children closely for urinary infections.**