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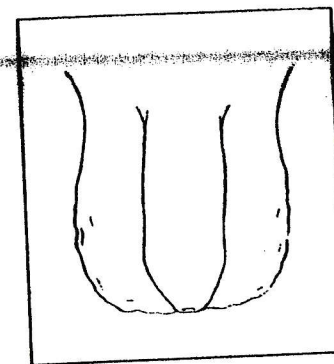
Lower Stomach & Prostate Surgery

Urological Oncology

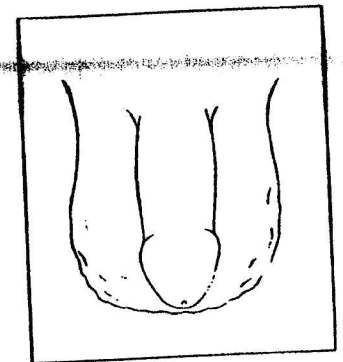
General Urology

CIRCUMCISION - PATIENT INFORMATION

- ❑ Circumcision is often performed for social or religious reasons in young children or babies. In older individuals, the operation is only done for medical reasons, such as scarring or an inability to pull back the foreskin.
- ❑ The operation involves the removal of the foreskin of the penis which leaves the head or 'glans' of the penis exposed.
- ❑ The operation is carried out under a general anaesthetic and takes ~~20~~⁴⁵⁻⁶⁰ minutes.
- ❑ Some soreness is usual after the operation but lasts for only a few days and can be easily controlled with pain killers. In mature men, intercourse should be avoided for 3 - 4 weeks until the skin is completely healed.
- ❑ The procedure is usually performed as a day case and you or your child will be able to go home the same day.
- ❑ Self-dissolving stitches which do not need to be removed are used to close the wound.
- ❑ You will usually be asked to attend the clinic to ensure that satisfactory healing has occurred.



Before surgery



After surgery

