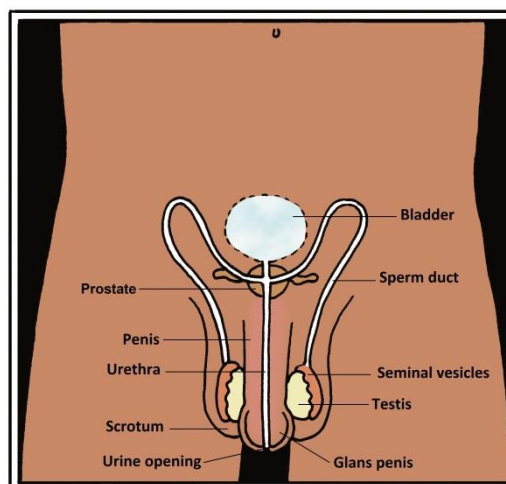


A BOY'S PENIS AND EVERYTHING AROUND IT

These are a boy's reproductive organs inside the body, seen from the front. Notice the names and function of the different parts.

- **Penis:** the male sex organ. When filled with blood, becomes stiff (erection). An erection is needed for having intercourse (when penis enters vagina).
- **Glans penis:** tip of the penis. It's very sensitive, just like the clitoris of the girl.
- **Testis:** There are two testes. From puberty on, the testes produce millions of sperm cells and make male sex hormones.
- **Prostate:** gland the size of a walnut, that produces fluid for the semen.
- **Seminal vesicles:** glands that produce the other fluid and together with prostate fluids create semen, when mixed with the sperm cells.
- **Scrotum:** The baggy skin that keeps the testes (scrotal sacks).
- **Sperm duct:** During ejaculation sperm cells that are released, pass through the sperm ducts.
- **Urethra:** This is the tube inside the penis for urine or semen to leave the body.
- **Urine opening:** On glans penis, a small hole where urine and semen leave the body.
- **Bladder:** This is where urine is stored.



Circumcision

What is the foreskin?

Boys are born with skin covering the head of the penis, the glans penis. This is called the **foreskin**.

What is circumcision?

A boy is circumcised when the foreskin is removed, exposing the glans penis to the outside.

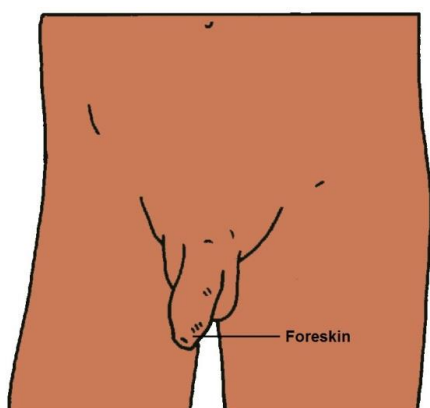


Figure 1: not circumcised penis

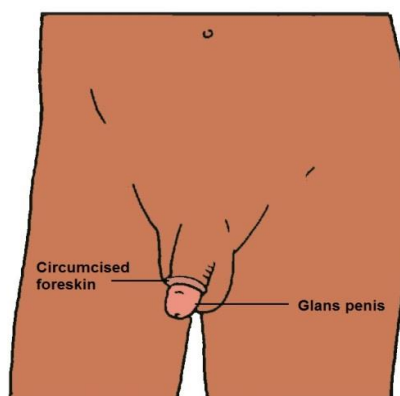


Figure 2: circumcised penis