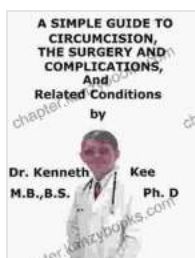


# The Simple Guide to Circumcision: Understanding the Surgery, Complications, and Related Procedures

Circumcision is a surgical procedure that involves the removal of the foreskin, the skin covering the head of the penis. It is commonly performed on newborn boys for religious, cultural, or medical reasons. While it is generally a safe and straightforward procedure, it is essential to understand the potential risks and complications associated with it. This guide will provide a comprehensive overview of circumcision, including the procedure itself, potential complications, and related procedures.



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## The Circumcision Procedure

Circumcision is typically performed within the first few days after birth. The procedure is usually carried out in a hospital setting by a qualified

healthcare professional, such as a doctor or nurse. The baby is given a local anesthetic to numb the area, and the foreskin is then removed using a surgical scalpel or laser. The procedure usually takes less than 15 minutes.

## **Potential Complications**

While circumcision is generally a safe procedure, there are some potential complications that can occur. These complications are relatively rare, but it is important to be aware of them. Potential complications include:

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Bleeding \*



Infection \*



Scarring \*

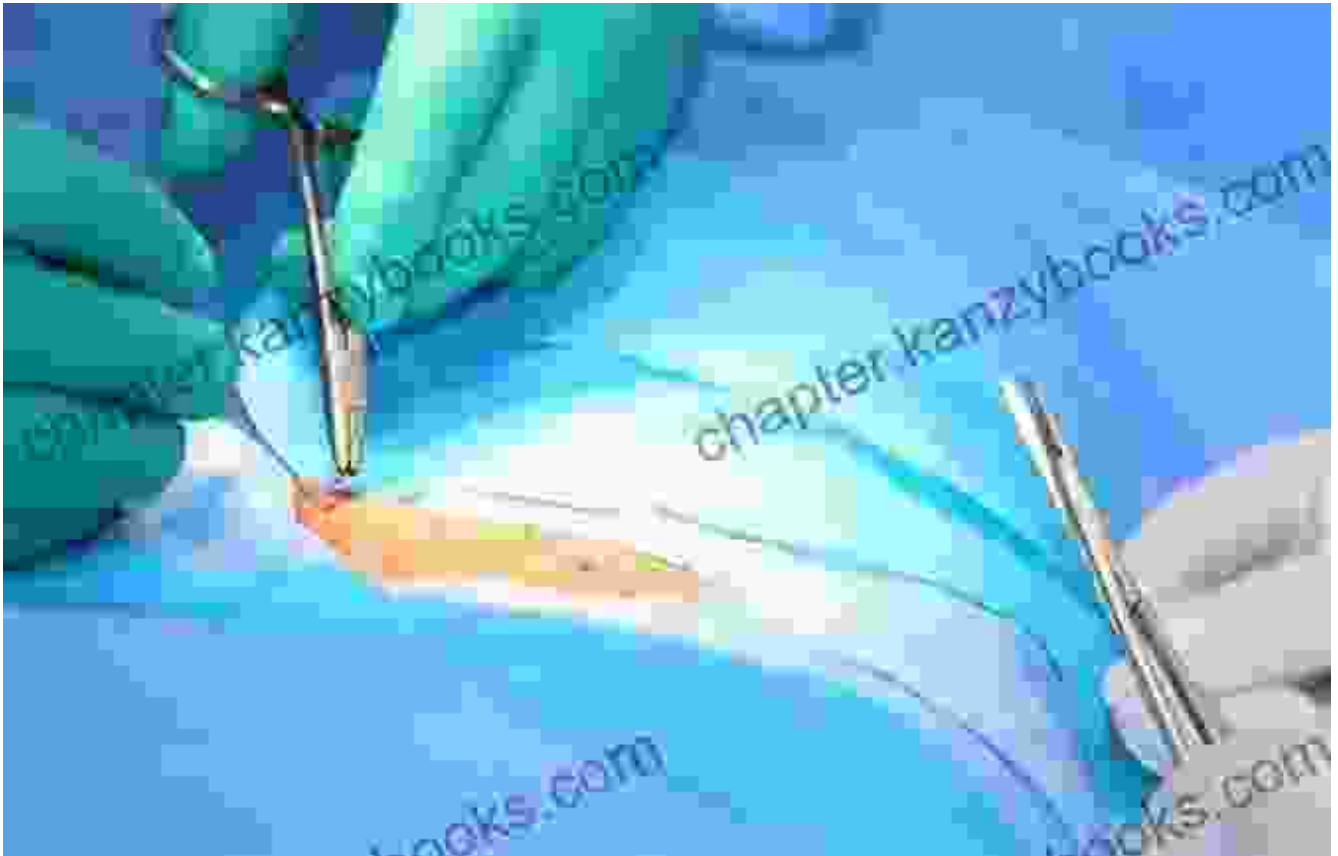


Meatal stenosis (narrowing of the opening of the urethra)

### **Related Procedures**

In some cases, circumcision may be performed in conjunction with other related procedures. These procedures include:

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Dorsal slit: This procedure involves making a small cut in the back of the

foreskin to relieve tightness. \*



Frenuloplasty: This procedure involves repairing a short or tight frenulum,

the tissue that connects the foreskin to the head of the penis. \*



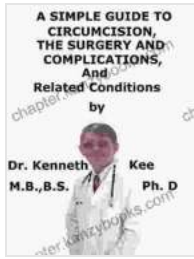
Hypospadias repair: This procedure involves repairing a birth defect in which the urethra opens on the underside of the penis instead of at the tip.

Circumcision is a common surgical procedure that is typically performed on newborn boys for religious, cultural, or medical reasons. While it is generally a safe and straightforward procedure, it is essential to understand the potential risks and complications associated with it. This guide has provided a comprehensive overview of circumcision, including the procedure itself, potential complications, and related procedures. If you are considering circumcision for your son, be sure to discuss the risks and benefits with your healthcare provider.

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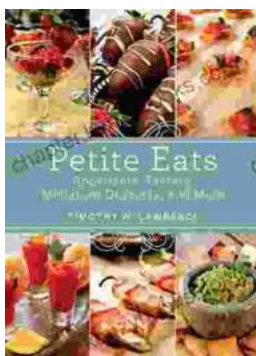


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